



GYA OPENING REGATTA

May 20-21, 2023

Southern Yacht Club
New Orleans, Louisiana



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority and Host: **Southern Yacht Club (SYC)**

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the SYC Race Committee.
- 1.2 This event is governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#) (RSE).
- 1.3 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.4 Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) and Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SI) will be available on Regatta Network. Capdevielle & Open Viper 640 and GYA Masters will have a special SI; all other classes will use the SYC General SI.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI.
- 3.2 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. The penalty for breaches of this rule may be less than DSQ.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in the Capdevielle Viper 640 and GYA Masters Regatta (in Flying Scots) for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy.
- 4.2 See GYA RSE 26.2 for GYA Masters Regatta eligibility requirements.
- 4.3 Other one design classes are open to all sailors. Three (3) boats are required for a class.
- 4.4 All registration shall take place online at Regatta Network here: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26251>

5. FEES

There is no entry fee.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

See GYA Rules for Sanctioned Events Rule 17 for Capdevielle team captain, skipper, and crew requirements. Rule 17.7 does not apply to this event.

7. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 20, 2023

0830 - 1030	Continental Breakfast
1000	GYA Semi-Annual Meeting (East Dining Room)
1100	Competitors Meeting Underneath Clubhouse
1130	Flag Raising Ceremony (SYC Lawn)
1255	First Warning Signal; back-to-back races to follow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capdevielle & Open Viper 640• GYA Masters Flying Scot
1730 - 2030	Food and Band under the Clubhouse

SUNDAY May 21, 2023

0800 - 0900	Continental Breakfast
1025	First Warning Signal; back-to-back races to follow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capdevielle & Open Viper 640• Other One Design classes
1430	No races start after this time
ASAP	Trophy Presentation under the Clubhouse

9. VENUE

The racing area will be approximately 2 nautical miles north of Southern Yacht Club on Lake Pontchartrain. Further details will be contained in the SI.

10. SCORING & RACE DAYS

- 10.1 Each class shall be scored using RRS Appendix A, except that no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- 10.2 Five (5) races are scheduled for **Capdevielle & Open Viper 640** class. Racing scheduled for Saturday and Sunday.
- 10.3 Three (3) races are scheduled for the **GYA Masters**. All races will be attempted on Saturday, weather permitting.
- 10.4 **Other One Design classes** will attempt three (3) or more races at the discretion of the PRO on their course. All races will be on Sunday only.
- 10.6 One (1) race will constitute a series in each class.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

As races will be sailed back-to-back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for any required on-the-water crew changes.

12. 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, shall accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after this regatta.

13. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and Louisiana safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race, continue racing, or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water.

14. PRIZES

Awards for Capdevielle Viper 640 and GYA Masters shall be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations.

15. LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

[Rose Manor Bed & Breakfast Inn \(1.1 miles\)](#)

7214 Pontchartrain Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70124 504-282-8200

[Residence Inn New Orleans Metairie \(6.3 miles\)](#)

3 Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001 504-832-0888

[New Orleans Marriott Metairie at Lakeway \(4.4 miles\)](#)

3838 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70003 866-882-4377 | 504-836-5253

Booking Code: GYAGYAA [GYA Opening Regatta Rate Link](#)

[Sheraton Metairie-New Orleans Hotel \(6.4 miles\)](#)

4 Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001 504-837-6707

[Hampton Inn Metairie \(5.1 miles\)](#)

2730 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002 504-831-7676

[Holiday Inn Metairie New Orleans Airport \(6.5 miles\)](#)

2261 N. Causeway Blvd, Metairie, LA 70001 504-373-5946

[Country Inn & Suites -Metairie \(5.5 miles\)](#)

2713 North Causeway Blvd., Metairie, LA 70002 800-874-1280 | 504-835-4141

Booking Code: 2305GY [GYA Opening Regatta Rate Link](#)

[Sleep Inn & Suites \(7.1 miles\)](#)

4601 North I-10 Service Road, Metairie, LA 70006 504-887-5337

[Courtyard New Orleans Metairie \(6.3 miles\)](#)

2 Galleria Blvd., Metairie, LA 70001 800-654-3990 | 504-838-3800

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: Duff Friend, commodore@southernyachtclub.org

Principle Race Officer: Mamsie Manard, mamsie@bellsouth.net

Chief Judge: James "Doc" Hunter, judges@gya.org

Yacht Club Contact Information: Ed Gaskell, manager@southernyachtclub.org

Online Registration hosted by Regatta Network, [linked here](#) and via QR code below.

