



**GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION**  
**JUNIOR LIPTON**  
**CHALLENGE**  
**GULFPORT YACHT CLUB - JULY 31-AUGUST 1, 2010**

## *Notice of Race*

**RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS) and the Gulf Yachting Association Regulations for Sanctioned Events (GYA) (competitors may obtain a copy of these regulations from the GYA website [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org))

**ELIGIBILITY:** GYA General Member Clubs in good standing may enter a team.

**RULES REGARDING COMPETITORS:** The GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events provides the following Rules regarding competitors:

28.3 Skippers shall be the helmsperson in only one race

28.6 Jr. Lipton shall be no minimum crew weight

31.2 Eligibility:

a) The minimum ages of skippers and crewmembers shall be in accordance with the current US Sailing Sears Cup Rule. (Skippers and crew must not reach their 19th birthday during the calendar year.)

b) There shall be no minimum age except that at least one crewmember on board each boat shall meet the minimum Sears Cup Rule Age.

**TEAMS:**

- a) All Team Captains, Skippers, and Crew shall have been Members of the GYA Club they represent for at least one month prior to the date of the first race.
- b) Rule 31.3(b) has been suspended for 2010 by the GYA Board of Directors at the Winter Meeting. Therefore, team members may sail in all three races (may or may not skipper one) See GYA 28.4(a).
- c) Crews shall number three or four (Skipper and 2 or 3 crew)
- d) The Team Captain may also Skipper and /or crew provided that the Captain meets the age requirement.

**SCHEDULE:**

Thursday July 29,2010

- 12:00 PM Clinic registration & welcome. Boat Speed & Crew-Work Clinic
- 1:00 PM Lunch, Step Rigs & Launch
- 2:00 PM Harbor Start-short course (20 Laps), Drills, Practice Starts and Races  
DeBrief & BBQ by the Pool

Friday July 30, 2010

- 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Boat Prep & Set Up Clinic in the Boat Yard
- 11:00 AM Harbor Start-Endurance Sail & Drills
- 1:30 PM Lunch with Rules Seminar in the Ballroom
- 2:30 PM Harbor Start-2:55PM Warning for Pro-Am Shoot out. Short Course Racing
- 6:30 PM Video DeBrief & Pizza Party in the Ballroom

Saturday July 31, 2010

- 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast: Regatta Room
- 9-10:30AM Regatta Registration-Skippers Room
- 11:00 AM Skippers Meeting Ballroom
- 12:25 PM Race 1 Warning Signal
- ASAP Race 2 Warning Signal (Crew Change on the water)  
After Races Regatta Party-Splicing Clinic, Kattack Tracking, Music, Door Prizes, games, Sailx Regatta (Bring Laptops)

Sunday August 1, 2010

- 8-10:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 12:25 PM First Warning Signal
- ASAP Trophy Presentation

**SCORING-**

Three races are scheduled with one race completed constituting a series. RRS Appendix A (Low Point Scoring) will be used except if the defending champion is tied as winner on

points at the end of the series, the defending champion shall be declared the winner, RRS A8 shall be used to resolve any further ties. This changes RRS A8.

**TROPHIES:**

Trophies will be presented to the winning skippers and crewmembers of each race and to the skippers of the winning Club. Marker plaques will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Clubs. The winning Club will be presented the GYA Jr Lipton Trophy and the GYA Jr. Lipton Championship Banner. By vote of the competitors, the Race Committee, and Protest Committee, the team exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout the event will be presented the Leslie P. Beard Memorial Trophy and the GYA Sportsmanship Banner. The winner of the last race of the series will be presented the Uncle Roy Trophy.

**ALTERATION OF RULES:**

A modification to the scoring provisions of Appendix A4 in accordance with GYA rules is previously stated in this notice. Any other modifications to (RRS) will be reflected in the sailing instructions.

**SAFETY:**

Per GYA Regulations US Coast Guard approved (PFDs) Type I, II, III shall be properly worn by all skippers and crews while on board a competing boat that is away from the dock.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

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

**LODGING:**

Courtyard Marriot Gulfport-1600 E Beach Blvd 228-864-4310  
Sun Suites- 9145 Hwy 49 228-214-0320  
Days Inn Airport- 15250 Poole St. 228-864-5135  
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