



GYA OPENING REGATTA

MAY 3-4 2014

Organizing Authority: Gulf Yachting Association, GYA

Host Club: Southern Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events apply. US Sailing prescriptions of Appendix T, Sections A, B and C also apply.

2 ADVERTISING

The OA will not require competitors to display advertising. Competitors who wish to display advertising shall comply with RRS 80.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The regatta is open to one design boats of the following classes: Capdevielle, GYA Masters Regatta – Commodore John Dane Memorial, VX-One, V-15, Optimist, Open Flying Scott, and other one-design fleets with four or more registrations.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration and paying applicable fees at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8335>

3.3 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: 4 boats registered to make a class.

4 FEES

Required fees are as follows:

Capdevielle	Free
All other classes	\$30
US Sailing member discount	\$5.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Registration: Until Saturday at 1045 in the main bar area.

5.2 Skippers Meeting: 1100 in the main bar area.

5.3 Dates of racing:

Saturday: First Warning Signal at 1355, additional races to follow.

Sunday: First Warning Signal at 1025, additional races to follow.

V-15 racing on Sunday only.

5.4 Number of races: Three races are scheduled. Opti fleet - # - TBD

5.5 Additional events associated with the GYA Annual Meeting are attached.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk in the main bar area.

7 VENUE

Racing will be on Lake Pontchartrain approximately 1 mile north of Southern Yacht Club.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward or triangle courses using temporary marks.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 US Sailing prescriptions of Appendix T Section A, rule T1 Applies: The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

9.2 US Sailing prescriptions in Appendix T Section B, "Penalties Taken After a Race" apply.

13 SCORING

13.1 The scoring system is: Low Point Scoring System of RRS A4.

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

13.3 No races will be excluded. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, this changes RRS A4.

18 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

Capdevielle:

Winning Club shall receive the Comm. J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy.

Individual Race and Series trophies

GYA Masters:

Oldest crew member of winning team: Red Jacket,

Winning Club shall receive Comm. John Dane Memorial Trophy

Series Trophies

One Design & Opti:

Series Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Opti Green Fleet competitors will receive participation awards.

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

22 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

GYA Commodore - Ewell "Corky" Potts III - ecpotts@bellsouth.net

Principal Race Officer – George Hero – Ghero@GeorgeHero.com 504-427-5856

Chief Judge – George Goodall - georgeg305@cox.net

SYC Manager - Timothy J. Fitzpatrick tim@southernyachtclub.org 504-593-8204

Southern Yacht Club – (504) 288-4200 www.southernyachtclub.org



**Gulf
Yachting
Association**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, May 3, 2014
Southern Yacht Club
105 N. Roadway Drive
New Orleans, LA 70124

ORGANIZED 1901 – REORGANIZED 1920

TO: Commodores of General & Affiliate Members
GYA Executive Committee
GYA Past Commodores
GYA Standing Committee & Council Chairmen
GYA Coordinator of each GYA General Member Club
GYA Associate Members

The Annual Meeting of the Gulf Yachting Association will be held on May 3 and 4, 2014 at Southern Yacht Club (504-288-4200). Since some mailing and email addresses have changed since the last meeting, please distribute this information to the appropriate contacts at your club.

Friday, May 2, 2014

1800 GYA Executive Committee Meeting and Dinner

Saturday, May 3, 2014

0900-1045 Registration, Southern Yacht Club (SYC)
0900-1000 GYA Trophy, Offshore Council and other Committee Meetings
1000-1200 GYA Board of Directors meeting
1100 Skipper's Meeting in main bar area
1100-1400 Buffet lunch – (SYC)
1230- Flag Raising Ceremony (Lawn-Anchor/Flagpole)
1400 Races begin
1700-2100 Sailors' Party
1900-2100 GYA Commodores' Cocktail Party

Sunday, May 4, 2014

0800-1000 Continental breakfast (SYC)
1100-1400 Brunch
1025 Races begin
Awards Presentation as soon as possible after completion of the final race

GYA COMMODORES - GENERAL MEMBER CLUBS - Your club's attendance is very important. If you cannot attend the Board meeting, please send a WRITTEN NOTICE naming your club's representative to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer at 5171 Eagle Point Drive, Grand Bay, AL 36541, email the document to Janace.batty@gmail.com, or hand deliver at the meeting.

Southern Yacht Club, will provide all GYA Clubs the program and schedule of events for the Opening Regatta competition for the following trophies:

- Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy
- Commodore John Dane Trophy (Masters Trophy)

If you have recently lost a member of your sailing community and would like to have them included in the silent prayer at the meeting, please contact me with that information.

Your GYA Flag Officers look forward to seeing you at the Opening Regatta Meeting at Southern Yacht Club.

Sincerely,

Janace Batty

Secretary-Treasurer
Gulf Yachting Association
251-660-9752



**AGENDA
GYA ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014
SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB**

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1. CALL TO ORDER -GYA COMMODORE Ewell C. Potts, III (SYC)
2. ROLL CALL of CLUBS-SECRETARY/TREASURER, Janace Batty (BUCYC)
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-REAR COMMODORE Catherine Cromartie (FYC)
4. INVOCATION-VICE COMMODORE George Goodall (FWYC)
5. MOMENT of SILENT PRAYER for ILL & DECEASED COMMODORES & SAILING FRIENDS
6. INTRODUCTION of FLAG OFFICERS- George Goodall, Vice Commodore, Catherine Cromartie, Rear Commodore, Secretary-Treasurer, Janace Batty, Immediate Past Commodore, Daniel B. Killeen, Jr.
7. CONDUCT OF THE MEETING-Alan C. McMillan
8. RECOGNITION of PAST COMMODORES
9. WELCOME-Southern Yacht Club Commodore Merlin R. Wilson, Jr., M.D.
10. READING and APPROVAL of MINUTES of WINTER MEETING held 01/12/14-COMMODORE Ewell C. Potts, III
11. FINANCIAL REPORT - SECRETARY/TREASURER Janace Batty (BUCYC)
12. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT – COMMODORE Ewell C. Potts, III
13. REPORTS:
 - A. APPEALS COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN, Dwight LeBlanc, Jr. (SYC)
 - B. BYLAWS COMMITTEE – PAST COMMODORE, Basil Kennedy
 - C. CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, Kevin Northrop (PCYC)
 - D. JUDGES, GYA SENIOR JUDGE & U.S.SAILING REP., Chris Luppens (MYC)
 - E. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Danny B. Killeen, Jr.
 - F. RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, Michael Hage (GYC)
 - G. RACING RULES COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, Larry Taggart (SYC)
 - H. SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE – Claude Dannemann (BWYC)
 - I. SCHEDULE – CHAIRMAN, Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright (FYC)
 - J. TROPHY COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, John Matthews (PYC)
 - K. US SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE-CHAIRMAN, Karen Reisch(PONTYC/SYC)
 - L. YOUTH COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN, Holly Murray (LBYC)
 - M. GYA FOUNDATION, INC. – PRESIDENT, Chris Luppens (MYC)
 - N. OFFSHORE COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN, Alan McMillan (PYC)
 - O. PHRF- CHAIRMAN, Tom Beery (SRYC/MYC)
 - P. ONE DESIGN COUNCIL - CHAIRMAN, Ashley Sukalski (FWYC)
 - Q. MULTIHULL COUNCIL – CHAIRMAN, Bob Hodges (LPYC)
 - R. GYA WEB MASTER –Robbie Schmidt (SYC)
 - S. GYA DIRECTORY EDITOR – Cheri Dillard (PCYC/BWYC)
14. NEW BUSINESS-
 - A. PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES Part 1 General Regulations Section C Event Management Subsection 4 Notices. **4.5 Controlling Perpetual Trophies** Content of this specific change was not published thirty days in advance to follow protocol for the Board of Directors to bring to a vote of the membership.
15. CLOSING REMARKS - COMMODORE Ewell C. Potts, III (SYC)
16. REMINDER OF MOTIONS MADE and PASSED
17. ADJOURNMENT