

June 3-4, 2023 St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club Panama City, FL

Organizing Authority: **St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club**Hosted by: **St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club** 

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 1.2 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the <u>GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events</u>.
- 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.
- 1.5 RRS 60.1(a) is changed to prohibit a boat from protesting anther boat for alleged breach of a class rule requiring class membership.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration table and on Regatta Network.

## 3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.
- 3.2 [DP] 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.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640's.
- 4.2 Formula Waves and Hobie Waves will sail as one Class.
- 4.3 Registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network at <a href="http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26377">http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26377</a> or on-site Saturday morning 0900-1030

#### 5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's -- No fee.
- 5.2 Open Viper 640, Formula and Hobie Waves-- \$35, After May 20, \$45.

### 6. CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 See GYA Rules for Sanctioned Events Rule 17 for Capdevielle team captain, skipper, and crew requirements.

#### 7. ADVERTISING

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

#### 8. SCHEDULE

#### **SATURDAY JUNE 3rd**

0900-1030	Registration and Check In at the front desk
1100	Competitors Meeting back deck
1225	Warning Signal Race 1 (Additional Races to Follow)

#### **SUNDAY JUNE 4th**

1055	Warning Signal 1st Race of the Day (Additional Races to Follow)
1400	No Warning Signal After this Time
ASAP	After Racing - Trophy Presentation be on the back deck

#### 9. VENUE

The racing area will be St. Andrews Bay

#### 10. SCORING

- 10.1 Capdevielle and Open class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1. For the wave Class when fewer than (5) five races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her races.
- 10.2 Five (5) races are scheduled for Capdevielle and Open Classes. Wave Class the intention is to have 10 or more races. One race will constitute a Regatta.
- 10.3 Five (5) boats will constitute a class in any fleet other than Capdevielle and Open Vipers.
- 10.4 The Open Viper 640 class may start with the Capdevielle 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 State 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 640s awarded in compliance with GYA regulations. Trophies for other classes will be awarded for first place and may be awarded for additional places depending on the number of boats competing in the class.

#### 15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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