



**76th JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE**  
**July 23-25, 2021**  
Southern Yacht Club  
New Orleans, Louisiana



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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**

### **1 Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#).
- 1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.3 Appendix T and V1 shall apply.

### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members, in good standing, of the GYA, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10.1(c), each club may enter only one (1) Viper 640.
- 2.2 See GYA Regulation 20.2 concerning age requirements.
- 2.3 Registration shall take place online at Regatta Network, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/22767>.

### **3 Number of Races**

- 3.1 Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 3.2 One (1) race constitutes a series.

### **4 Schedule**

#### **Friday, July 23**

- 1500 Sailors are welcome to arrive, rig, launch, and practice  
1800 Dinner is available: Main Dining Room (reservations required 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm). Grill until 8:00 pm

#### **Saturday, July 24**

- 0800–0930 Check-in under the SYC clubhouse  
0900 Breakfast is available under the SYC clubhouse  
1000 Competitors' meeting under SYC clubhouse  
1130 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow  
1800 Dinner is available: Main Dining Room (reservations required 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm). Grill until 8:00 pm

#### **Sunday, July 25**

- 0800 Breakfast is available under the SYC clubhouse  
1000 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow  
1500 **No warning signal after this time**  
ASAP Trophy presentation under the SYC clubhouse

## 5 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration desk and on Regatta Network.

## 6 Venue

The racing area will be on Lake Pontchartrain, north of Southern Yacht Club.

## 7 Scoring

- 7.1 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply, except that no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 7.2 Series ties shall be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 20.5. This changes RRS A8.

## 8 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club, nor any race official will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## 9 Safety

All competitors shall wear, at all times while racing, a US Coast Guard approved PFD, dependent 100% on foam for floatation, except for brief periods of time while adding or removing clothing. All requirements of GYA Regulations Section D will be followed.

## 10 Support Boats

As races will be sailed back-to-back, please have your team ready and prepared to make changes on the water, between races. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, please inform us at registration, if not sooner. We will make arrangements for your team to be on the water for crew changes.

## 11 Awards

Awards shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 20.6 and 20.7.

## 12 Further Information:

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