

**Notice of Race**  
**Spring Regatta**  
**GYA Sears Cup Quarterfinals**  
**And**  
**GYA Finn Championship**

**May 15th & 16th, 2021**  
**Buccaneer Yacht Club**  
**Mobile, Alabama**



**1. Rules:**

Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Regatta Sailing Instructions, the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org)), and applicable class rules. Buccaneer Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority and will administer the races. Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board at Buccaneer Yacht Club by May 15<sup>th</sup>, and on-line at <http://bucyc.com> and at Regatta Network.

**2. Expected Classes and Eligibility:**

Capdevielle Viper 640, Open Viper 640 which will include US Sailing Triple-handed Jr. Championship (Sears Cup) entrants, Fish, and Finns. Sailors competing in the Sears Cup Quarterfinals must be 13 years old on the day of the event and must not turn 19 in this calendar year, and be a member of a GYA club. There will also be a PHRF/Portsmouth Handicap race Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**3. Registration:**

All registration for one design classes shall be through Regatta Network at <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22228>. All teams for the Sears Cup Quarterfinals must register before May 13<sup>th</sup> by contacting the GYA US Sailing Area D Representative Holly Murray at [holly@fairhopeyachtclub.com](mailto:holly@fairhopeyachtclub.com) or (228) 363-0073. All sears Cup teams must register for Spring Regatta as well. Registration for PHRF/Portsmouth will be on-site prior to the Skipper's meeting.

**4. Entry Fees:**

Open Viper 640, Fish, Finns and PHRF/Portsmouth      \$40.00

**5. Schedule of Events:**

**Saturday May 15th.**

8:30-10:30	Continental breakfast (Sack lunches available for purchase)
10:30	Skipper's Meeting for PHRF/Portsmouth race
11:00	Skipper's Meeting Capdevielle and other classes
11:55	Warning for PHRF/Portsmouth Handicap race

12:55	Warning for first Capdevielle race (Further Races Back-to-Back)
ASAP	After Racing – Trophy Presentation for PHRF/Portsmouth race
19:00-21:00	Food and Band (The Victrolas)

**Sunday May 16th:**

8:00-9:30	Continental breakfast
10:25	Warning for first Capdevielle race (Further Races Back-to-Back)
14:30	No warning signals after this time.
ASAP	After Racing – Trophy Presentation

**6. Number of Races:**

Five (5) races are scheduled for Capdevielle and One Design classes (three on Saturday and two on Sunday, but three races could be sailed on Sunday if less than three are sailed on Saturday. There will be one PHRF/Portsmouth Handicap race.

**7. Scoring:**

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A with no races excluded. This changes RRS A2.1

**8. Trophies**

Trophies for Capdevielle Viper 640 will be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations: first, second and third overall, and trophies for each race winner. A trophy will also be awarded to the Challenger Division winner. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded in Open Viper 640, Fish, and Finn. The top two GYA teams in the Sears Cup Quarterfinals will advance to the US Sailing Area D Semifinals at Fairhope Yacht Club on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The Roy Sellers Jr. Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the winning Fish Boat skipper. The GYA Finn Championship perpetual trophy will be awarded to the highest placing Finn from a GYA club. The Geotechnical Engineering Testing, Inc. perpetual trophy will be presented to the first place skipper in the PHRF Spinnaker division. Other PHRF/Portsmouth trophies will depend on registration.

**9. Safety and Disclaimer of Liability:**

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State of Alabama safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race or continue racing or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water or racing. In this era of the Covid-19 pandemic, all participants in the regatta should be aware of the potential for spread of the virus. Social distancing and face covering are encouraged, but no assurances can be made about the potential risk for transmission of the virus at this event.

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