



104TH SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP

August 29-31, 2025



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

Host Club: **Buccaneer Yacht Club (BucYC)**

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 9.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/29960>) by 1800 on August 18, 2025.
- b. All team roster forms shall be submitted by August 18, 2025, to the regatta chairman Amy Kleinschrodt/Kenny Kleinschrodt amykleinschrodt@gmail.com, and to the GYA Secretary, secretary@gya.org. (Link to Form: [2025LiptonChallengeForm.pdf](#))
- c. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements.

4. MEASUREMENT

- a. See GYA Sailing Regulation 19.2 for Measurement Requirements.
- b. Sails will not be measured at the regatta site. For further information, see GYA Regulation 18.
- c. Once a boat is measured it may not be removed from the Host Club property until the event concludes.

5. NUMBER OF RACES

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

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 29, 2025	1400-1700	Boat Measurement, ref GYA Reg Section H 19.2
Saturday, August 30, 2025	0800-1115	Weigh In (If desired per GYA Regulation G 17.6)
	1115	Team Captain's Meeting (Main Hall)
	1325	Warning signal for the First Race of the Day
		Back-to-Back races. No more than three (3) races.
Sunday, August 31, 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) ASAP after the conclusion of days racing.

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

9. SCORING

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

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies shall be awarded per GYA Regulations 19.10 and 19.11.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACTS

For questions regarding this event, please contact:

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Principal Race Officer: William Zehner / wjzohner2@gmail.com

Chief Judge: James "Doc" Hunter / jhhunter@health.southalabama.edu

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Registration : Online - <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29960>