



**2021 GYA 420 Championship**  
**October 16-17, 2021**  
Southern Yacht Club  
New Orleans, Louisiana



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## **NOTICE OF RACE**

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), including the US Sailing Prescriptions, 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 V1 shall apply.

### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

- 2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420 class. Spinnaker and trapeze are allowed.
- 2.2 See GYA Regulation 27.2 concerning age requirements and membership in GYA clubs.

### **3 Registration and Fees**

- 3.1 The entry fee for this regatta is \$50.
- 3.2 Registration shall take place online at Regatta Network, [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com).

### **4 Schedule**

#### **Friday, October 15**

1500 Sailors are welcome to arrive, rig, launch, and practice

#### **Saturday, October 16**

0900 –1000 Check-in  
1000 Competitors' meeting (under SYC clubhouse)  
1130 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow

#### **Sunday, October 17**

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 on Regatta Network. The Sailing Instructions will describe the courses to be used.

### **6 Venue**

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

**7 Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply. Eight (8) races are scheduled. One (1) race constitutes a series. When six (6) or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**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 Further Information:**

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