



**2025 ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL
RACE OF CHAMPIONS**
May 24-25, 2025
Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA



NOTICE OF RACE

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

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the SYC Race Committee.
- 1.2 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#).
- 1.3 The *US Sailing Prescriptions* in the Preamble to Part 5, Section B, and RRS 63.1(b) are deleted.
- 1.4 Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) of the RRS will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available online after 1700 on May 21, 2025 at this link: [GYA Race of Champions](#)

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board will be located in the SYC lobby.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.
- 3.3 [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 Open Viper 640 class is open to all sailors.
- 4.3 Registration for GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's shall take place online at this link: [GYA Race of Champions](#). The registration deadline is 1030, Saturday, May 24, 2025.

5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's will not be charged a fee. Capdevielle Viper 640's may also register separately at [Regatta Network](#) for the Jubby Wynne One Design Regatta and pay the entry fee of \$70 to be eligible for Jubby Wynne trophies
- 5.2 Open Viper 640's shall register at [Regatta Network](#) and pay an entry fee of \$70. A late fee of \$15 shall apply after Friday, May 16, 2025

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 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

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

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8.1 See GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- 8.2 The maximum number of races to be attempted on the first day of racing is three (3). A maximum of five (5) races will be sailed. One (1) completed race constitutes a series.
- 8.3 See the table below for the scheduled warning signal time for each day's first race.
- 8.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1430.

SATURDAY May 24, 2025

- 0900–1030 Regatta Registration and Check-In (Lower Deck)
- 1100 Competitors Meeting by Tiki Bar under the Club
- 1230 Warning Signal for the 1st class (back-to-back races to follow)

SUNDAY May 25, 2025

- 1030 Warning Signal for the 1st class (back-to-back races to follow)
- 1430 No races start after this time
- ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation by Tiki Bar under the Club

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be Lake Pontchartrain, north of the SYC clubhouse.
- 9.2 There will be multiple race courses on the water and the Capdevielle Viper 640 Course will be announced at the competitors meeting. There may be other classes on the Capdevielle Viper 640 course.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded.
- 10.2 Capdevielle Viper 640s and Open Viper 640s will be scored separately.
- 10.3 See GYA Sailing Regulation 14 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- 10.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.
- 10.5 The Open Viper 640 class will start with the Capdevielle Class.

11. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

12. 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.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies for the Capdevielle Viper 640's will be presented per GYA Regulations. In addition the winning Capdevielle skipper will receive a Sugar Bowl watch. Trophies for the Open Viper 640 fleet and one-design fleets will be awarded to the top three finishers in each qualifying class.

14. LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

For contact information about local accommodations, please visit the club website at southernyachtclub.org. Click the "About" tab and then select "Visit US".

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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