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## NOTICE OF WINTER MEETING

Saturday & Sunday, January 10 & 11, 2009  
Gulfport Yacht Club  
800 East Pier Road  
Gulfport, MS. 39501  
.228-863-6796

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 Winter Meeting of the Gulf Yachting Association will be held on January 10 & 11, 2009 at Gulfport Yacht Club. A Basic Race Management Seminar will be conducted on Friday, January 9. Please make plans to be in Gulfport on Friday morning if you would like to attend the seminar. Since some mailing and email addresses have very likely changed during the year, please help make sure that your club's representatives are notified of these events.

Friday, January 9, 2009 –Basic Race Management Seminar  
Saturday, January 10, 2009 Committee meetings begin  
Saturday Evening – GYA Annual Awards Banquet with guest speaker John Dane  
Sunday, January 11, 2009 – Committee meetings continue; Board of Directors Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Please bring this packet of information with you to the meetings. Additional copies will not be supplied.

**GYA COMMODORES - GENERAL MEMBER CLUBS -** Your club's representation is very important. If you cannot attend the Board meeting, please send WRITTEN NOTICE with your signature (or your club secretary's signature) naming your club's representative, to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer at 270 Lafayette Street, Mandeville, LA. 70448, and/or email the document to [skygoddess51@bellsouth.net](mailto:skygoddess51@bellsouth.net), or hand deliver at the meeting.

All GYA Clubs and their members are invited to attend the GYA ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET to be held on Saturday evening at Gulfport Yacht Club. Please make dinner reservations no later than January 7th, by contacting me by e-mail ( [skygoddess51@bellsouth.net](mailto:skygoddess51@bellsouth.net)) or by cell phone at 985-264-2727.

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

Your GYA Flag Officers look forward to seeing you in Gulfport in January.

Sincerely,

Janie Eshleman.  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Gulf Yachting Association

# Gulf Yachting Association Winter Meeting

*January 9-11, 2009  
Gulfport Yacht Club*

Time	Event	Room
<b><i>Friday</i></b>		
0800-1700	Race Management Seminar	Crew's Room
1730-1900	GYA Excom Meeting	Board Room
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>		
0800-1830	Registration	3rd Floor Foyer
0800-0845	Foundation Committee	Ballroom 2
0900-2100	Foundation Silent Auction	Ballroom
0845-0900	Reception and Opening	Ballroom
0900-1100	Capdevielle Committee	Regatta Room
	Youth Committee	Ballroom 2
1000-1200	Offshore Council	Crews Room
	One Design Council	Skippers Room
1100-1200	Past Commodores Lunch	Boardroom
1200-1300	Lunch Buffet	Regatta Room
1200-1400	Trophy Committee	Skippers Room
	US Sailing Committee & GYA Coordinators	Crews Room
1400-1600	Schedule Committee	Regatta Room
	Race Management Committee	Crews Room
1600-1730	Dick Rose - Guest Speaker	Regatta Room
1730-1900	Cocktail Party	Regatta Room
1900-2100	Awards Banquet	Ballroom
<b><i>Sunday</i></b>		
0800-1100	Registration	Ballroom
0900-1030	GYA Club Commodore Meeting	Crews Room
0930-1130	Club Managers' Meeting	Boardroom
1000-1100	Bloody Mary's	Ballroom
1100	Board of Directors	

Times and Rooms are subject to change.



2009 WINTER MEETING  
**PERSONAL  
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Yacht Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Meeting(s) Attending: GYA Foundation \_\_\_\_\_  
Capdevielle \_\_\_\_\_  
Race Management \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
Offshore Council \_\_\_\_\_  
Schedule Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Race Management Seminar & Test \$30/per (US Sail Mem): \_\_\_\_\_  
\$65/per (Non Mem): \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet @ \$30/pp \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch – A buffet and limited menu items will be available at GYC.

Donation to GYA Foundation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

## **GYA WINTER MEETING (cont'd)**

The site will be Gulfport Yacht Club. Courtyard Marriott-Gulfport Beachfront, 1600 East Beach Blvd. Gulfport, Ms., 39501 is offering a special rate of \$99.00 per night for GYA participants which you can get by calling 228-864-4310 and asking for the GYA room block. Reservations must be made by December 27, 2008 to get the special rate.

**Please make your hotel reservations early.**

**Send your meeting registration form & banquet check made payable to the GYA to: Janie Eshleman, 270 Lafayette St., Mandeville, La. 70448.**

The Saturday banquet will be a buffet. The menu is as follows:

**Carving Station:**

**Jamaican jerk pork loin with mango chutney  
Carved filet of beef with horseradish sauce**

**Salad bar**

**Braised redfish with citrus wine sauce  
Herb roasted chicken in red wine/mushroom sauce  
Creamed Spinach with fresh parmesan cheese  
Sauteed green beans with red pepper strips & almonds  
Garlic roasted red potatoes and onions  
Dessert bar-cobbler/cheesecake/brownies**

The price is \$30 per person and the meal, awards and entertainment are guaranteed to be great. The dinner speaker is 2008 Olympic sailor John Dane, Jr. Please call Rear Commodore David Bolyard at 985-626-5638 or e-mail [westwindsails@bellsouth.net](mailto:westwindsails@bellsouth.net) to make your banquet reservations **no later than January 7, 2009.**



**ATTENTION GYA CLUB COMMODORES!!!!**

We need your help with the 2009 annual GYA Foundation  
Silent Auction!



We are requesting that each Commodore bring an item to the Winter Meeting in Gulfport that can be included for bid. This can come from you, or from a member of your club (artisans, business owners, etc. who might contribute an item or gift certificate for goods/services), or an public vendor. In the past, we have had boating equipment, jewelry, trips, dinners, Jim O'Neal's famous pens, a day of car racing with the Porsche Club, art work, and many other interesting items!  
**NO USED PERSONAL ITEMS, PLEASE!**

**Proceeds benefit the GYA Foundation and Junior sailing!**  
Please contact Janie Eshleman, GYA Foundation  
Treasurer, 985-264-2727, with your item information.  
Thank you!



Race Officer Training & Certification Program  
Basic Race Management Seminar & Test  
January 9, 2009

Gulfport Yacht Club located at 800 East Pier Rd, Gulfport, MS

(228-863-6796)

The US SAILING Race Management Committee, Gulf Yachting Association and the Gulfport Yacht Club are sponsoring this seminar. It is designed for people who have some race committee experience. However, newcomers are also welcome. It will be held at the Gulfport Yacht Club beginning at 0800 on Friday, January 9, 2009 and end by 1700.

The topics covered include: RC objectives, competition formats, notice of race, sailing instructions, RC jobs, RC equipment, race day preparations, setting the course, starts, during the race, finishing, post-race RC responsibilities and scoring.

The principal instructor for the seminar is Jim Tichenor, a US Sailing National Race Officer and Senior Judge. He will be assisted by Walt Chamberlain and Chris Clement, who are also U S SAILING Race Officers or Senior Judges.

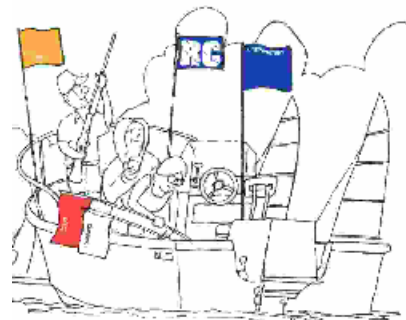
At the seminar you will need your own copy of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* ("RRS") for 2009 - 2012, and you will be supplied a copy of the latest version of the *Join the Race Committee Team*. The seminar study questions are on the US SAILING web site ([www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf](http://www.ussailing.org/racemgt/documents/RMStudy-Basic.pdf)). You should complete the study questions to the seminar prior to the seminar beginning.

The objective test, which is given at the conclusion of the seminar, is optional. However, in order to be certified in the US Sailing Race Officer Program, you are required to attend a basic seminar and pass the test at the required level. In order to be certified as a Club Race Officer you will also need to have your own copy of the current US Sailing *Race Management Handbook*, and meet the program's other criteria.

The workshop fee for U S SAILING members (\$30.00) includes: continental breakfast, lunches and all workshop materials. You may register on-line or use the enclosed registration form. The fee for non members is \$65.00. **Advance registration is required, and the number of participants is limited to 35. The deadline for advance registrations is January 2, 2009.**

Friday, January 9, 2009

0800	Registration & Continental breakfast
0830	Seminar begins
1300	Registration
1330	Seminar begins
1700	Seminar concludes for the day



For further information; John Morrow at [Rushj29@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rushj29@bellsouth.net) or 1-800-239-4242



# BASIC RACE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

## REGISTRATION FORM

TO: Gulfport Yacht Club  
C/O John Morrow  
PO Box 600  
Gulfport, MS 39502

Or email to [Rushj29@bellsouth.net](mailto:Rushj29@bellsouth.net) or call 1-800-239-4242

Attn: US SAILING Basic Race Management Seminar

Please register me for the Basic US SAILING Race Management Seminar on Friday, January 9, 2009, at the **Gulfport Yacht Club**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees:

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|--------------------------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar Registration for U S SAILING members            | \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Seminar Registration for <u>non</u> U S SAILING members | \$65.00 |

### Payment:

- My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to **Gulfport Yacht Club** is enclosed.
  
- I am a US SAILING Certified Club Race Officer.
- I am a U S SAILING Certified Regional or National Race Officer.
- I am a US SAILING Certified Judge.
- I have served on the Race Committee as PRO in the past.
- I plan to take the basic test.



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August 28, 2008

Jane D. Eshleman  
270 Lafayette Street  
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448

Dear Jane,

In compliance with Article IV, Section 2, paragraph B of the Gulf Yachting Association's Bylaws, Commodore Ronald F. Richards, with the approval of the Executive Committee, appointed Commodores Janet Miller-Schmidt, Cal Jones and myself to the 2009 Nominating Committee. Janet was Commodore in 2006 and resides in the state of Louisiana. Cal was the Commodore in 2004 and resides in the state of Florida and I was Commodore in 2007 and reside in Alabama.

This committee is pleased to place before the Board of Directors the following nominees for the Gulf Association Officers in 2009.

Commodore	Judy Reeves Bay-Waveland Yacht Club
Vice Commodore	David Bolyard Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Rear Commodore	John Matthews Pensacola Yacht Club
Secretary/Treasurer	Jane D. Eshleman Pontchartrain Yacht Club

Sincerely,

*Thomas A. Batty*

Thomas A. Batty  
GYA Chairman, Nominating Committee-2009

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE GYA REGULATIONS AND BYLAWS

Add new paragraph (d) to Regulation 30.1 (host club duties for the Lipton Regatta) as follows:

(d) - Within seven days following the conclusion of the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup Regatta, the chair of the race committee for the event shall provide the Secretary-Treasurer three copies of the results bearing original signatures of said chair, showing the following information for each competing club: club name; team captain; skipper, crew, finish and points for each race; total points and finish position in the event.

Add a new subparagraph (6) to Article IV, Section 5(D) as follows:

(6) - Within seven days following the conclusion of the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Regatta, obtain a copy of the results of the regatta in the format described in GYA Regulation 30.1(d), and within seven days of receipt forward said results to the GYA Historical Records Collection identified in the GYA Directory.

Rationale: to provide a written procedure for producing and permanently storing this important Lipton history. This has been done in the past, but the procedure has never been in writing.



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January 11, 2009  
Gulfport Yacht Club

Prayers for the Deceased

Former GYA Commodore Cal Jones (FWYC)

Former GYA Commodore Lloyd Parsons (NOYC)



YOUR PASSION. ORGANIZED.

***RULES EXPERT DICK ROSE***  
**WILL CONDUCT A SEMINAR DURING THE  
GYA WINTER MEETING TO PRESENT  
CHANGES TO THE 2009-2012 RACING RULES  
OF SAILING.**

**THE NEW RULES BECOME EFFECTIVE  
JANUARY 1, 2009.**

**Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009, 4:00pm**

