



78th JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE

July 21 – 23, 2023

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association

Host Club: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club



1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the [GYA Sailing Regulations](#).
- 1.2. The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 are deleted.
- 1.3. Appendix T and V1 will apply.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. All yacht clubs, which are current General Members, in good standing of the GYA are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10.1(c), each club may enter only one (1) Viper 640.
- 2.2. See GYA Regulation 20.2 concerning age requirements. Registration will take place on Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26628>

3. Number of Races

- 3.1. Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 3.2. One (1) race constitutes a series.

4. Schedule

Friday July 21

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 1000-1200 | Rigging and Tuning. "Rock Star" help may be available. |
| 1230-1330 | Briefing by top GYA Viper sailors. |
| 1400-1700 | Practice race(s) |
| 1800-1930 | Dinner and Debrief |

Saturday July 22

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| 0900-1030 | Check-in: Upstairs Landing |
| 1100 | Competitors' Meeting: Lounge |
| 1225 | First Warning Signal, additional races to follow |

Sunday July 23

- | | |
|------|--|
| 0955 | First Warning Signal, additional races to follow |
| 1500 | No warning signal after this time |
| ASAP | Trophy presentation – Dining Room |

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available in Team Captain's packet and on Regatta Network.

6. Venue

The racing area will be Bay of St. Louis, east of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

7. Scoring

7.1. The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix will apply, except no scores will be excluded.

This changes RRS A2.1

7.2. Series ties will be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 20.5. This changes RRS A8.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk (See RRS3, 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 USCG-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. Support Boats

As races will be sailed back-to-back, please have your team ready and prepared to make changes on the water, between races. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, please inform the host club or race committee at registration, if not sooner. We will make arrangements for teams to be on the water for crew changes.

11. Awards

Awards shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 20.6 and 20.7.

12. Further Information

Regatta Chairperson: Mr. and Mrs. Fanberg

BWYC: Office: 228.467.4592

BWYC Website: www.bwyc.org