



# 77<sup>th</sup> JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE

July 22-24, 2021  
Fairhope Yacht Club  
Fairhope, Alabama



## 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 on Regatta Network, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/24684>

### 3. Number of Races

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

### 4. Schedule

#### Friday, July 22

Clinic Schedule – *Free to all competitors*

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| 1000-1200 | Rigging and Tuning. Help available by Sam Vasquez |
| 1230-1330 | Briefing by top GYA Viper sailors                 |
| 1400-1730 | On water coaching and Practice Races              |
| 1800-1930 | Cookout and Debrief                               |

#### Saturday, July 23

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| 0900-1030 | Check-in – FYC Ballroom                          |
| 0900      | Breakfast available – FYC Dining Room            |
| 1100      | Competitors' meeting – FYC Ballroom              |
| 1225      | First Warning Signal, additional races to follow |
| 1830      | Dinner & Pool Party                              |

#### Sunday, July 24

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| 0800 | Breakfast available – FYC Dining Room            |
| 0955 | First Warning Signal, additional races to follow |
| 1500 | <b>No warning signal after this time</b>         |
| ASAP | Trophy presentation – FYC Ballroom               |

### 5. Sailing Instructions

SI's will be available at the registration desk and on Regatta Network.

### 6. Venue

The racing area will be Mobile Bay, west of Fairhope Yacht Club.

## 7. Scoring

- 7.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply, except 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 RRS3, 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 USCG-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 the host club or race committee at registration, if not sooner. We will make arrangements for teams 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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