

# 101<sup>st</sup> SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP



November 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

## NOTICE OF RACE



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Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)

Host Club: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club (BYWC)

### 1. RULES

- a. This regatta shall be governed by rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the US Sailing Prescriptions, and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#).
- b. The US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted.
- c. Appendix V will apply.
- d. Changes to Racing Rules of Sailing
  - i. NOR 9.A changes RRS A.2.1.
  - ii. NOR 9.B changes RRS A8.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, in good standing, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10, each club may enter only one (1) Capdevielle Viper 640.

### 3. ENTRY

- a. All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network, [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)
- b. All team roster forms shall be submitted by November 5, 2022 to the regatta chairman Clinton Edwards (PRO, [clintonedwards@bellsouth.net](mailto:clintonedwards@bellsouth.net)) and to the GYA Secretary, [secretary@gya.org](mailto:secretary@gya.org).

### 4. MEASUREMENT

- a. All boats participating shall be measured prior to 1000 HRS, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Once successfully measured, a boat may not leave the premises.
- b. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Regulation 18.

### 5. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. Five (5) races are scheduled.
- b. Three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday. No more than three (3) races may be sailed on Saturday. *Sunday's schedule may change due to Saturday's weather conditions.*
- c. For the fifth race only, Regulation 19.5 (a, b, c) of the 2022 Lipton Challenge is waived
  - (i) A skipper shall sail in only one (1) race (shall not crew in other races).
  - (ii) A team member may crew in one (1) or two (2) races (shall not skipper either one).

(iii) Except for the top 8 finishing clubs in the immediate prior year, a team member may sail in a maximum of two (2) races but may only skipper one (1) race.

## 6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 19th	0900-1000	Measurement/Registration/Check-In
	1015	Team Captain's Meeting (Board Room)
	1215	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back to Back races. No more than three (3) races.
Sunday, November 20 <sup>th</sup>	1030	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back to Back races.
	1630	No warning signal after this time
	TBA	Trophy Presentation (Dining Room)

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available in the Team Captain's packet available at registration.

## 8. VENUE/COURSE

The racing area will be Bay of St. Louis and the course type will be a windward-leeward.

## 9. SCORING

- a. Scoring shall use the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- b. Series ties shall be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 19.9. This changes RRS A8.

## 10. 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.

## 11. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations and Section D (Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

## 12. SUPPORT BOATS

As races are sailed back to back, Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, please inform at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

### **13. TROPHIES**

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

### **14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

**Regatta Chair:**

**Principal Race Officer:** Clinton Edwards, [clintonedwards@bellsouth.net](mailto:clintonedwards@bellsouth.net), 228-342-6582

**GYA Chief Measurer:** William Zehner, [wzehner@dogsmith.com](mailto:wzehner@dogsmith.com)

#### **Yacht Club Contact Information:**

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club ([www.bwyc.org](http://www.bwyc.org))

#1 Yacht Club Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Phone: 228-467-4592

**Accepted payments:** Cash or cross club charging is not accepted at BWYC. Each guest will be asked to complete a guest registration form in advance to help expedite the registration process. Please contact BWYC if you have additional questions.