



# 80<sup>TH</sup> JR LIPTON REGATTA



July 19-20, 2025

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association (GYA)**  
Host Club: **Mobile Yacht Club (MYC)**  
**Mobile, Alabama**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- a. The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and by the "[GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#)".
- b. The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.1(b) and the Prescription in the Preamble to Part 5, Section B are deleted
- c. Changes to Racing Rules of Sailing
  - i. RRS Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.
  - ii. NOR 8.b changes RRS A8.
- d. Protests alleging a breach of a rule of RRS Part 2 or RRS 31, shall not be accepted from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see the incident. This changes RRS 60.4(a)(2)

### 2. 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 online at Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29925> by 1000 on July 19, 2025.
- c. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.

### 4. NUMBER OF RACES

- a. See GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.

### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 19, 2025	0800-1000	Registration / Checkin
	1115	Skipper's Meeting - Main Dining Room
	1325	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races.
Sunday, July 20, 2025	1025	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races.
	1530	No warning signal after this time
	TBA	Trophy Presentation (Main Hall)

## **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration desk by 0800 on July 19, 2025.

## **7. VENUE/COURSE**

The racing area will be East of the Mobile Yacht Club on Mobile Bay and the course type will be a windward-leeward with offset and gate marks.

## **8. SCORING**

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

## **9. RISK STATEMENT**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

## **10. SAFETY**

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

## **11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

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 the host club at registration, or before, and we will attempt to make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

## **12. TROPHIES**

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

## **13. FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS**

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

**Regatta Chair: David Hickman / rear-commadore@mobileyachtclub.com**

**Principal Race Officer: Clinton Edwards / clintonedwards@bellsouth.net**

**Chief Judge: John D Farris / patssun@yahoo.com**

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**Registration : Online - <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29925>**