



2023 GYA 420 Championship

June 16-18, 2023

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association

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 The clinic fee for Friday is \$20 per sailor.
- 3.2 Registration shall take place online at Regatta Network, www.regattanetwork.com.

4 Schedule

Friday, June 16th

1100 Clinic Starts with boats already rigged

Saturday, June 17th

1000 – 1100 Check-in

1130 Competitors' meeting (under BWYC clubhouse)

1300 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow

Sunday, October 18th

1030 First warning signal of the day, additional races to follow

1530 No warning signal after this time

ASAP Trophy presentation upstairs

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 St. Louis Bay, east of the 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

Regatta Chairs

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