



102nd SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP



September 2nd – 3rd, 2023

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**

Host Club: **Pass Christian Yacht Club (PCYC)**

Pass Christian, Mississippi

NOTICE OF RACE

AMENDED 8/28/2023

1. RULES

- a. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and by the “GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events”.
- b. The US Sailing Prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted.
- c. Appendix V will apply.
- d. Changes to Racing Rules of Sailing
 - i. Appendix V will apply. This changes RRS 44.1.
 - ii. NOR 9.A changes RRS A2.1.
 - iii. NOR 9.B changes RRS A8.

1215. ELIGIBILITY

All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, in good standing, are eligible to participate. Per GYA Regulation 10, each club may enter only one (1) Capdevielle Viper 640.

3. ENTRY

- a. All registration shall take place on-line at Regatta Network, <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26824>.
- b. All team roster forms shall be submitted by August 19th, 2023, to the regatta chairman Tom Duffy, tduffy228@gmail.com and to the GYA Secretary, secretary@gya.org.

4. MEASUREMENT

- a. The top 5 Clubs from the prior sailing of the event, any new boats, and boats in their first year of Capdevielle sailing shall be measured prior to the start of the first race. See GYA Regulation 19.5. Once successfully measured, a boat may not leave the premises.
- b. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Regulation 18.

5. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. ~~Five (5) races are scheduled.~~ See GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1 for number of races
- b. See GYA Sailing Regulation 19.5. Number of Races Sailed by Team Members
- c. Three (3) races are scheduled on Saturday, and two (2) races are scheduled on Sunday. No more than three (3) races may be sailed on Saturday. *Sunday's schedule may change due to Saturday's weather conditions.*
- c. ~~For the fifth race only, Regulation 19.5 (a, b, c) of the 2023 Lipton Challenge is waived~~
 - ~~(i) A skipper shall sail in only one (1) race (shall not crew in other races).~~
 - ~~(ii) A team member may crew in one (1) or two (2) races (shall not skipper either one).~~

~~(iii) Except for the top 8-5 finishing clubs in the immediate prior year, a team member may sail in a maximum of two (2) races but may only skipper one (1) race.~~

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 1 st	1400-1700	Boat Measurement, ref GYA Reg Section H 19.2
Saturday, September 2 nd	0900 0800-1000	Measurement/ Registration/Check-In/ Weigh-In
	1015 1115	Team Captain's Meeting (Bar Room)
	1215 1330	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races. No more than three (3) races.
Sunday, September 3 rd	1030	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races.
	1630 1600	No warning signal after this time
	TBA	Trophy Presentation (Dining Room)

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available in the Team Captain's packet available at registration.

8. VENUE/COURSE

The racing area will be the South of the PCYC in the Mississippi Sound and the course type will be a windward-leeward.

9. SCORING

- a. Scoring shall use the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.1.
- b. Series ties shall be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 19.9. This changes RRS A8.

10. 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.

11. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations and Section D (Responsibility, Safety, and Compliance) of the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

12. SUPPORT BOATS

As races are sailed back-to-back, Clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, please inform at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

Regatta Chair: Tom Duffy, tduffy228@gmail.com

Principal Race Officer: Danny Killeen, gyacommodore@gmail.com

Chief Judge: Chris Luppens, jcluppens@ussailing.net

GYA Chief Measurer: William Zehner, sail.measurement@gya.org

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Registration : OnLine - <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26824>