



NOTICE OF RACE
GULF COAST SPORTBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP
GYA US Sailing Adult Championship Qualifier
BAY-WAVELAND YACHT CLUB
Bay St. Louis, MS
August 12-13, 2023



Revised August 1, 2023

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the Rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 CLASSES & ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Classes to be sailed: VX One Design and Viper 640. All classes will start at the same time to be scored overall and in their sub-class.
2.2 All entrants must complete the registration on Regatta Network:

~~2.3 **The top GYA Team will qualify for the US Sailing's Adult Championship, The Mallory Trophy.**~~

3 ENTRIES & FEES

- 3.1 Fees: \$65. All valid entries will be accepted by completing registration and making payment on Regatta Network by 1030 HRS on Saturday, August 12th, 2023.

4 SAFETY

- 4.1 All boats shall comply with USCG safety equipment regulations and class rules.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Ten (10) races are scheduled.
5.2 Saturday
5.2.1 1100 Competitors' Meeting
5.2.2 1300 First Warning Signal of the Day
5.3 Sunday
5.3.1 1100 First Warning Signal of the Day
5.3.2 1600 No race will Start after this Time
5.3.3 Trophy Ceremony following all races

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Scoring will be the low point system of Appendix A. A competitor will be allowed to discard one (1) race, if seven (7) or more races are scored.
7.2 Sub-classes will be scored using the boats their sub-class. This changes RRS 8.2.
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8 TROPHIES

- 8.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top three (3) in each sub class and the overall winner.

9 COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

- 9.1 Bay-Waveland YC: 228.467.4592 www.bwyc.org
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