2018 Directory

Gulf Yachting Association

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Gulf Yachting Association
Jennifer Schmidt
Secretary/Treasurer
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Biloxi, MS 39532
www.gya.org
The Gulf Yachting Association was organized to promote the sport of yacht racing on the Gulf Coast and in nearby areas. The GYA, founded in 1920, has its roots in the Southern Gulf Coast Yachting Association that existed from 1901 – 1909. The GYA has grown from the original six clubs to over thirty member organizations. The GYA sanctions various yachting events, including interclub competition in one design and handicap rated yachts, and serves to coordinate the activities of its members.

The GYA is a member of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), the governing body of the sport in this country, and is recognized as a member “regional sailing association” (RSA) of that organization. As a member RSA, the GYA provides representation to US Sailing for its sailors, encourages participation in national championships sanctioned by US Sailing, and provides an Appeals Committee to decide appeals involving the racing rules.

The GYA is one of four yacht-racing associations forming “Area D”, one of eleven areas in the United States. Areas are geographical delineations within the jurisdiction of US Sailing that serve many functions in the administration of the sport.

Documents governing the activities of the GYA are the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, any special rules of order adopted by the Board of Directors, the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, and various rules and regulations governing yacht-racing competition.

Membership in the association is provided for in two classifications for yacht clubs and other organizations that promote yachting: General Membership, which carries full participation in GYA affairs and Affiliate Membership, which provides for participation on a reduced basis. There is also an Associate Membership for individuals and a Sponsoring Membership for corporations or other entities wishing to support the work of the GYA, neither of which carries voting rights within the GYA.

The GYA is structured with a Board of Directors as the senior body, with full authority to govern the organization, an Executive Committee to run the organization between meetings of the Board, three councils that promote specific types of yacht racing, and various committees to accomplish the work of the organization.

Gulf Yachting Association Archives

A GYA Historical Records Collection was established in 1993 in the University Archives and West Florida history Center of the John C. Pace Library at the University of West Florida in Pensacola (phone 850-474-2000).

Currently the collection contains the Minutes of GYA Board Meetings from November 1920 through the Winter Meeting, January 7, 1996, and from the Winter Meeting, January, 2001 to the present. The minutes are sent to the collection on an annual basis. The collection also contains the originals of the Lipton Regatta results from 1920 to the present.

www.gya.org
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GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
FLAG OFFICERS 2018

GYA COMMODORE
Chris Luppens (MYC)

GYA VICE-COMMODORE
Shan L. Kirk (SYC/PontYC)

GYA REAR COMMODORE
Jimmy E. Ruthven (StABYC)

GYA SECRETARY–TREASURER
Jennifer Schmidt (SYC/MYC)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The four Flag Officers and the Immediate Past Commodore

GYA IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE
Michael Hage (GYC)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The current elected Commodore of each GYA General Member Club, the current GYA Flag Officers and the GYA Past Commodores.

ADDITIONAL GYA POSITIONS

General Counsel
Michael Mark (BucYC)

Parliamentarian
Cary Trapani (BWYC)

Directory Editor
Cheri L. Dillard (PCYC)

Historians
Henry G. (Harry) Chapman (BWYC/SYC)
Danny Killeen, Jr. (PCYC)
Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt (BucYC)
John Morrow (GYC/StABYC)
Robin Rafferty (PCYC)

Web Master
Robbie Schmidt (SYC)

Newsletter Editor
Kevin Blank (TYC)

MEETINGS
Annual Meeting – First Saturday in May
Semiannual Meeting – Saturday morning of Labor Day Weekend
Winter Meeting – January (date to be announced):
Election of officers and adoption of current year’s racing schedule
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- ABYC
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- BSC
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- CYC
- FYC
- FWYC
- GLYC
- GMSC
- GYC
- HYC
- JYC
- LAYC
- LFYC
- LYC
- LBYC
- MYC
- NYC
- NOYC
- OSYC
- PCYC
- PelYC
- PYC
- PBYC
- PointYC
- PontYC
- StABYC
- SPYC
- SSS
- SRYC
- SYC
- TCYC

- BPYC
- BBSC
- CSA
- LCYC
- EYC
- LPWSA
JACK AND FLO SCHEIB SERVICE AWARD

This perpetual award was established December 6, 1992, by the Gulf Yachting Association’s Board of Directors to recognize and honor individuals who, over the years, have made “significant and outstanding contributions in service to the sport of sailing”.

The award is named for and dedicated to J. Gilbert and Flora K. Scheib, and its presentation annually at the GYA Winter Meeting is a continuing reminder that it originated as a tribute to Jack and Flo Scheib, each of whom served the Gulf Yachting Association ably, loyally, and diligently for many decades.

The selection of the recipient is made by a committee composed of the current Commodore of the GYA and the two immediate Past Commodores.

Below are the names of the honored recipients of this distinguished service award, the club(s) to which each belongs and the year for which the award was presented:

- Flora K. (Flo) Scheib, SYC, 1992
- Commodore George C. Criminale, Sr., MYC, 1993
- Juanita (Granny) Dees, FYC, 1995
- Commodore Thomas D. Beery, Jr., SRYC, 1996
- Commodore Michael S. Johnson, FYC/FWYC, 1997
- Roy A. (Uncle Roy) Troendle, Sr., PointYC/SYC, 1998
- Commodore Joseph D. Alfonso, GYC, 1999
- Commodore Henry G. Chapman, BWYC/SYC, 2000
- Commodore François D. Valliant, PYC, 2001
- Commodore Roy Sellers, Jr., BucYC, 2002
- Commodore Daniel B. Killeen, Sr., SYC/PCYC, 2003
- Captain Pete Morrill, BWYC, 2004
- Mrs. Joel Barnett, SYC, 2005
- Commodore Norton W. Brooker, Jr.*, MYC, 2006
- Commodore Walter G. Chamberlain*, BWYC, 2007
- Al Rees, LAYC/CYC, 2008
- Commodore Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr., SYC, 2009
- Commodore Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt, BucYC, 2010
- Commodore James P. (Jim) O’Neal, LAYC, 2011
- Mrs. Karen Reisch, SYC/PontYC, 2012
- John G. Curren, Jr., SYC/PCYC, 2013
- Stewart R. “Tootie” Barnett, Jr., SYC, 2014
- Thomas A. “Tom” Batty, BucYC/MYC, 2015
- Mrs. Cheri Dillard, PCYC, 2016
- Commodore Ewell C. “Corky” Potts, III, SYC, 2017

*Awarded Posthumously

GYA Commodore Michael Hage, right, presented the Jack and Flo Scheib Service Award to Past Commodore Ewell C. “Corky” Potts, III, at the 2018 GYA Winter Meeting held in January at the Southern Yacht Club.
GYA JUDGE EMERITUS AWARD

An award to recognize and create a permanent record of those who have provided outstanding service as Recognized/Certified judges was approved by the Board of Directors on April 16, 2016. Recipients must have been recognized and/or certified by the national authority and have served in the GYA for at least 5 years. This award is to be given only to those that are no longer actively engaged in judging and should only go to those that have performed long and meritorious service to the sport of sailing. Nominations for this award may be made by any active GYA Certified Judge and the status may only be awarded by unanimous vote of the GYA Executive Committee and the GYA Administrative Judge. The award may be made posthumously.

On September 5, 2016, as part of the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup Regatta trophy presentation, the award was presented for the first time. The first six recipients are all deceased. Commodore Catherine Cromartie and Rear Commodore/GYA Administrative Judge Chris Luppens made the presentations to representatives of their families.

Marshall J. Brown - 2016
Norton W. Brooker Jr. - 2016
Walter G. Chamberlain -2016
Calvin Jones, III - 2016
Capt. Peter A. Morrill - 2016
Francois D. Valliant - 2016
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Area “D” Coordinator
Edith Hopkins Collins (MYC)

Area “D” Regional Administrative Judge
Edith Hopkins Collins (MYC)

Area “D” Race Officer
J.D. Rosser

Gulf Yachting Association
US Sailing Delegate
Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)

Gulf Yachting Association Championships Coordinator
Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

US Sailing National Championships
US Sailing National Championship information and contacts is listed on the USSAILING Website: www.ussailing.org/racing/championships. See each specific championship for additional information.

US Sailing Regional Training Coordinator
George Goodall (FWYC)
INTERSCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION (ISSA)
www.hssailing.org

ISSA is a nationwide organization governing secondary school sailing in the United States in independent and public high schools. Sailing eligibility starts at the eighth-grade level.

Area Representatives
South East ISA District Director
Joann Willits
South Atlantic ISA District Director
Ryan Hamm

INTER-COLLEGIATE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (ICSA)
www.collegesailing.org

REGIONAL SAILING ASSOCIATIONS IN AREA “D”

DIXIE INLAND YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

FLORIDA SAILING ASSOCIATION

GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

SOUTH ATLANTIC YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

See Area D web site at http://ussailing-areaD.org/ for links to each association.
# STANDING COMMITTEES

## APPEALS COMMITTEE

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**MEMBERS**

- J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC) 2022
- James H. “Jim” Tichenor (HYC) 2020
- Donald Griglack (SYC) 2019
- Charles Harp 2023

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

- Shannon Bush (TCYC) 2019

## BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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**MEMBERS**

- Michael Mark (BucYC)
- Ewell C. “Corky” Potts, III (SYC)

## CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

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**MEMBERS FROM SEPARATE STATES**

- “OPEN” LA
- Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC) MS
- John Marshall (BucYC) AL
- Morgan Hurst (StABYC) FL

**EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:**

- One-Design Council Chairman
  - Kevin Blank (TYC)

- Chief Measurer
  - Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)

The Capdevielle committee also consists of appointees from clubs that qualified for scoring in 2017, are as follows:

- BWYC – Eugene Schmitt JYC – Gary Rogers
- BucYC – Paul Kleinschrodt MYC – Julian Bingham
- FYC – Phillip Durant NOYC – Austin Abel
- FWYC – Deborah Deats Wilusz PCYC – Danny Killeen, Jr.
- GLYC – Terry Barker PontYC – Brian Keating
- GYC – Sam Vasquez StABYC – Nick Cumbie
JUDGES COMMITTEE
GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Danny Killeen, Jr.

MEMBERS
Kenny Kleinschrodt (BucYC) AL
James P. (Jim) O’Neal (LAYC) LA
Robin Rafferty (PCYC) MS
John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC) FL

RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
George A. Hero, IV (SYC/CSA) LA 2019

MEMBERS
Randy Fitz-Wainwright (FYC) AL 2019
Scott Hartwell (FYC) AL 2021
John Buzziak (PYC) FL 2018
William Zehner (StABYC) FL 2021
John Morrow (GYC/StABYC) MS 2019
Gary Rogers (JYC) MS 2019
Chris Friend (PontYC) LA 2019
Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC) LA 2021
Shannon Bush (TCYC) TX 2021
No one named at this time AR

RACING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Richard “Boo” Heausler (BWYC)

MEMBER
Commodore Ken Kleinschrodt (BucYC)
Commodore John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)
Commodore Larry Taggart (SYC)

SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE
CHIEF MEASURER
Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)

MEMBERS
David Bolyard (PontYC/NOYC/TYC/GYC/CSA)
Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)
Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC/BWYC)
Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)
Hunter Riddle (PYC)
SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

**CHAIRMAN**
Randy Fitz-Wainwright (FYC) AL

**MEMBERS**
- Danny Killeen, Jr. (PCYC) MS
- Josh Murray (MYC) AL
- David Bolyard (PontYC) LA
- Robbie Schmidt (SYC) LA

**TECHNICAL ADVISORS**
- Kevin Blank (TYC)
  *One-Design Council*
- Patrick and Laura Burns (PCYC) *Youth Committee*
- Scott J. Sonnier (SYC) *Offshore Council*
- Michael Hage (GYC)

TROPHY COMMITTEE

**CHAIRMAN**
John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)

**MEMBERS**
- Basil Kennedy (BWYC)
- Amy Kleinschrodt (BucYC) Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)
- Robin Rafferty (PCYC) Janie Eshleman (PontYC)
- Shan Kirk (SYC/PontYC) Chris Luppens (MYC)
- John G. Curren, Jr. (SYC/PCYC)

USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

**Chairman**
Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC/BWYC)

**U.S. Sailing Association Delegate**
Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)

- Clinton Edwards (BWYC)
- Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)
- John Farris (FWYC)
- Christy Welch (LBYC)
- Laura and Patrick Burns (PCYC)
- Joann Willits
YOUTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
Patrick and Laura Burns (PCYC)  MS

MEMBERS
Bernat Gali  TX
Paul Rees  LA
John Farris  FL
Miia Newman  AL
Zak Fanberg  MS
Laura Dalgleish  TX
Melissa Hackel  FL
Duff Friend  LA
Richard E. Carpenter, Sr.  AL

George Goodall (FWYC)
US SAILING Regional Training Coordinator
Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)
US SAILING Championships Committee Chair
Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)
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Ad Hoc Safety Committee
The Ad Hoc Safety Committee, formed in 2016, is an advisory committee within the Gulf Yachting Association (“GYA”). The purpose of the Committee is to promote safe sailing, reduce injuries, and increase sailing safety awareness in the GYA both on the water and on shore. The Committee shall be comprised of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Chairs of the Youth and Cadetville Committees, the Chairs of the Offshore and One Design Councils, and two (2) appointed by the Commodore. The GYA Rear Commodore shall act as a liaison between the Committee and the Executive Committee (“ExCom”). Committee communications may be via email or telephone conference. It is recommended that it meet in person annually at the Winter Meeting. Other meetings may be established as necessary.

In carrying out its purpose, the Committee is committed to five basic principles:
1. An annual review and report to the ExCom of GYA safety principles and guidelines.
2. Recommend to the ExCom any proposed or actual changes in safety policies, practices and procedures.
3. Assist the ExCom and other Committees in the planning of action to promote sailing safety.
4. Act as a problem solving group to help with the identification and control of unsafe sailing practices.
5. Help resolve unsafe sailing practices.
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US SAILING CERTIFIED JUDGES IN THE GYA

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US SAILING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE – AREA D

Edith Hopkins Collins

GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

John C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

US SAILING CERTIFIED RACE OFFICERS IN THE GYA

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US SAILING AREA D RACE OFFICER

J.D. Rosser

GYA RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

George A. Hero, IV
## DECEASED SOUTHERN GULF COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION

### COMMODORES

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†Honorary Commodore—formerly the States Item editor

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Honorary Members

Mrs. J. Gilbert (Flo) Scheib (SYC) Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus
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*Charter member yacht clubs of the Southern Gulf Coast Yachting Association organized in 1901 and reorganized in 1920 under the Gulf Yachting Association. Charter member yacht clubs of the Gulf Yachting Association are underlined.
Commodore: Jimmy Lee
Vice Commodore: Eric Olsen
Rear Commodore: Dan Rocwich
Race Committee Chair: Eric Olsen
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator: Camden “Cam” Whitlock
Junior Chairman: Sondra Lee
Secretary: Glenn Parker
Treasurer: Maxine B. Glenn
Editor – The Mark: C. Henry Depew
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Election Month: November • USSA #100277L

Commodore: Zak Fanberg
Vice-Commodore: Eugene Schmitt
Rear Commodore: John Baxter
Race Committee Chairman: Walter G. “Gilly” Chamberlain
Offshore Council Representative: Cary A. Trapani
One-Design Council Representative: Zak Fanberg
GYA Coordinator: Eugene Schmitt
Junior Chairman: Becky Trapani
Secretary: Martha Taylor
Treasurer: Chris Roth
Editor – The Jib Sheet: Dina Rosetti
Club Manager: Ernest “Ernie” La Rocca, CCM, CCE
Club Office Manager: Michelle Chiasson
Commodore: Liz Joachim
Vice-Commodore: Tony Norris
Rear Commodore: James K. Wetzel
Race Committee Chairman: Tim Manuel
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator: Jerry J. Ellis
Junior Co-Chairmen: Melinda Cooper
Secretary: Lizana Munro-Lucy
Treasurer: Tina Perkins
Editor – Lee Sheet: Betsy Boney
Club Manager: Matt Rouse
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Election Month: December • USSA #100148F

Commodore: David “Dave” Hackney
Vice-Commodore: John Grainger
Rear Commodore: Harry Reich
Race Committee Chairman: Harry Reich
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative: Barry Hambrick
GYA Coordinator: Barry Hambrick
Junior Chairman: Fred Smith
Secretary: Duane Pontius
Treasurer: Christopher Nix
Editor – The Hornblower: Richard May
Club Manager:
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Election Month: November • USSA #100279N

**Commodore:** Lewis Philips

**Vice-Commodore:** Paul Anderson

**Rear Commodore:** Christopher Shine

**Race Committee Chairman:** Lewis Philips

**Offshore Council Representative:** Kevin Polk

**One-Design Council Representative:** Karl Kleinschrodt

**GYA Coordinator:** Paul Kleinschrodt

**Junior Chairman:** Kenny Kleinschrodt

**Secretary:** Chuck Greer

**Treasurer:** Dr. Jim Hunter

**Editor – The Breeze:** Harvie Jordan

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: December • USSA #126119O

**Commodore:** Albert J. “Butch” Leger

**Vice-Commodore:** Alan “Al” Lilley

**Rear Commodore:** Edward Duhe

**Race Committee Chairmen:** William Whitehead

**Offshore Council Representative:** William Whitehead

**One-Design Council Representative:** Al Rees

**GYA Coordinator:** Charles W. “Butch” Nolan

**Junior Chairman:** William Whitehead

**Secretary:** Alan “Al” Lilley

**Treasurer:** Michael Lamperez

**Editor – The Pointer:** Albert J. “Butch” Leger

**Club Manager:**
Commodore: Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright
Vice-Commodore: Chris Dabney
Rear Commodore: Scott Hartwell
Race Committee Chairman: Phillip Durant
Offshore Council Representative: Bryon Yoder
One-Design Council Representative: Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright
GYA Coordinator: Phillip Durant
Junior Chairman: Elizabeth McGriff
Secretary: Chad Allen
Treasurer: Brian Snider
Editor – The Mainsheet: Nancy Fitzpatrick
Club Manager:
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Election Month: November • USSA #100281H

Commodore: Faye Black
Vice-Commodore: Craig Stoldt
Rear Commodore: Sam Grant
Race Committee Chairman: Shari Seaton
Offshore Council Representative: Craig Wilusz
One-Design Council Representative: Paul Beaudry
GYA Coordinator: John D. Farris
Junior Chairman: Diane Wells
Secretary: Kerrie Serpa
Treasurer: Ivan Zamora
Editor – Letter Log: Jenny and Scott Bailey
Club Manager: Eric Mattiza
Club Office Manager: Sandra Henley
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Election Month: November • USSA #100050Y

Commodore: Jeff Rodgers
Vice-Commodore: Ben Guise, MD
Rear Commodore: Drew Daugherty
Race Committee Chairman: Greg Hamilton
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Leland Sykes
Treasurer: Blake Byrd
Editor – The Mainsheet:
Club Manager:

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Election Month: December • USSA #100282I

Commodore: Mike Odom
Vice-Commodore: Countess Guiles
Rear Commodore: Jimmy Taylor
Race Committee Chairman: Terry Barker
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator: Laurence Donelan
Junior Chairman: Terry Barker
Secretary: Stephanie Barshov
Treasurer: Steve Payne
Editor – Lagoon Lines: Stephanie Barshov
Club Manager:
Club Office Manager: Mary Ann Hunt
Commodore: Mark Loughman
Vice-Commodore: Dr. Trey Sutton
Rear Commodore: Barry Cottrell
Race Committee Chairman: Michael Hage
Offshore Council Representative: Sam Vasquez
One-Design Council Representative: Sam Hopkins
GYA Coordinator: Michael G. Hage
Junior Chairman: Courtney Collier
Secretary: Shannon Weatherly
Treasurer: John Freeman
Editor – The Log Sheet: Mary Kathrine Sullivan
Club Manager: Steve E. Chatelain
Club Office Manager:

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Election Month: October · USSA #102879X

Commodore: Jack Yoes
Vice-Commodore: John Cardenas
Rear-Commodore: Jim Orchid
Race Committee Representative: Madonna Breen
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman: Meredith Eatough
Secretary: Anne Lee
Treasurer: Kenneth Humphries
Editor - Windjammer: Cissy Yoes
Club Manager: Adam Scott
Club Office Manager: Barbara Belansky
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Election Month: November • USSA #100284K

Commodore: George Ellmore
Vice-Commodore: Jamie McBride
Rear Commodore: Robert Muller
Race Committee Chairman: Hal Pleasants
Offshore Council Representative:
One Design Council Representative: Gary Rogers
GYA Coordinator: Gary Rogers
Junior Chairman: Brent Crawshaw
Secretary: Terre Schriver
Treasurer: Scott Catington
Editor – Mainsheet: Amanda Prejean
Club Manager: Bill Pitts
Club Office Manager: Sheila Schultz

LAKE ARTHUR YACHT CLUB
6251 Morgan Shores Road • Lake Arthur, LA 70549
Election Month: October • USSA #143963W

Commodore: Rodney Bertrand
Vice-Commodore: Bennett LaPoint
Rear Commodore: Charlie Manuel
Race Committee Chairman: Al Rees
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Wayne Constantin
Treasurer: Bobby Price
Editor – The Weather Mark:
Club Manager:
LAKE FOREST YACHT CLUB
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Election Month: December • USSA #141720F

Commodore: Fred Fassbender
Vice-Commodore: Art Anderson
Rear Commodore: Gretchen Funderburk
Race Committee Chairman:
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator: Scott Funderburk
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Kathy Anderson
Treasurer: Martha Slay
Editor – The Wheelhouse:
Club Manager:
Club Office Manager:

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Election Month: November • USSA # 102884U

Commodore: Ashley Walker
Vice-Commodore: Tom Frankum
Rear Commodore: Rex Bettis
Race Committee Chairman: Robert Hunkins
Offshore Council Representative: Cran Fraser
One-Design Council Representative: Al Goethe
GYA Coordinator: Cran Fraser
Junior Chairman: Marie Wise
Secretary: Dwight Bengtson
Treasurer: Garrow Wessendorff
Editor – Lakewood Log: Sandy Drechsel
Club Manager: Terry Chapman
Club Office Manager: Kelly Holst
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Election Month: November • USSA #151876X

**Commodore:** Darien Hill  
**Vice-Commodore:** Terri Oehmichen  
**Rear Commodore:** Elvis Gates  
**Race Committee Chairman:** Ed Keefer  
**Offshore Council Representative:** Charlie Coleman  
**One Design Council Representative:** Ed Keefer  
**GYA Coordinator:** Darien Hill  
**Junior Chairman:** Julie Noble  
**Secretary:** Marguerite Hess  
**Treasurer:** Martin Jones  
**Editor – The Captain’s Log:** Joe Fleming  
**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: October • USSA #100285L

**Commodore:** Joshua B. “Josh” Murray  
**Vice-Commodore:** Mike Reid  
**Rear Commodore:** Julian Bingham  
**Race Committee Chairman:** Julian Bingham  
**Offshore Council Representative:** Mike Reid  
**One-Design Council Representative:** Julian Bingham  
**GYA Coordinator:** Joshua Deupree  
**Junior Chairman:** Rick Spaulding  
**Secretary:** Walter Haffner  
**Treasurer:** Eugene LeVert  
**Editor – Scuttlebutt:** Todd Nichols  
**Club Manager:** David Twachtman  
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Election Month: November • USSA #108950X

Commodore: Bill Clark
Vice-Commodore: Ken Pyle
Rear Commodore: Jim Parsons
Race Committee Chairman: John Buziak
Offshore Council Representative: John Buziak
One-Design Council Representative: Julie Connerley
GYA Coordinator: Julie Connerley
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Sandy Pyle
Treasurer: Patrick Sargent
Editor – The Foghorn: Kim Kaminski
Club Manager:

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Election Month: December • USSA #100286M

Commodore: Jessica Quinn
Vice-Commodore: Jay Smith
Rear Commodore: OJ Williams
Race Committee Chairman:
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Dom Grieshaber
Treasurer: John Wolf
Editor – The Nautilus:
Club Manager: David Wohlgemuth
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Election Month: November • USSA #100287N

Commodore: Shannon Smith
Vice-Commodore: Neal Olive
Rear Commodore: Joe Pocreva
Fleet Captain: Jay Williams
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Scott Blair
Treasurer: Mateo Minor
Editor – Breezes & Blows: Cynthia “Cyndi” Moncreiff
Club Manager: Christopher Walton
Club Office Manager: Patricia Kenneson

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Election Month: December • USSA #100288O

Commodore: Hutson Lambert
Vice-Commodore: Frank Allen, III
Rear Commodore: Tony Diaz del Valle
Race Committee Chairman: Frank Allen, III
Offshore Council Representative: Oliver Peneguy
One-Design Council Representative: Danny Killeen, Jr.
GYA Coordinator: Danny Killeen, Jr.
Junior Chairman: Laura Burns
Secretary: Jane Parrish
Treasurer: William A. “Bill” Peneguy
Editor – Soundings: Cheri Dillard
Club Manager: Clark Brennan
Club Office Manager: Shellie Harrison
PELICAN YACHT CLUB
6716 False River Road • Oscar, LA 70762
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 40845 • Baton Rouge, LA 70835
e-mail: commodore@pycl.org • www.pycl.org
Election Month: December • USSA #100289P

Commodore: Blaise Bourdin
Vice-Commodore: Bob Kennedy
Rear Commodore: Mark Lachney
Race Committee Chairman: 
Offshore Council Representative: 
One-Design Council Representative: 
GYA Coordinator: 
Junior Chairman: 
Secretary: Nikita Kuznetsov
Treasurer: Bridget VerPlanck
Editor – Sailtalk: 
Club Manager: 

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Election Month: December • USSA #100290I

Commodore: Jim Reeves
Vice-Commodore: Carlton Proctor
Rear Commodore: Nicole Ferry
Race Committee Chairman: Betsy Moraski
Offshore Council Representative: Hal Smith
One-Design Council Representative: Hunter Riddle
GYA Coordinator: Hal Smith
Junior Chairman: Stuart Smith
Secretary: Dr. Andy Candela
Treasurer: Tim Kane
Editor – Jib Sheet: Marsha and Richard Roberts
Club Manager: Jim Warwick, CCM
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Commodore: Kirk Newkirk
Vice-Commodore: David Johnson
Rear Commodore: Nancy Marshall
Race Committee Chairman: Mark Smith
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator: Julie Connerley
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Christi Colabianchi
Treasurer: Linda Thompson
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Commodore: Vincent Arbour, III
Vice-Commodore: William “Bill” Hudson
Rear Commodore: John Horner
Race Committee Chairman: Brett Holk
Offshore Council Representative: Brett Holk
One-Design Council Representative: Brett Holk
GYA Coordinator: Vincent Arbour, III
Junior Chairman:
Secretary: Lani Bond
Treasurer: William “Billy” Cunningham
Editor – The Tell Tale: Jay Warthen
Club Manager:
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Election Month: November · USSA #100292K

**Commodore:** Marian Arrowsmith

**Vice-Commodore:** James “Brian” Keating

**Rear-Commodore:** Lawrence “Larry” Young

**Race Committee Representative:** Albert Bacque

**Offshore Council Representative:** Bill Ross

**One-Design Council Representative:** Max Albert

**GYA Coordinator:** James “Brian” Keating

**Junior Chairman:** Paul Rees

**Secretary:** James “Brian” Keating

**Treasurer:** Lawrence “Larry” Young

**Editor - The Chart:** Kaia Schindler-Williams

**Club Manager:** Kaia Schindler-Williams

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Election Month: December · USSA #657834W

**Commodore:** AC Littleton

**Vice-Commodore:** Larry Carroll

**Rear Commodore:** Morgan Hurst

**Race Committee Chairman:** William Zehner

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:** Nick Cumbie

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** William Cramer

**Treasurer:** William “Bill” Steiner

**Editor – The Log:**

**Club Manager:** Patrick Lee

**Club Office Manager:** Ann Leger
Commodore: Joseph Klingel  
Vice-Commodore: James Byrne  
Rear Commodore: Michael Blacker  
Race Committee Chairman: George Pennington  
Offshore Council Representative: George Pennington  
One-Design Council Representative: George Pennington  
GYA Coordinator: George Pennington  
Junior Chairman: Grant Dumas  
Secretary: Jeff Locker  
Treasurer: David Mendelblatt  
Editor – Smooth Sailing: Leah Wieter  
Club Manager: Marc Reydams  
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Election Month: November • USSA#100249H  

Commodore: Barry Millbourn  
Vice-Commodore: Scott Liebel  
Rear-Commodore: Ted Weihe  
Race Committee Representative: Richard Elsishans  
Offshore Council Representative:  
One-Design Council Representative:  
GYA Coordinator: Travis Yates  
Junior Chairman:  
Secretary: Alan Pariser  
Treasurer: Donna Kesten  
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Election Month: November • USSA #100294M

Commodore: Lance Robinson
Vice-Commodore: Steven Brady
Rear Commodore: Mickey Raworth
Race Committee Chairman:
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary:
Treasurer: Jason Keenum
Editor – Telltale: Tanya Latady
Club Manager: James White
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Election Month: December • USSA #100295N

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Vice-Commodore: Richard D. Provensal
Rear Commodore: Wilson A. LaGraize, Jr.
Race Committee Chairman: Mont S. Echols, III
Offshore Council Representative: Scott J. Sonnier
One-Design Council Representative:
GYA Coordinator: John Alden Meade
Junior Chairman: W. Anthony “Andy” Lovell
Secretary: Blaine M. Gahagan
Treasurer: Blaine M. Gahagan
Editor – Tell-Tale: Jessie Bodden
Club Manager: Timothy J. Fitzpatrick
Club Office Manager:
Commodore: Desiree Young
Vice-Commodore: Larry Whited
Rear Commodore: Nancy Ritzmann
Race Committee Chairman: Robert “Bobby” Tassin
Offshore Council Representative: Karol Boehm
One-Design Council Representative: Kevin Blank
GYA Coordinator: Kevin Blank
Junior Chairman: Sandy Stone
Secretary: Frank Bush
Treasurer: Cheryl Perret
Editor – Spyglass: Cheri Brady
Club Manager: Stacey Maggio
Club Office Manager: Cheryl Perret

Commodore: Stewart G. Masterson, Jr.
Vice-Commodore: Gary L. Ross
Rear Commodore: John E. Daniel, Jr.
Race Committee Chairman: Pierce C. Owens
Offshore Council Representative: Pierce C. Owens
One-Design Council Representative: Pierce C. Owens
GYA Coordinator: Charles M. “Tony” Smythe, Jr.
Junior Chairman: David Musgrove
Secretary: Mary Milby
Treasurer: Henry S. May, III
Editor –
Club Manager: Stacy L. Steglich
Club Office Manager: Stacy L. Steglich
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Commodore: Michael T. Cooper

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Commodore: Charlie Mauck

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Commodore: Mike Floberg

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Election Month: September

Commodore: Cynthia “Cindy” Smith-Wojdac

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Commodore: Ralph Unglaube

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** Two Years
*** Three Years
Capdevielle Competition – 2017 Season

Champion: Pass Christian Yacht Club, Score .9792, Hutson Lambert, Commodore
Second: Gulfport Yacht Club, Score .8479, George Boddie, Commodore
Third: Fort Walton Yacht Club, Score .8451, Ray Dewrell, Commodore

Event Results

Mardi Gras – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 6 Boats
  Champion – New Orleans Yacht Club
GYA Opening Regatta – Host, Gulfport Yacht Club – 14 Boats
  Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club
Spring Regatta – Host, Buccaneer Yacht Club – 7 Boats
  Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club
Candler Regatta – Host, St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club – 6 Boats
  Champion – Gulfport Yacht Club
Meigs Regatta – Host, Fort Walton Yacht Club – 13 Boats
  Champion – Gulfport Yacht Club
Summer Regatta – Host, Mobile Yacht Club – 12 Boats
  Champion – Gulfport Yacht Club
GYA Junior Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 15 Boats
  Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club
Weatherly Regatta – Host, Gulfport Yacht Club – 8 Boats
  Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club
GYA Knost Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club - 9 Boats
  Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club
GYA Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 16 Boats
  Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club
Wadewitz Regatta – Host, Fairhope Yacht Club – 7 Boats
  Champion – Fort Walton Yacht Club
Race of Champions 2016 – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 6 Boats
  Champion – Pontchartrain Yacht Club

119 Yacht Clubs Participated

Ten clubs competed but did not sail in a sufficient number of events to qualify for scoring.
Nineteen clubs competed in total.
Fifteen clubs did not compete in any events.

2017 Challenger Division Winner
Fort Walton Yacht Club – Ray Dewrell, Commodore

Clubs Qualifying for Scoring

Fort Walton Yacht Club – 11 Events
Pontchartrain Yacht Club – 11 Events
Grand Lagoon Yacht Club – 10 Events
Gulfport Yacht Club – 10 Events
Buccaneer Yacht Club – 8 Events
Fairhope Yacht Club – 8 Events
Jackson Yacht Club – 8 Events
New Orleans Yacht Club – 8 Events
Pass Christian Yacht Club – 8 Events
2017 GYA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TROPHIES

COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE TROPHY
Pass Christian Yacht Club

GYA EXCELLENCE IN RACE MANAGEMENT TROPHY
Gulfport Yacht Club
Challenge Cup
Principal Race Officer: Michael Hage

OPENING REGATTA

Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy
Pass Christian Yacht Club
Pass Christian Skippers: John Dane, III, John F. Dane, Kevin Northrop

Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy – Masters Regatta
NOT SAILED

JUNIOR LIPTON
Pass Christian Yacht Club
Skippers: Michael Burns, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Weber

Uncle Roy Trophy
Scott Sonnier, Jr. – Southern Yacht Club

Leslie P. Beard Sportmanship Trophy
Jackson Yacht Club

COMMODORE BERNARD L. KNOST LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Pass Christian Yacht Club
Skippers: Helen Charbonnet, Leslie Dane, Shelly McNair

SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP REGATTA

Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy
Pass Christian Yacht Club
Skippers: John Dane III, John F. Dane, Danny Killeen, Jr., Kevin Northrop

Sir Thomas Lipton Inter-Club Sportmanship Trophy
Buccaneer Yacht Club

Tim Murray Memorial Trophy - Most Improved Performance
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

Trophy Awarded in each race of the Lipton Regatta
Race 1: Floyd Davis Memorial Trophy
John F. Dane (PCYC)
Race 2: J. Fred Clerc Trophy
Kevin Northrop (PCYC)
Race 3: Michael S. Johnson Trophy
Zak Fanberg (BWYC)
Race 4: Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Memorial Trophy
Eugene Schmitt (BWYC)
GYA Sunfish Championship for the Charles R. Galloway Trophy
Hank Saurage (PontYC)

GYA Lightning Class Championship for the Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy
Jeanne Herman (SYC)

GYA Laser Championship
Laser – Pete McGriff (FYC)
Laser Radial – Ricky Welch (LBYC)

GYA J-22 Championship for the Commodore Henry G. (Harry) Chapman Trophy
Richard “Boo” Heausler (BWYC)

GYA 420 Championship
Michael Burns, Skipper and Charlie Breath (PCYC)

Lovell Optimist Championship
Emory Friend (SYC)

GYA Fish Class Championship for the John G. Curren Memorial Trophy
Buccaneer Yacht Club
GULF OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT
GYA Most Outstanding Yacht:
Offshore Class – Tom Stokes (LBYC) – Free Spirit
Sport Class – Sam Hopkins (GYC) – King Cobra

Offshore Class
1st – Tom Stokes (LBYC) – Free Spirit
2nd – Oliver (Steve) Montagnet (PCYC) – Fidelis II

Sport Boat Class
1st – Sam Hopkins (GYC) – King Cobra
2nd – Craig Wilusz (FWYC) – Gulfperformancesailing
3rd – Hunter Riddle (PYC) – Rat Snake
4th – Lawrence Frost (SYC) – Outlaw

SPRING HILL COLLEGE/GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP
Champion: Southern Yacht Club

Team by Class
A Willis Lovell – Rougarou
B Dwight LeBlanc Jr. – 3 D’s
C Scott Sonnier – Demitasse
D Richard Heausler – Fast Company

MOBILE YACHT CLUB TROPHY
Pensacola Yacht Club

Team by Class
B Scott Mathis – Forerunner
C Dean Holcomb – Wasted Time
D Hunter Riddle – Phoenix

G. S. “Buddy” Friedrichs Trophy
First in Class A
Willis Lovell (SYC) - Rougarou

Commodore Thomas Beery, Jr. Trophy
First in Class B
Sam Hopkins (GYC) – King Cobra

Commodore Bobby Bailey Trophy
First in Class C
Charlie Jagneaux (NOYC) - Ghost

Commodore Janet R. Miller-Schmidt Trophy
First in Class D
Lee Creekmore (MYC) - Scoundrel

WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT

PHRF

Lindsay Riddle Cup
John Guy (FWYC) – Hot Toddy

First in Class
A John Guy (FWYC) – Hot Toddy
B
C Tony Nichols (NYC/ PYC) – Phoenix
D

Commodore Ronald R. Richards Memorial Trophy
First in Class A
John Guy (FWYC) – Hot Toddy

GYA WOMEN’S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP
Debby Grimm (SYC) – Hot Chocolate
2017 UNITED STATES SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The United States Sailing Association sanctions and administers various national championships. Entry to these championships may be by resume or open application. All of the sailors listed below participated in the respective championship, representing a GYA club. These sailors are members of the Gulf Yachting Association Sailing Team, and receive special recognition at the GYA Annual Awards Banquet at the GYA Winter Meeting in January.

GYA PARTICIPATION

YOUTH EVENTS

U. S. YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE MANTON SCOTT, JOHNSTONE AND CONNOR TROPHIES

Laser: Carson Shields (LYC)  
Ian Hunter (FWYC)  
Pete McGriff (FYC)  
Radial: Skylar Bayman (HYC)  
Alexander Hankins (LYC)  
Kiera O’Reardon (HTC)  
Sophia Sole (TCYC)  
Bryan Trammell (TCYC)  
Charlotte Rose (HYC)  
Ricky Welch (LBYC)  
Asher Zittrer (LYC)  
I 420: Alex Abate/Christopher Chaumont (LYC) (LYC)  
Dylan Ascencios (LYC)  
Zane Rogers/Reese Guerriero (LYC/TCYC)  
Yumi Yoshiyasu/Kara Scully (HYC/TCYC)  
29er: Blaire McCarthy/Callista Hopkins (SPYC)  
Ana Clare Sole (TCYC)  
NACRA 15: also U.S. Sailing Junior Multihull Championship  
Mark Brunsvold/Dylan Heinz (SSYS)  
Nick Lovell/Thomas Langston Goldenberg (SYC)  
Scott Sonnier/Claire Housey (SYC)  
Brad Housey/Christy Charbonnet (SYC)  
Jonathan Schrantz/Sidney Charbonnet (SYC)

US JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE SEARS CUP, BEMIS TROPHY AND SMYTHE TROPHIES

Area D Qualifiers Sears:  
George Hambleton, Ian Hunter, William Wells (FWYC)  
Theodore Miller Goldenberg, Robert Argote, William Nance (SYC)  
Mallory Edwards, Ali Ware, Crockett Collier (GYC)  
Area D Qualifiers Bemis:  
Michael Burns, Dawson Doucet (PCYC)  
Camille McGriff/Sara Boyd (FYC)  
Evan Garrison (LBYC)  
Area D Qualifiers Smythe:  
Scott Sonnier (SYC)  
Michael Haupt (SYC)  
Finals: Sears: George Hambleton, Ian Hunter, Williams Wells (FWYC)  
Bemis: Michael Burns, Dawson Doucet (PCYC)  
Yumi Yoshiyasu/Kara Scully (HYC/TCYC)  
Paul Houston/Celia Houston (LYC)  
Smythe: Alexander Hankins (LYC)
JUNIOR WOMEN’S DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP for the IDA LEWIS TROPHY
JJ Smith/Anika Boicheff (SSYS)
Claire Housey/Mallory Edwards (SYC/GYC)
Yumi Yoshiyasu/Kara Scully (HYC/TCYC)

JUNIOR WOMEN’S SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE LEITER TROPHY
Anika Boicheff (SPYC)
Heidi Hicks (SPYC)
Heather Kerns (HYC)
Katie McGagh (LYC)
Camille McGriff (FYC)
Kiera O’Reardon (HYC)
ADULT EVENTS

US CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHAMPIONS FOR THE JACK BROWN TROPHY
Eugene Schmitt, Zachary Fanberg, Sanders Kane (BWYC)

US ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE MALLORY TROPHY
Thomas S. Meric, Robert Brennan, Cal Herman, Jon Nunn (SYC)

US SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE GEORGE D. O’DAY TROPHY
AND HANLEY TROPHY
Laser Class: Carson Shields (LYC)
   Pete McGriff (FYC)
Laser Radial: Heidi Hicks (SPYC)
   Heather Kerns (SPYC)
   Keira O’Reardon (HYC)
   Charlotte Rose (HYC)
   Bryan Trammel (TCYC)
   Ricky Welch (LBYC)
   Asher Zittrer (LYC)

US OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE LLOYD PHOENIX TROPHY
Houston Yacht Club Team: Chris Lewis
   Karen Lewis
   Kevin Hayes
   Emmett Dickheiser
   Alex Snyder
   Michael McGagh
   William Zartler

HIGHEST PLACING SKIPPER AND CREW MEMBERS IN THE US SAILING ADULT
CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE COMMODORE NORTON BROOKER TROPHY
Thomas S. “Tommy” Merrick (SYC)

US SAILING DEVELOPMENT TEAM – MEN’S 470 CLASS
Wiley Rogers (TCYC)

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM – LASER RADIAL CLASS
Haddon Hughes (HYC)

2017 US YOUTH SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM
Laser Radial Class: Charlotte Rose (HYC)
NACRA 15 Class: Mark Brunsvold/Dylan Heinz (SYC)

2017 ROLEX US YACHTSMAN/YACHTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES
Charlotte Rose (HYC)
Marcus Eagan (BWYC/SYC)

FINN CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP:
   Michael Mark (BucYC)
GYA PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER SAILING EVENTS

USODA Team Trials Qualified:
- Ashley Alfortish (SYC)
- Emily Alfortish, (SYC)
- Sofia Diaz del Valle (PCYC)
- Emory Friend, (SYC)
- Tullis Gambel (SYC)
- Gil Hackel (PYC)
- Claire Housey, (SYC)
- Thomas Kerrigan, (SYC)
- Nick Lovell, (SYC)
- Ellie Menszer, (SYC)
- Harrison Menszer, (SYC)

NYYC INVITATIONAL CUP AND SWAN 42 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:
Southern Yacht Club Team: Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jay Kuebel, Clerc Cooper, Baker Potts, Rob Rogers, Jackson Benvenutti, Stephen Murray, Jr., Johnny Lovell

NYYC AROUND THE ISLAND RACE FOR THE ROLEX CUP:
Stephen Murray, Sr. (SYC)

ANTIGUA BERMUDA RACE, ANNAPOLIS TO NEWPORT RACE:
Stephen Murray, Jr. (SYC)

VIPER 640 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP:
Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jackson Benvenutti (BWYC)

J30 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP:
Scott Tonguis (NOYC)

FINN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP:
John F. Dane (PCYC)
GYA Policy and Guidelines

1. Gulf Yachting Association Privacy Policy
2. Gulf Yachting Association Web Page Policy
3. Gulf Yachting Association Coordinator Job Description
4. GYA Guidelines for Donation Perpetual Trophies
Gulf Yachting Association Privacy Policy

It is the policy of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) that its directory is for the official use by the Gulf Yachting Association and its member clubs. This directory is not to be used for commercial purposes including the creation of mailing lists by or for commercial businesses.

It is the policy of the Gulf Yachting Association to publish in its directory the name, mailing address, at least one phone number and, if available, an e-mail address for each committee chair and members of the various GYA committees. This publication is strictly for communication purposes only. The GYA publishes for each yacht club, a listing of its officers and principal committee chairs with the same information and the same purpose as set forth above. The same information is published for each associate member.

In the absence of specific directions hereinafter set forth, the information as set for the above shall be published each year by the Gulf Yachting Association in its directory.

A committee chair, committee member, yacht club or associate member of the Gulf yachting Association may limit the publication of information concerning such member by making a written request to the GYA Directory Editor, whose name is published in the annual directory, no later than November 1 of each year. In no event shall a person’s name be completely deleted, the name and at least one form of communication must be published. Any change of address, telephone number or e-mail address should be directed in writing to the GYA directory editor as soon as such information becomes available.

It is not the policy of the GYA to sell or otherwise allow any commercial use of the names, address or telephone numbers of any person listed in the directory.
Gulf Yachting Association Web Page Policy

It is the policy of the Gulf Yachting Association (GYA) that the web page and site be for official use by the GYA and its member clubs. It is not to be used for commercial purposes without the express written consent of the GYA Executive Committee.

It is the policy of the Gulf Yachting Association that the Executive Committee shall not enter into any agreement with any commercial business or entity that would call for publishing the name, mailing address, phone number or other information with respect to any member of any GYA member club, but may at its discretion, allow for links to businesses and alike of general nature that would not be offensive to the vast majority of the members of the GYA member clubs.

The Executive Committee is authorized to publish on the website, the names, mailing address and at least one phone number and e-mail address for each committee chair and member of the GYA Committees, should it choose to do so.

A committee chair, a committee member, yacht club or associate member of the GYA may limit the publication of information concerning such member by making a written request to the GYA website editor, whose name is published in the annual directory, no later than November 1 of each year. In no event shall a person’s name be completely deleted, the name and at least one form of communication must be published should the Executive Committee decide to publish any names. Any change of address, telephone number or e-mail address should be directed in writing to the GYA web page editor as soon as such information becomes available.
GYA RECOMMENDATIONS

GYA Coordinator – Suggested Job Description

General
Each GYA General Member club must appoint a club member to the position of GYA Coordinator. This position serves as the all-important communications link between the Gulf Yachting Association and the member club. It is the holder’s responsibility to disseminate information to those within the club who have “a need to know.”

Qualifications
The person selected for this position may hold other club offices, but this is not a prerequisite or requirement. This person should have an active interest in the promotion of yachting in the Gulf Coast area and have (or be willing to acquire) a thorough working knowledge of the inner workings of the club as well as the Gulf Yachting Association. He/she should have good communication skills and be willing to attend meetings as necessary. This person should be willing to serve for several years to ensure continuity.

Duties
The GYA Coordinator is the official communications link between the GYA (and GYA Foundation) and the club. He/she is responsible for proper distribution of official GYA communications with his/her club.

For GYA-sanctioned regattas the GYA Coordinator will receive copies of the Notice of Race. He/she is responsible for making additional copies as necessary and distributing them to the appropriate parties within the club (i.e., the Race Chairman, Regatta Chairman, Team Coordinator, etc.). The only other notice to the club will be sent to the club office to be posted on the club bulletin board. The GYA Coordinator should make certain that the notice is properly posted.

The GYA Coordinator is also the designated recipient of all notices from the GYA Foundation and is responsible for seeing that these notices are copied, distributed, and/or posted, as appropriate.

The GYA Coordinator should attend all board meetings of the Gulf Yachting Association and serve as an advisor to the club Commodore in this capacity.

Notes
It is recommended that the person accepting this position be prepared to serve for a minimum of 2–3 years in order to promote continuity in the club’s relationship with the Gulf Yachting Association. It is further recommended that an assistant be named who will succeed the incumbent.

It is of great importance that the proper address for notices be given to the GYA Secretary in time for inclusion in the GYA Directory since all notices will be sent to the address in the GYA Directory. It is recommended that this address be either a home or a business address rather than the club address to ensure timely receipt and distribution.

This suggested job description is only a guide. It is intended to stress the significance of the GYA Coordinator as the contact point between the GYA and GYA Foundation and the member clubs. It was prepared by the GYA to assist you in your selection of a GYA Coordinator.
Guidelines for Donating Perpetual Trophies
To the
Gulf Yachting Association

Considerations prior to donating a trophy
Suggested procedure for donating a trophy
writing a Deed of Gift

CONSIDERATIONS PRIOR TO DONATING A
PERPETUAL TROPHY TO THE GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

A donated perpetual trophy can be a kind and thoughtful gift. It can also prove to be a burden to the recipient and an embarrassment to both parties. Thus, the reason for this article. Here are some questions and answers a prospective donor should consider prior to donating a perpetual trophy to the Gulf Yachting Association:

I. Is there a need? Certainly, this is the first consideration and one that is sometimes innocently avoided. Simply consult with the Trophy Committee, Chairman who will be pleased to discuss the matter with you. The Chair has all up-to-date info at hand.

II. Does the gift have to be approved? Yes, all new perpetual trophies must be approved by the Board of Directors. The following pages list the procedures.

III. What is the best type of trophy to present? As the trophy will be permanent, it is expected that the quality of the award will meet high standards. Equally important, the award should normally be sturdy, without fragile and delicate appendages as almost all of these awards travel annually from one event location to another and must withstand the rigors of rough handling!

IV. What must be included with the trophy? The trophy must be appropriately identified with engraving or be otherwise marked, and should have provision for entering names of winners for several years to come, including an adequate base if needed for this purpose.

V. Must keeper trophies be provided? Typically, keeper trophies are presented along with each perpetual trophy. Donors are encouraged to provide appropriate keeper awards, but there is no obligation to do so.
SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR DONATION OF A PERPETUAL TROPHY TO THE GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

I. Discuss the proposed donation with the Trophy Committee Chairman, informing him of your desire to donate a perpetual trophy.

II. The Trophy Committee Chairman will then inform the following:
   a. the Trophy Committee member’s
   b. the Executive Committee
   c. other committees and councils as appropriate.

III. Prepare a draft of your Deed of Gift and forward it to the Trophy Committee Chairman, who will in turn forward it to all of the above for comments or suggestions.

   Note: See following pages for preparing a Deed of Gift. The Deed is a very important part of this procedure in that it spells out, to present and future individuals, the reasons for and the terms of the gift.

IV. Prepare final Deed of Gift after mutual agreement on the terms with the Trophy Committee and the Executive Committee. Have the Deed signed and dated by the donor. The deed of gift shall then be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval, and after approval, signed and dated by the Commodore. One copy shall be attached to the minutes, and a copy shall be provided to the donor.

WRITING A DEED OF GIFT

A Deed of Gift is a formal and legal document that transfers property ownership from one individual or organization to another.

Executing a Deed of Gift is always in the best interest of all concerned parties, both present and future, as the Deed should clearly state the donor’s reason for giving the gift, how the gift is to be used, and all pertinent details that may be applicable to the transfer of ownership. In addition, it outlines the recipient’s wishes and verifies that both parties are in full agreement.

Failure to execute a Deed of Gift can often bring on future problems regarding the transfer of the trophy and its true intent.
Bearing the above in mind, we offer the following outline for preparing a Deed of Gift:

DEED OF GIFT

I - Opening Statement

The (name of donor or organization) gives to the Gulf Yachting Association a perpetual trophy described as (describe trophy) to be so named (give formal name of trophy). This trophy is to be presented to the competitor in (name of Event) that (describe achievement)

Example: "Mr. John Doe gives to the Gulf Yachting Association a perpetual trophy described as a sterling silver bowl, 10" in diameter, with a mahogany base 14" square, to be so named "The Jane Adams Sportsmanship Award". This trophy will be presented to the competitor at The Women’s’ Knost Championship who demonstrates the highest level of Sportsmanship (to be interpreted as fairness, courtesy and grace in victory or defeat throughout the event)"

II - Purpose

a. If there is a particular reason for this gift, give an explanation.
b. If the trophy name memorializes an individual, give a short resume of his or her achievements.

Example: "Over the years we have seen the emphasis on winning increase dramatically - all too frequently at the expense of good sportsmanship. This award, in perhaps a small way, will stop that movement. We are dedicating this trophy to Jane Adams, one of sailing’s premier experts on the Rules of Sailing and fair play. Jane, who passed away in 1992, is responsible for many of our current rules and procedures, and should be remembered for her lifetime of volunteer effort on behalf of our sport."
IV Rededication  Add that ‘In the event of insufficient interest or of other reasons, the trophy may be rededicated, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.’

V- Care of Trophy  The Gulf Yachting Association has a program in effect for the care and maintenance of trophies.

VI - Signing  Final Deed should be dated and signed by the donor and by the commodore of the Gulf Yachting Association, signifying acceptance.

The Gulf Yachting Association sincerely appreciates the generosity displayed by the donation of a perpetual trophy which, along with its other perpetual trophies, serves to promote the sport of yacht racing in our area.
BYLAWS

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With amendments through January 14, 2018
## GYA BYLAWS

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GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION, INC.
BYLAWS

ARTICLE I – NAME
The name of this corporation shall be Gulf Yachting Association, Inc. (herein sometimes referred to as “GYA” or “Corporation”).

ARTICLE II – OBJECTS
The objects of this Corporation are to foster and encourage friendly social and nautical relations between the cities of the South and of all of North America; to foster and advance sailing and power boating in all phases; and in particular to promote interclub races and regattas, both inshore and offshore, under uniform rules among the constituent members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: YACHT CLUBS AND SAILING CLUBS

A. Eligibility Requirements. Yacht Clubs and Sailing Clubs located in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi and Texas, and other Southern states as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, not connected with any commercial venture shall be eligible to apply for membership in the GYA in the appropriate classification as described in Paragraph B below and meeting the additional requirements described therein.

B. Classification

(1) General Membership. Organizations in this classification shall meet the requirements described in Paragraph A above and in addition shall have a clubhouse with adequate facilities, and shall be a member of the United States Sailing Association (compliance with this requirement may be delayed until acceptance). General Members shall have the right of full participation in GYA affairs as provided by these bylaws.

(2) Affiliate Membership. Organizations in this classification shall meet the requirements described in Paragraph A above and in addition shall be a member of the United States Sailing Association (compliance with this requirement may be delayed until acceptance). Affiliate Members shall have the right to participate in United States Sailing Association events conducted within the GYA, use the services of the Appeals Committee and the PHRF Rating Committee in accordance with the established procedures, and otherwise participate in GYA affairs on a reduced basis as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, but shall not be entitled to representation on the Board of Directors.

C. Application and Election. Organizations applying for membership in either classification shall make application through the Secretary-Treasurer on a suitable form as provided by the GYA and shall be recommended by a minimum of two General Members. The Secretary-Treasurer shall refer the application to the Membership Committee for review and action as described in Article VIII, Section 6-B of these bylaws. A two-thirds vote of those members of the Board of Directors present and entitled to vote shall be required for election of an applicant to membership. Applicants elected to membership shall be declared a member upon payment of the appropriate dues and other fees.

SECTION 2: INDIVIDUALS

A. Associate Membership. Is available to individuals who are members of the Affiliate or General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association. Associate Members will receive copies of the directory, notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, sailing schedules and other publications as deemed appropriate. The Associate Members shall have neither the right to vote nor the right to attend Board of Directors meetings without a special invitation.
B. Honorary Membership. This classification is reserved for individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the GYA in particular or to the sport of yachting in general. Candidates shall be nominated in writing by the Executive Committee or by a minimum of two General Members. A two-thirds vote of those members of the Board of Directors present and entitled to vote shall be required for election to membership in this classification. Honorary Membership conveys no rights within the GYA and has no financial obligations.

SECTION 3: SPONSORING MEMBERSHIP. Corporations and other entities wishing to support the work of the Association may apply as a Sponsoring Member with benefits as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. Sponsoring Membership conveys no voting rights within the Association.

SECTION 4: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

A. Dues. Annual dues shall be on a calendar-year basis and shall be as fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time, to be due on January 1 each year and delinquent after April 1. In the year of acceptance to membership said dues for new General Members and new Sponsoring Members shall be prorated based on the number of complete months remaining in the calendar year as of the date of acceptance, and said dues for new Affiliate Members shall be the full amount. Dues for the year of acceptance shall be due upon receipt of invoice.

B. Initiation Fees and Assessments. Initiation fees and assessments shall be as fixed by the Board of Directors from time to time, including due dates and delinquent dates.

C. Trophy Accountability. Each General Member acknowledges as a condition of membership that it is financially responsible for any GYA owned trophy, banner, and any associated equipment it receives, and agrees that it is subject to any policies the Board of Directors may adopt governing the administration and handling of these GYA properties.

SECTION 5: RESIGNATIONS, SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS

A. Resignations. General and Affiliate Members current in financial obligations to the GYA may submit resignations in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer. The Executive Committee shall have the authority to accept such resignations. If said resignation is mailed before January 1, the resigning member shall not be liable for dues for that year.

B. Suspensions.

(1) The GYA Board of Directors (BOD) shall have the authority to suspend the membership of any General of Affiliate Member that is delinquent in any financial obligation to the GYA that is in excess of 60 days. The BOD shall permit the EXCOM to notify any such member in writing of the impending action upon determination that the financial obligation is delinquent.

(2) The BOD may suspend the membership of any General or Affiliate Member for lapses in meeting any of the membership eligibility requirements as described in Article III, Section I. Any Member encountering such a lapse shall be given written notice of the infraction by the EXCOM with a reasonable specified period of time to correct it. The BOD may extend this period of time given extenuating circumstances. Failure to correct the lapse of the identified eligibility requirement shall automatically result in the suspension of the Member.

(3) The suspended Member shall not be represented at any meetings of the Board of Directors or Councils, shall not participate in any GYA-sanctioned events, and shall not otherwise participate in GYA affairs until such suspension is lifted by the BOD and the Member is notified in writing by the GYA Secretary-Treasurer. The suspended Member may submit a request for a hearing to the EXCOM for consideration by the BOD.
C. Terminations

(1) Any General or Affiliate Member that remains in suspended status for more than six months shall be presented to the Board of Directors for action at the next regular meeting of the Board, and termination of membership because of suspended status shall be by majority vote.

(2) The membership of any General, Affiliate, Honorary, or Associate Member may be terminated for conduct injurious to the name of the GYA by a two-thirds vote of those members of the Board of Directors present and entitled to vote, provided previous notice was given with the call of the meeting.

(3) Members subject to termination proceedings shall be entitled to a hearing before the Board of Directors on request.

(4) Associate Members in arrears will be automatically terminated.

(5) Sponsoring Members in arrears will be automatically terminated.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

SECTION 1: POSITIONS. The officers shall consist of a Commodore (President), a Vice-Commodore (First Vice-President), a Rear Commodore (Second Vice-President), all of whom shall be members of different GYA General Members at the time of their election, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Said officers shall be termed “Flag Officers” in the tradition of yachting.

SECTION 2: NOMINATIONS

A. By Committee. The Commodore, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall appoint prior to the Semiannual Meeting a Nominating Committee of three individuals who reside in different states within the GYA area at the time of appointment, and who are also Past Commodores of the GYA unless none are available. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office to be filled and shall report said nominations in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer in such time as to allow the Secretary-Treasurer to include a copy of said Nominating Committee report with the call for the Winter Meeting.

B. By General Members. Individuals may be nominated for office by written nomination by at least five General Members. Said nominations shall be mailed by registered or certified mail no later than fifteen days prior to the Winter Meeting to all General Members and GYA Officers.

SECTION 3: ELECTIONS. The election of officers shall take place at the Winter Meeting of the Board of Directors. The election shall be by ballot except for those offices for which there is only one nominee. Before the election, the Nominating Committee shall make its report and the Secretary-Treasurer shall read the names of any nominations under Section 2-B above.

SECTION 4: TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES

A. Terms of Office. Officers shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected and assume office, and their terms of office shall be based on the calendar year. No officer shall succeed himself in the same office except for the Secretary-Treasurer. For the purpose of this Section, an officer who has served more than half a term shall be considered to have served a full term in that office.

B. Vacancies in Office. A vacancy in the office of Commodore shall be filled by the Vice-Commodore automatically assuming the office of Commodore for the remainder of the term. A vacancy in the office of Vice-Commodore shall be filled by the Rear Commodore
automatically assuming the office of Vice-Commodore for the remainder of the term. A vacancy in the office of Rear Commodore or Secretary-Treasurer shall be filled by appointment made by the Executive Committee for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 5: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. Commodore. The Commodore shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer; preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; be an ex officio member of all committees and councils except for Nominating, Appeals, and PHRF Rating Committees; perform such other duties of the office as are prescribed in these bylaws and the adopted parliamentary authority; and, with the approval of the Executive Committee, shall:

(1) appoint all standing committees and their chairmen (after consultation with the current chairmen of said committees), delegates, and advisors, as described in Article VIII of these bylaws;

(2) exercise ratification authority over the selection of council chairmen;

(3) exercise ratification authority over the selection of the chairman of the PHRF Rating Committee;

(4) appoint the Lipton Cup Regatta race committee and jury as described in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events; and

(5) appoint a nominating committee as described in Article IV, Section 2, of these bylaws.

B. Vice-Commodore. The Vice-Commodore shall assist the Commodore in the performance of his/her duties, preside at meetings in the absence of the Commodore, and perform such other duties of the office as are prescribed in these bylaws or the adopted parliamentary authority.

C. Rear Commodore. The Rear Commodore shall assist the Commodore and the Vice-Commodore in the performance of their duties, preside at meetings in the absence of those two officers, and perform such other duties of the office as are prescribed in these bylaws or the adopted parliamentary authority.

D. Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be an ex officio member of all committees and councils except for Nominating, Appeals, and PHRF Rating Committees and shall have the following duties of the office as prescribed in these bylaws or the adopted parliamentary authority:

(1) keep a record of all proceedings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee in an official Minute Book and distribute copies of minutes of meetings of the Board to all members of the Board of Directors, all chairmen of councils and standing committees, and others as appropriate;

(2) mail notices of meetings of the Board of Directors no later than thirty days prior to such meetings to all members of the Board of Directors, all chairmen of councils and standing committees, and others as appropriate, the use of electronic mail being sufficient to satisfy this requirement in cases where required recipients are known to have the capability to receive such communications;

(3) distribute copies of the GYA Racing Schedule and the GYA Directory to all General and Affiliate Members, all members of the Board of Directors, chairmen of all standing committees and councils, and others as appropriate;

(4) collect all dues and other monies of the Corporation and deposit same in the name of the Corporation in a bank or banks as determined by the Executive Committee, cause proper disbursements of Corporation monies, and render an annual financial report covering the previous calendar year at the Annual Meeting and interim reports at the Semiannual and Winter Meetings; and
(5) keep a record of the annual winners of all GYA-sanctioned events.

(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.

SECTION 6: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. An officer may be removed from office for willful neglect of office, failure to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned to said officer, or willful violation of the bylaws, rules, and regulations of this Corporation. In the event a claim is made in writing to the Board of Directors or upon the written complaint of any member of the Board of Directors with respect to such officer, the Board of Directors shall notify the officer who is the subject of such complaint and furnish said officer with a copy of such complaint(s), and such officer shall be afforded an opportunity for a full and impartial hearing before the Board of Directors with respect to such complaint. A two-thirds vote of those members of the Board of Directors present and entitled to vote shall be required to remove an officer from office.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION AND AUTHORITY. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority over the affairs of the Corporation and shall be composed as follows:

A. The Flag Officers of the Corporation.

B. The Past Commodores of the Corporation.

C. One representative from each yacht club holding General Membership in the Corporation, said representative to be either:

(1) The current Commodore of said General Member yacht club, or

(2) Such other person designated by written document signed by the Commodore or Secretary of said yacht club and delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation.

Said representative shall be a member of the yacht club so represented and shall not represent any other yacht club at the same meeting.

SECTION 2: VOTING. The voting authority of the Board of Directors shall be vested solely in the respective representatives of the General Member yacht clubs present at a meeting, excepting those in suspended status. The presiding officer is empowered to vote only in event of a tie. All other members of the Board of Directors may make motions and take part in debate but shall not have a vote.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1: REGULAR MEETINGS

A. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting shall be held the first Saturday in May unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors. The meeting shall be hosted by the yacht club of the Commodore, or such other yacht club selected by the Commodore with the approval of the Executive Committee.

B. Semiannual Meeting. The Semiannual Meeting shall be held the Saturday morning of each Labor Day weekend unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, at the yacht club hosting the GYA Championship for the Lipton Trophy.
C. Winter Meeting. The Winter Meeting shall be held during the month of January, the date and location as determined by the Executive Committee. The business of the meeting shall include the election of officers and adoption of the race schedule for the current calendar year.

SECTION 2: SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special Meetings may be called by the Commodore with the approval of the Executive Committee, or upon the written request of forty percent of the General Member yacht clubs given to the Secretary-Treasurer, subject to the following:

A. Written notice of special meetings shall be given as prescribed in Article IV, Section 5-D (2).

B. No business shall be transacted at said meetings except that stated in the notice.

SECTION 3: QUORUM. A majority of the voting members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.

Article VII – Executive Committee

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Flag Officers of the Corporation and the Immediate Past Commodore.

SECTION 2: DUTIES AND AUTHORITY. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for executing the directives and policies of the Board of Directors and shall perform such other duties as are specified in these bylaws. Between meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee shall have the full authority of the Board except for those powers described in Articles III; IV, VIII, Section 9-B; IX, X, XII, and XIII. None of the acts of the Executive Committee shall conflict with any actions taken by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3: MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet in person or by telephone conference at the call of the Commodore or at the request of three members of the committee given to the Secretary-Treasurer. A minimum of seven days prior notice of meetings shall be given to each member of the committee, except that this requirement may be waived with the consent of all members of the committee.

SECTION 4: QUORUM. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 5: BUSINESS BY MAIL. Business of the Executive Committee may be conducted by mail when necessary. Actions taken by mail shall be made part of the minutes of the next following meeting of the committee.

SECTION 6: REPORTS. The Executive Committee shall make a report at each meeting of the Board of Directors, which shall include a summary of its actions.

SECTION 7: BUDGET. The Executive Committee shall adopt a calendar-year budget no later than March 1 each year. The budget may be amended by the Executive Board of Directors by a majority vote without notice. Non-budgeted expenditures shall be approved by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors.
ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES, DELEGATES, ADVISORS

SECTION 1: STANDING COMMITTEES

A. The Standing Committees of the GYA shall be: Appeals, Bylaws, Capdevielle, Judges, Membership, Race Management, Racing Regulations, Sail Measurement, Schedule, Trophy, USSA Championships, and Youth. Said committees shall function as described in Sections 2 through 12 of this article.

B. All members of the Standing Committees shall be members of or affiliated with GYA General Members.

C. Unless otherwise stated herein, terms for members of Standing Committees shall be one year, or until their successors are appointed. Terms shall be based on the calendar year.

D. All Standing Committees shall make an annual written report at the Winter Meeting and such other reports as are necessary.

E. All Standing Committees shall maintain a book containing minutes and other appropriate items to ensure the proper long-term functioning of the committee.

SECTION 2: APPEALS COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of five voting members, one of whom shall serve as chairman, and any number of “associate” members who may substitute for excused voting members.

B. Terms. Voting member terms shall be five years or until their successors are appointed, said terms to be overlapping so that one term expires each year. The chairmanship shall be a term of one year or until a successor is appointed. Associate members’ terms shall be one year.

C. Duties. The committee shall hear and decide, in conformity with the racing rules and such other rules as may apply, all appeals from decisions of protest committees serving at events hosted by General and Affiliate Members and such other organizations as determined by the Board of Directors. Decisions of the Committee shall not be subject to review by the GYA and shall be binding on all parties thereto unless reversed or otherwise altered by the United States Sailing Association.

SECTION 3: BYLAWS COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chairman and two additional members.

B. Duties. The committee shall:

(1) review all amendments submitted in accordance with Article XIII and edit for composition, and forward said amendments together with the committee’s recommendation for action, if any, to the Secretary-Treasurer in time for distribution as required by Article XIII;

(2) originate amendments as necessary; and

(3) consolidate similar amendments for joint proposal subject to acceptance by the proposers.

SECTION 4: CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of seven members consisting of a chairman, the Chief Measurer, the chairman of the One-Design Council, and four additional members who shall reside in different states.
B. Duties. The committee shall administer the annual competition for the Capdevielle Trophy as described in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events, including but not limited to:

(1) informing host clubs of Capdevielle events of their duties and responsibilities; and

(2) maintaining a record of the results of all Capdevielle events, computing the scoring for the Capdevielle competition and providing said scores to all General Members at the regular meetings of the Board of Directors, after receiving the necessary information from host clubs.

SECTION 5: JUDGES COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chairman, called the “GYA Administrative Judge,” who shall be a USSA Senior Judge, and such members as are deemed necessary.

B. Duties. The committee shall select the jury for USSA Quarterfinal events conducted within the GYA, select the jury for other events as required by the Regulations for Sanctioned Events, provide training for prospective individuals for certification as judges by the United States Sailing Association, and provide recommendations for service on juries when requested.

SECTION 6: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chairman and four additional members.

B. Duties. The committee shall review all applications for General and Affiliate Membership; review any other matters as necessary within the scope of Article III of these bylaws, including but not limited to continued compliance with eligibility requirements; and report its findings and recommendations thereon to the Board of Directors for appropriate action.

SECTION 7: RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of eleven (11) members consisting of a chairman; two individuals residing in each of the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi; and one individual residing in each of the states of Arkansas and Texas. In addition, the chairman may in his sole discretion appoint any number of non-voting Associate Members for one year terms, selected without regard to residence location.

B. Terms. The term of office for the chairman shall be one year or until a successor is appointed. The term of office for the remaining members shall be four years or until their successors are appointed. One term from Alabama and one from Louisiana shall expire at the end of even numbered years. One term from Mississippi and one from Florida shall expire at the end of each odd numbered year. The term from Arkansas shall expire at the end of odd numbered years prior to leap years, and the term from Texas shall expire at the end of odd numbered years following leap years.

C. Duties. The committee shall promote excellence in race management within the GYA, administer the competition for GYA Trophy for Excellence in Race Management, investigate reports of improper race management as set forth in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events, and provide assistance and advice on race administration.

SECTION 8: RACING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chairman and such other members as are deemed necessary.
B. Duties. The committee shall maintain a current set of GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, originate amendments to said Regulations when appropriate, review amendments to said Regulations originated by parties other than the Racing Regulations Committee, edit for composition, and give a recommendation for action, if any.

SECTION 9: SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chairman, called the “Chief Measurer,” and such other measurers as are necessary to provide the services of the committee to the membership.

B. Duties. The committee shall measure the sails of all GYA sanctioned classes, and such other classes as directed by the Board of Directors, in accordance with procedures prescribed in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

SECTION 10: SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of five members consisting of a chairman and four additional members residing in different states.

B. Duties. The committee shall develop a draft of the GYA Racing Schedule for the coming calendar year, resolving conflicts where possible, and present said draft to the Board of Directors at the Winter Meeting for adoption.

SECTION 11: TROPHY COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chairman and such other members as are deemed necessary.

B. Duties. The committee shall maintain an inventory list of all competitive perpetual and marker awards, including trophies, banners, and other similar items, owned by the GYA or for which the GYA is otherwise responsible, showing the location of each award, and include said inventory list in its annual report; make arrangements for said awards to be brought to events as appropriate for presentation; communicate with host clubs to assure the purchase of such trophies as are prescribed in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events for the Lipton Championship, Junior Lipton Championship, Opening Regatta, and Knost; receive and review all requests for adoption of new perpetual trophies and banners; communicate with the Secretary-Treasurer to assure the timely purchase of those standard awards required by the Regulations to be supplied by the GYA for presentation for the Lipton, Jr. Lipton, Fish Class, and Capdevielle Championships; and make such recommendations regarding these matters as the committee deems appropriate from time to time.

In addition, the committee shall develop and provide suitable Accountability Forms for each perpetual trophy awarded for GYA Sanctioned Events. These forms shall be made available to each Host Club Race Committee Chair or GYA Committee Chair awarding a perpetual trophy. Completion of the forms shall be the responsibility of the Race Committee Chair or GYA Committee who in turn shall ensure the completed forms are transmitted to the appropriate representative of the Trophy Committee for maintenance of trophy accountability.

SECTION 12: USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of up to 10 members consisting of a Chairman, the GYA USSA Delegate, and the GYA Youth Committee Chairman, and up to 7 additional members appointed by the Commodore. Each of the states having general member clubs in the Gulf Yachting Association shall have at least one representative. The Chairman, the GYA USSA delegate and the GYA Youth Committee Chairman may also serve as representatives of their respective states. If there
is no representative available, a state may be unrepresented until a representative is available upon recommendation by the Chairman and approval of the Commodore.

**B. Duties.** The committee shall promote participation in USSA Championships except for Offshore Championships, be thoroughly familiar with the rules published by the United States Sailing Association governing its championships, recommend to the Schedule Committee the dates and host clubs for quarterfinal events and semifinal events hosted by General Members and work closely with said clubs to ensure a properly run event, and assist those competitors sailing in events above the GYA level. The Technical Advisor shall assist in the drafting of documents as needed, such as the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

**SECTION 13: YOUTH COMMITTEE**

**A. Composition.** The committee shall be composed of nine members consisting of a chairman and two individuals residing in each of the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. For the purposes of this committee, the state of Arkansas shall be considered the same state as Louisiana.

**B. Terms.** The term of office for the chairman shall be one year or until a successor is appointed. The term of office for the remaining members shall be two years or until their successors are appointed and shall be staggered to provide for the expiration of four terms, no two from the same state, each year.

**C. Duties.** The committee shall promote the interests of youth sailing within the GYA.

**SECTION 14: SPECIAL COMMITTEES.** Special Committees may be appointed as necessary by the Board of Directors, or by the Commodore with the approval of the Executive Committee.

**SECTION 15: USSA DELEGATE.** The USSA Delegate shall represent the GYA at membership meetings of the United States Sailing Association, the Regional Sailing Association Council, and Area “D,” shall make periodic reports on such representation, and shall be an *ex officio* member of the USSA Championships Committee of the GYA. The term of office shall be one year corresponding to the calendar year. The USSA Delegate shall be a member of a GYA General Member and a member of the United States Sailing Association.

**SECTION 16: ADVISORS**

**A. General Counsel.** The General Counsel shall be licensed to practice law, shall be a member of a GYA General Member, and shall provide legal assistance and advice to the GYA as necessary. The term of office shall be one year corresponding to the calendar year.

**B. Parliamentarian.** The Parliamentarian shall be a member of a GYA General Member and shall serve as prescribed in the adopted parliamentary authority. The term of office shall be one year corresponding to the calendar year.
ARTICLE IX - COUNCILS

The Board of Directors may authorize the formation of Councils to carry out the objectives of the GYA in defined spheres of activity. Such Councils shall have the authority to adopt their own bylaws, rules, regulations, etc., provided such bylaws, rules, regulations, etc., and shall be ratified by the GYA Board of Directors before becoming effective. Councils shall make written annual reports at the Winter Meeting of the Board of Directors and such other reports as are necessary, and shall provide financial reports as necessary to the Secretary-Treasurer to facilitate the preparation of financial statements for the GYA. The selection of chairmen by said councils shall be ratified by the Commodore with the approval of the Executive Committee before becoming effective.

ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION

SECTION 1: COVERAGE. Each director, officer, or committee member serving the Corporation in any of its activities and his/her legal representative shall be indemnified by the Corporation against liabilities, expenses, counsel fees, and costs reasonably incurred by him/her or his/her estate in connection with, or arising out of, any action, suit, proceeding, or claim in which he/she is made a party by reason of his/her being, or having been, such director, officer, or committee member, provided that in no case shall the Corporation indemnify such person or legal representative with respect to any matters as to which he/she may be adjudged in any such action, suit, or proceeding to have been liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his/her duties as a director, officer, or committee member.

SECTION 2: COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS. The indemnification herein provided for, however, shall also apply in respect to any amount paid in compromise of any action, suit, proceeding, or claim asserted against those persons named in Section 1 above (including expenses, counsel fees, and costs reasonably incurred in connection therewith), provided the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have first approved such proposed compromise settlement and determined that the person involved was not guilty of willful misconduct.

SECTION 3: WILLFUL MISCONDUCT DETERMINATION. In determining whether or not a director was guilty of willful misconduct in relation to any such matters, the Board of Directors, or a committee or special advisor appointed by the Board of Directors as the case may be, may conclusively rely upon the opinion of independent legal counsel selected by such Board of Directors, committee, or special advisor.

SECTION 4: COVERAGE. The Corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is a part of or is party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, by reason of the fact that he/she is or was an officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, against expenses (including attorney's fees), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct unlawful.

SECTION 5: PRESUMPTION. The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction or upon a pleading of "nolo contendere" or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he/she did not have reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was unlawful.
SECTION 6: INSURANCE. The Corporation shall have the power to procure insurance insuring the Corporation with respect to the indemnification set forth herein.

ARTICLE XI - BURGEE

The burgee of the GYA shall be a pennant with a red field containing the letters “GYA” in white.

ARTICLE XII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, these bylaws, and any special rules of order the Board of Directors may adopt.

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RELATIONSHIP.

Articles contained in these bylaws dealing with matters also covered in the Articles of Incorporation may be amended only with a current amendment to the Articles of Incorporation as needed.

SECTION 2: PROCEDURE. These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote of those members present and entitled to vote provided that the amendment:

A. shall have been proposed in writing by a General Member, a member of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, a Council, or a standing or special committee;

B. if originated by a party other than the Executive Committee shall have been submitted to that committee through the Secretary-Treasurer no later than sixty days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered;

C. shall have been submitted to the Bylaws Committee by the Secretary-Treasurer for review as required by Article VIII, Section 3-B of these bylaws; and

D. shall have been included with the notice of the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.
GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
OFFSHORE COUNCIL

BYLAWS

ADOPTED BY GYA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MAY 3, 1986
WITH AMENDMENTS THROUGH JANUARY 2005
ARTICLE I   PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of the Offshore council is to promote, encourage and coordinate offshore racing in G.Y. A. member clubs, to assist member clubs through the formulation of uniform tenets and conditions by which offshore events shall be organized, conducted and judged, to sanction events conducted pursuant thereto, and to foster interclub competition through such events as the Challenge Cup Series and G.O.R.C.

ARTICLE II   MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Each Commodore of a G.Y.A. member club shall annually name and designate a single member of his respective club to perform as delegate to the Offshore Council, and said Commodore shall notify the chairman of the Executive Committee of such appointment.

2.2 The Offshore Council shall consist of the delegates, of the G.Y.A. member clubs, so named and designated by the Commodore of each respective club.

ARTICLE III   MANAGEMENT

3.1 The affairs of the Offshore Council shall be managed by the Executive Committee, and such other committees may hereinafter be formed or named by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV   ANNUAL MEETING

4.1 The Offshore Council shall meet at least once annually for the purpose of receiving a report from the Chairman of the Executive Committee on the state of offshore racing and the Executive Committee’s ministration for the preceding year, obtaining the comments of members and other interested yachtsmen, and for the election of members of the Executive committee to serve for the ensuing year.

4.2 The current Chairman of the Executive Committee shall chair the meetings which shall be held at a suitable time and place communicated by him in writing to the Commodores and Offshore Council delegates of all G.Y.A. member clubs.

4.3 Meetings of the Offshore Council shall be open to all members of G.Y.A. clubs.

ARTICLE V   ELECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

5.1 The Executive Committee shall consist of seven persons, elected by single ballot cast by each delegate of the Offshore Council for seven of a minimum of twelve nominees, each of whom must be an active member in good standing of a G.Y.A. member club duly nominated from the floor by a delegate of the Offshore Council.

5.2 For the purpose of recording votes and determining the results of such election, the ballots be cast in writing by the delegates of the newly appointed Council. Each delegate shall be entitled to one base vote, one additional vote if his club participated in the last held Challenge Cup and one additional vote if his club participated in the last held G.O.R.C. or W.F.O.R.C., for a maximum of three votes, for each of the seven persons for whom he votes.
The current Chairman of the Executive Committee shall notify the members-elect of their election to the Executive Committee specifying within at least five days advance written notice, the date and time of meeting of the Executive Committee as so constituted.

**ARTICLE VI  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

6.1 The Executive Committee shall be duly convened by the current Chairman of the Executive Committee. The first order of business for the newly elected Executive Committee shall be to select a Chairman. Said Chairman must have been a member of the previous year’s Executive Committee. (He need not be a member of the current Executive Committee.) The name of the person selected shall be forwarded to the Commodore of the G.Y.A. for his approval and confirmation. The Chairman, when appointed, shall serve until his successor is named and shall undertake performance of the duties of his office.

6.2 The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee and Offshore Council. As Chairman, he shall issue all notices of meetings, establish meeting date and places, and disseminate in advance an agenda for all meetings and communicate any decisions of the Executive Committee as directed to do so the Committee.

6.3 The members of the Executive Committee can waive the requirements for advance written notice of any meeting by unanimous consent.

6.4 The Executive Committee shall take such actions and make such nominations and appointments as the Executive committee shall determine by majority vote of its members voting in person.

**ARTICLE VII  P.H.R.F. RATING COMMITTEE**

7.1 The P.H.R.F. Committee of the G.Y.A. Offshore division is hereby continued as an independent agency of the Offshore Council. It shall be constituted and function in the manner prescribed by the Bylaws of the P.H.R.F. Committee hereto adopted by the Executive Committee of the Offshore Council as amended.

**ARTICLE VIII  RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER CLUBS**

8.1 Neither the Offshore council nor the Executive Committee shall have any power to bind any G.Y.A. member club to take or to refrain from taking any action or otherwise obligate such member club to any person, firm or corporation expressly or impliedly. Similarly, each G.Y.A. member club expressly reserves to itself its full right of self-governance and individual autonomy; the establishment of the Offshore Council is not to be deemed or considered as creating among G.Y.A. member clubs or association among them for such purpose or any purpose.

**ARTICLE IX  REPORT OF ADOPTION**

9.1 Adoption of these rules respecting establishment of the Offshore Council of the G.Y.A. shall operate to repeal the provisions of Section XIV of the G.Y.A. Racing Rules and Regulations, effective upon the call to order, of the first annual meeting of the Offshore Council as provided in Article IV.
ARTICLE X  AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION

10.1 These rules may be modified and amended in the manner provided for with respect to the amendment of the Constitution of the G.Y.A. provided, however, that neither shall the provisions of Article VIII nor the remaining provisions be amended in a manner the force or effect of which would be to negate the recitations contained in said article, except by unanimous consent of all G.Y.A. member clubs.

ARTICLE XI  RULES OF PROCEDURE

11.1 Robert’s Rules of Procedure shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Executive Committee and Offshore Council, except that voting by proxy shall not be permitted. In the Event a delegate to the Offshore Council is unable to attend a meeting of that body, then a member of that delegate’s club may attend and vote in his place upon presentation of written credentials from the Commodore of said club. In the event a member of the Executive Committee is unable to attend a meeting of that body, or in the event of his resignation, the Executive Committee, may at its option, can accept an alternate replacement from said member’s club, upon presentation of written credentials from that club’s Commodore.
GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
ONE-DESIGN COUNCIL

BYLAWS
ARTICLE I – PURPOSE AND MANAGEMENT

SECTION 1: PURPOSE – The purpose of the One-Design Council is to promote and support One-Design class sailing within the Gulf Yachting Association and to provide a forum for the One-Design fleets to exchange views and help solve problems.

SECTION 2: SANCTIONED EVENTS – The One-Design Council shall promote GYA interclub competition for the Commodore Auguste Capdevielle Memorial Trophy, and other GYA sanctioned and/or sponsored interclub competitions among One-Design classes and multihulls, by proposing any improvements to format, competition, race management, rules and regulations it deems necessary.

SECTION 3: MANAGEMENT – The affairs of the One-Design Council shall be managed by the Executive Committee and other such committees as are formed by the Executive Committee.

SECTION 4: BYLAWS – Under the authority granted by GYA Bylaw Article IX, Councils, the One-Design Council shall adopt and maintain council bylaws with GYA Board of Directors ratification of said bylaws and changes.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: REPRESENTATIVES AND TERMS OF SERVICE – The One-Design Council membership shall consist of a single representative of each GYA General Member Club; such delegates shall be referred to as One-Design Council Representatives. The representative member of each club will serve a two-year term.

SECTION 2: APPOINTMENTS – The Commodore of each GYA General Member Club will, bi-annually, appoint a single club member to serve as club delegate to the One-Design Council. Member club appointments shall be made alphabetically, by the GYA General Member roster, with clubs through Long Beach Yacht Club selecting representatives in even-numbered years and clubs following Long Beach Yacht Club selecting representatives in odd-numbered years. Member Club Commodore’s appointments shall be made and submitted to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the One-Design Council no later than the GYA Winter Meeting of each new year for which they appoint a representative.
SECTION 3: VACANCIES – A vacancy in a GYA Member Club’s One-Design Council Representative position shall be filled by that club's commodore appointing a replacement for the remainder of the two-year term.

ARTICLE III – OFFICERS

SECTION 1: POSITIONS AND TERMS OF OFFICE – The officers of the One-Design Council shall consist of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. Each shall serve, at minimum, a two-year term. For the purpose of this Section, an officer who has served more than half a term shall be considered to have served a full term in that office.

SECTION 2: NOMINATIONS

A. By Committee – The Council Chairperson shall appoint, no later than the GYA Semi-Annual Meeting, a Nominating Committee of three Council Executive Committee members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate one candidate for each office to be filled and shall report said nominations in writing to the Council Chairperson and Secretary no later than sixty (60) days prior to the Winter Meeting.

B. By General Members – Individuals may be nominated for office by written notification of a General Member. Said nominations shall be mailed by registered or certified mail to the Council Chairperson and Secretary no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the Winter Meeting.

SECTION 3: ELECTIONS – Election of Officers shall be by majority vote of the Council Executive Committee and shall occur as follows:

A. The Council Chairperson, upon receipt of the Nominating Committee report and any nominations by General Members under Section 2.B above, shall convene the Council Executive Committee for the purpose of electing Council Officers. Alternatively, the Chairperson may poll each executive committee member, duly document the results of said polling and promptly distribute them to all committee members.

B. In alternating years: no later than thirty (30) days prior to the GYA Winter Meeting: the Council Executive Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson to terms
beginning in odd-numbered years, and shall elect a Secretary to a term beginning in even-numbered years.

C. The Council Chairperson shall, immediately upon their election, submit duly elected officer’s names to the GYA Commodore for ratification with the approval of the GYA Executive Committee prior to the Winter Meeting. Ratified Officers shall assume office at the One-Design Council Winter Meeting.

SECTION 4: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

A. Chairperson. The Chairperson of the One-Design Council shall issue all council and executive committee Notices of Meetings and Agendas, shall preside at all council and executive committee meetings, shall communicate all executive committee decisions to the council, shall communicate all council decisions and recommendations to the GYA Board of Directors, and shall be open and accessible to all members of GYA Member Clubs.

B. Vice-Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson shall assist the Chairperson in the performance of his or her duties, preside at meetings in the absence of the Chairperson, and perform other such duties of the office as may be assigned from time to time by the Chairperson or Executive Committee.

C. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Council and Executive Committee, shall distribute copies of Council meeting minutes to all members of the Executive Committee and Member Club Representatives, and shall distribute copies of Executive Committee meeting minutes to the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall, at the end of the term, transfer all permanent Council records in his or her possession to the incoming Secretary.

SECTION 5: VACANCIES IN OFFICE – A vacancy in the office of Chairperson shall be filled by the Vice-Chairperson for the remainder of the term. A vacancy in the office of Vice-Chairperson shall be temporarily filled by the Secretary until such time as a permanent Vice-Chairperson is named by the One-Design Council Executive Committee and subsequently ratified by the GYA Commodore with the approval of the GYA Executive Committee for the remainder of the
term. A vacancy in the office of Secretary shall be filled by the One-Design Council Executive Committee for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 6: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE – An officer may be removed from office for willful neglect of office, failure to carry out the duties and responsibilities assigned, or willful violation of these Bylaws. The Executive Committee shall adapt applicable procedures of GYA Bylaw Article IV, Section 6 for council use, and said procedures shall be carried out by the Council.

ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS

SECTION 1: STATED MEETINGS – The One-Design Council shall meet at the GYA Winter Meeting and GYA Annual Meeting for the purposes of receiving reports from the Chairperson, Executive Committee, GYA Committees, Council Representatives and other interested sailors, and of conducting the business of the Council. Said meetings shall be the council Winter and Annual Meetings respectively. The Chairperson may call an additional, special meeting. At said special meeting, no business shall be transacted except that stated in the notice.

SECTION 2: QUORUM – Thirty percent (30%) of the Council Representatives entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1: COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF OFFICE – The Executive Committee shall consist of the One-Design Council Officers and seven additional members: four Ex Officio members by virtue of their GYA positions (present or past), and three At Large members. Terms of Office of all Executive Committee members shall be until a successor is named, or until a successor occurs in the case of the immediate past Council Chairperson.

A. Ex Officio members. The four ex officio executive committee members shall be the GYA Capdevielle Committee Chairperson, the GYA Schedule Committee Chairperson, the GYA Youth Committee Chairperson, and the immediate past One-Design Council Chairperson.

B. At Large members. The three at large executive committee members shall be appointed by the GYA Executive Committee or by the Council Executive Committee and ratified by the
GYA Commodore with the approval of the GYA Executive Committee.

SECTION 5.2: DUTIES AND AUTHORITY – The Executive Committee shall be responsible for executing the directives and policies of the Council, and shall take such actions, and make such nominations, appointments and recommendations as it shall determine necessary and prudent in the best interest of, and in executing the Purpose and Management of, the Council. Executive Committee action shall be by majority vote of its members voting in person or by polling by the Council Chairperson in specifically authorized circumstances.

SECTION 5.3: MEETINGS – The Executive Committee shall, at minimum, meet annually at the GYA Winter Meeting and additionally as deemed necessary to conduct the business of the Council. The One-Design Council Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5.4: VACANCIES – A vacancy on the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee and ratified by the GYA Commodore with the approval of the GYA Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI – RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER CLUBS

SECTION 1: REQUIREMENT – With the single exception of Article II, Section 1, Representatives and Terms of Service, and Section 2, Appointments, of these Bylaws, neither the One-Design Council nor its Executive Committee shall have the power to bind any GYA Member Club to take or refrain from taking any action, or otherwise obligate such member clubs to any person, firm or corporation, either expressly or implicitly.

ARTICLE VII – RULES OF PROCEDURE

SECTION 1: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY – Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the Executive Committee and One-Design Council except that voting by proxy shall not be permitted. In the event that a representative is unable to attend a meeting, a member of that representative’s club may attend and vote in that representative’s place upon presentation of written credentials from the Commodore or Secretary of said club.
ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: PROCEDURE – These Bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the One-Design Council by a two-thirds vote of those members present and entitled to vote provided that the amendment:

A. Shall have been proposed in writing by a GYA General Member Club or the Council Executive Committee.

B. If originated by a party other than the Executive Committee shall have been submitted to that committee through the Secretary no later than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.

C. Shall have been submitted to the GYA Parliamentarian for review and comment no later than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.

D. Shall be ratified by the GYA Board of Directors before becoming effective (GYA Bylaws Article IX, Councils).
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PART 1 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

Section A - Authority

1 APPLICABILITY
These regulations spell out the administration, management of, and criteria for events sanctioned by the GYA. These regulations may be amended or waived at any meeting of the Board of Directors (BOD) only by a majority vote of those members present and entitled to vote provided that the amendment:
(a) Shall have been proposed in writing by a general member, a member of the BOD, the Executive Committee (EXCOM), a council or a standing or special committee;
(b) Shall have been submitted to the Racing Regulations Committee for advance review as required by Article VIII, Section 8-B of the GYA Bylaws; and
(c) Shall have been included with the notice of the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.
(d) If (b) and (c) above are not complied with, then the vote to amend must be approved by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾) of those members of the BOD present and entitled to vote.

2 GOVERNING RULES

2.1 Sanctioned Events. The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as published by US Sailing, including Prescriptions, and this document, shall govern GYA sanctioned events and shall be stated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for these events. Notices of Race that refer to these regulations shall state that competitors may obtain a copy from www.gya.org.

2.2 Capdevielle Interclub Events. Part 2 of these regulations and the International Viper 640 Class Association Rules, when not in conflict with the RRS or these regulations, shall govern.

2.3 GYA Sanctioned One-Design Events. Part 3 of these regulations shall govern.

2.4 GYA Sanctioned Offshore Events. Part 4 of these regulations shall govern.

Section B - Definitions

3 TERMS USED THROUGHOUT THESE REGULATIONS

3.1 GYA Club. A GYA general member club is as defined by the current GYA Bylaws.

3.2 Member. A member in good standing of a GYA club, or a spouse or child who is entitled to the customary club privileges of a member in good standing (parent or guardian for children). Member requirements specific to each sanctioned event are detailed in each event’s regulations.

3.3 GYA Sanctioned Event. A regatta or championship series established and sustained as a sanctioned event by the BOD shall be open only to GYA clubs and their members, unless otherwise stated in these regulations. A skipper who is a member of more than one GYA club may represent only one club in a sanctioned event.
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(b) Additionally, all Capdevielle events listed in Regulation 7.4 are sanctioned events.

3.4 GYA Championship Eligibility. During GYA championship events sailed as part of regattas open to other than GYA clubs or members, only GYA clubs or club members shall be eligible for the GYA championship trophies.

3.5 GYA Banner. An official, approved banner that is awarded for display at GYA clubs shall be approved by the BOD. A banner will not be approved unless there is a permanent approved trophy for the event which lists the winners. A banner’s approval may be revoked by the BOD.

(a) The following two basic banner designs have been approved:

(i) Core: For established events which have demonstrated strong interest by many of the GYA clubs. These events have shown several years of active participation, proper race administration and are events that the association considers core events. All new banners for core events will be approximately 41” wide by 31” high. The banner color shall as much as possible be distinctive for that event. These banners will be similar in design to the approved banner for the Junior Lipton Championship.

(ii) Non-Core: For approved and/or sanctioned events that are designated GYA championship events. These are events which have a broad interest among GYA clubs (a history of six or more clubs participating) and which have demonstrated a commitment to good race management practices. All banners for non-core events shall be approximately 15” wide by 60” long. These banners should use the GYA logo rather than spelling out the name and should designate the event or class championship with either a logo or name and in most cases should include the word “championship” or “champion.”

(b) The final design of the banner should be submitted through the Trophy Committee for its recommendation and must be presented to the BOD with specifications as to size, font, color and content before being approved. These specifications are to be catalogued by the Trophy Committee and the banner will become the property of the GYA.

(c) Approved core banners: Capdevielle Champion Banner, Lipton Cup Champion Banner, Junior Lipton Champion Banner, Knost Champion Banner, Fish Class Championship Banner, Junior Lipton Sportsmanship Banner, and the Offshore Challenge Cup Champion Banner.

(d) Approved non-core banners: GYA Sunfish Champion and the GYA Junior Sunfish Champion.

(e) No GYA club or organizing authority of any event or series shall produce, award or display any banner designated or labeled “GYA” or “Gulf Yachting Association” that is not approved by the BOD.

Section C – Event Management

4 NOTICES

4.1 Schedule. GYA clubs shall schedule events in compliance with the standard schedule approved annually by the BOD. Exceptions may be made by adversely affected clubs with the concurrence of the EXCOM.
4.2 **Notice of Race.** Clubs hosting sanctioned events shall give proper notice of the event. A Notice of Race template, written and approved by the Race Management Committee, shall be used and once posted the Notice of Race link from Regatta Network shall be also be posted on line using the club’s scheduling link to [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org) no later than 2 months prior to the regatta.

4.3 **Registration.** All sanctioned events shall use Regatta Network for registration and reporting results. The specific Regatta Network event link shall also be posted on line using the club’s scheduling link to [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org).

4.4 **Reporting Results.** Final results shall be posted by the end of the last day of the event to Regatta Network.

4.5 **Controlling Perpetual Trophies.** Each sanctioned event host club race committee chair shall prepare two copies of the trophy accountability form pertaining to the special type of event being conducted for each perpetual trophy being awarded. The Trophy Committee chair shall insure forms are available for the perpetual trophies awarded at the Winter Meeting. The forms which are available at: [http://www.gya.org/documents/trophy/TrophyAccountability.pdf](http://www.gya.org/documents/trophy/TrophyAccountability.pdf) shall be completed in a legible and complete manner as prescribed on the individual forms with one copy retained with the trophy and one copy given to the Trophy Committee representative, if present, or sent to the Chair of the Trophy Committee within three days of the awarding of the trophy.

5 **RACE MANAGEMENT**

5.1 **Race Committees**

(a) For all sanctioned events, except the Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Challenge Cup (Lipton Cup), the race management shall be by the host club race committee. The host club is strongly encouraged to include a US Sailing certified race official to be the Principal Race Officer (PRO).

(b) The Lipton Cup race management shall be by the Lipton Race Committee appointed by the GYA Commodore using a US Sailing certified Regional or higher race official as the PRO.

5.2 **Judges and Protest Committees**

(a) For all events except those listed in Regulation 5.2 (b) the use of US Sailing certified judges is strongly encouraged.

(b) For the Opening, Lipton Cup, Junior Lipton Championship (Junior Lipton), Knost Ladies Championship (Knost), GYA Fish Class Championship, and GYA Offshore Challenge Cup, judges shall be appointed by the GYA Administrative Judge, be approved by the EXCOM and shall include a US Sailing certified judge as the Chief Judge. Judges at these events shall be on the water during the event and shall have final authority as to whether a race shall be started, shortened or abandoned.

5.3 **Scoring**

(a) For all events, the RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. However, no scores shall be excluded unless otherwise stated in the event Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

(b) Exceptions to Regulation 5.3(a) are provided in Regulation 25.8 (Multihull Championship) and 39.9 (Offshore Challenge Cup).

(c) Exceptions to Regulation 5.3 (a) are provided for Circuit scoring overall standings Regulations 3535 (Laser Circuit), 36 (Optimist Circuit) and 37 (Club 420 Circuit).

Section D – Responsibility, Safety and Compliance

6 **SAFETY**

(a) In all GYA sanctioned Viper 640 events and in all junior/youth events, USCG–approved Type I, II or III PFDs 100% dependent on foam for flotation shall be properly worn by all skippers and crewmembers while on board a competing boat while racing, except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing.
(b) All International Viper 640 Class mandated safety requirements shall be carried on board at all times.

(c) While racing a Viper 640 in a GYA sanctioned event, a 5 (five) pound minimum anchor to be used with the class required tow line shall be carried at all times.

PART 2 – CAPDEVIELLE REGULATIONS

In addition to or in exception to Part 1 – General Regulations, the following regulations shall apply.

Section E – Administration

7 GYA INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

7.1 Capdevielle Series Annual Awards that shall be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet:

(a) The Commodore Auguste Capdevielle Memorial Trophy and the Capdevielle Champion Banner shall be awarded to the series winning GYA club.

(b) Suitable keeper plaques shall be awarded to the clubs finishing first, second and third in the competition. The GYA shall purchase these plaques.

7.2 Series Winner Selection

(a) Scoring. The Cox-Sprague Scoring System, as described in Appendix B, shall be used to score the annual series. Each competing club’s score shall be the highest score calculated from the club’s eight best Capdevielle Series Regattas in the calendar year. For the purpose of this regulation, “eight best” is defined as the eight regattas that, when combined, produce the highest score for the club being scored.

(b) Ties. If an unbreakable tie exists, co-winners shall be declared. Co-winners shall make arrangements for the trophy and banner to be displayed at each club for an equal amount of time.

7.3 Point Year. The Capdevielle Point Year shall begin on January 1 of each year and the annual series for that year shall include all regattas scheduled and completed in the calendar year ending on the following December 31.

7.4 Capdevielle Series Regattas. Interclub events established by the BOD and managed as specified in Regulation 11 – Host Club Requirements. Certain regattas are designated “Championship Regattas” and have special regulations as defined in Section G in addition to the regulations common to all series regattas. Series regattas may be added with the approval of or deleted by the action of the BOD only. Series regattas established by the BOD are:

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8 CAPDEVIELLE INTERCLUB BOAT
The Interclub Boat is the Viper 640, constructed by a builder selected by and meeting the specifications of the International Viper 640 Class Association. Interclub Boats used in competition by GYA clubs shall be properly registered with the International Viper 640 Class Association and be in compliance with the current International Viper 640 Class Association rules.

9 SERIES ELIGIBILITY
Only GYA clubs are eligible to be scored in the Capdevielle Interclub Series.

10 GYA CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES
10.1 Competing in Capdevielle Events
(a) Equipment. Clubs that own at least one Capdevielle Interclub Boat shall compete in one of its own Interclub Boats unless the club qualifies for an exception as provided by Regulation 10.1(b)(i).
(b) Exceptions to Equipment
   (i) Loss or Damage Exception. In the event that a club does not have a club-owned Interclub Boat in racing condition because of total loss or excessive damage the club may apply to the EXCOM for the Lipton Cup, or to the host club race committee all other events, to charter an Interclub Boat and/or sails from another GYA club or a private owner.
   (ii) General Exception. A club that does not own a Capdevielle Interclub Boat may apply to the EXCOM to charter a Capdevielle Interclub Boat and/or sails from another GYA club or a private owner. Approval shall apply only in the Capdevielle Point Year in which application was made and only be valid for the club/boat combination stated in the application. A club desiring to charter a different boat within the same point year must re-apply. (This General Exception shall only be in effect for the calendar years 2018 and 2019.)
(c) Boat Sailed. Clubs shall not interchange hulls during a regatta. A club shall compete in only one hull in an event except as provided in Regulation 10.1(c)(i). Changing hulls from one event to the next is permitted. Exception:
   (i) During a regatta a hull may be exchanged for another in the event of serious damage.
   (ii) Such changes shall require approval in advance by the event judges or by the host club race committee in events where judges are not used.
(d) Open Division. For all non-championship events listed in Regulation 7.4, and at the discretion of the host club, there shall be an Open Division where entries start and sail the same race course as the Capdevielle entries. GYA clubs may enter boats in the Open Division in addition to their designated Capdevielle competition entry. Clubs entering multiple boats shall designate their one Capdevielle entry at the time of registration. The Open Division may also include privately owned Interclub Boats skippered by a member of a GYA club. Open Division entries shall be scored as a separate fleet. Host clubs electing to have an Open Division may charge entry fees for Open Division boats.

(i) Crew rotation, skipper limitations and equipment regulations are not required for Open Division boats.

(ii) Overt team racing tactics between divisions shall be prohibited. Entries found to have engaged in or benefited from team racing tactics to improve their score or worsen another boat’s score shall be subject to disqualification.

10.2 Scheduling Other Capdevielle Interclub Boat Events. No GYA club shall schedule an open or invitational regatta that will have the Capdevielle Interclub Boat as participants on the same dates as a Capdevielle Series Regatta without the consent of the Capdevielle host club.

11 HOST CLUB REQUIREMENTS
11.1 Number of annual events allowed. No GYA club shall host more than three Capdevielle Series Regattas during any Capdevielle Point Year.

11.2 Host Club Eligibility.
Host clubs shall comply with (a) through (e) below. Except for the GYA Opening, Junior Lipton and Lipton Cup Regattas, a host club’s failure to comply with one or more of the requirements below shall result in the hosted regatta’s Capdevielle status being placed on probation for the next running of the regatta. Any failure by a host club to comply while the regatta is on probation shall result in the withdrawal of the regatta’s Capdevielle status. Once withdrawn in accordance with this regulation, a regatta’s Capdevielle status may only be reinstated by action of the BOD. The host club:

(a) Shall have entered and competed in the event it hosts.

(b) Shall have a minimum of five (5) eligible club teams in addition to its own entry compete in the event.

(c) Shall compete in a minimum of 50% (rounded down to the nearest whole number) of the Capdevielle events during the Capdevielle Point Year.

(d) Shall provide the proper notices, reports and trophies required by these regulations.

(e) Shall adhere to proper race management and other procedures as prescribed by US Sailing and these regulations. Adherence, as used here, shall be determined by the Race Management Committee.

Section F – Event Management

12 REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
Host clubs shall provide an official registration committee, disseminate Sailing Instructions, accommodate crew weigh-ins, and perform other pertinent duties.

13 ENTRIES
There shall be no entry fee for Capdevielle events and a minimum number of three (3) teams competing for the event to be scored.
14 NUMBER OF RACES

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15 SCORING
15.1 All Capdevielle Sailing Instructions shall include the applicable parts of these scoring and tie-breaking regulations.
15.2 All Events. The Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. However, no scores shall be excluded.
15.3 Ties: Except as provided in Regulations 19.9 (Lipton Cup), and 20.4 (Junior Lipton), ties shall be resolved according to RRS A8.

16 TROPHIES
16.1 Except as provided in Regulation 19 (Lipton Cup), 20 (Junior Lipton) and 23 (Opening), the host club shall purchase and award all required trophies. At minimum, trophies are required to be awarded as follows:
   (a) Awards for the first, second, and third place clubs overall.
   (b) The winning boat in each race of a series.
16.2 Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the host club.
16.3 The trophies provided shall not be of the design of the standard adopted Lipton Cup plaques awarded by the GYA.

Section G – Eligibility and Criteria

17 TEAMS, CAPTAINS, SKIPPERS AND CREWS

17.1 Teams
   A GYA club participating in a Capdevielle event shall be represented by its club-selected team. Each club shall select its team in the manner it deems appropriate. Teams shall consist of the captain, skippers and crews, each of whom shall meet these eligibility requirements:
   (a) Except as provided by Regulations 20.3(a) (Junior Lipton) and 21.2(a) (Knost), team captains and skippers shall have been members of the club they represent for at least three (3) months prior to the date of the first race.
   (b) Except as provided by Regulations 19.3(c) (Lipton Cup), 20.3(a) (Junior Lipton), and 21.2(a) (Knost), crews shall be members of a GYA club but need not be from the same club as the skipper.

17.2 Team Captains
   (a) The team captain has the final authority over team management.
   (b) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew.

17.3 Skippers
   (a) Except as provided in Regulations 19.5(b) (Lipton Cup) and 22 (Sugar Bowl), a skipper shall be the helmsperson in no more than two (2) races.
   (b) No crewmember shall handle the tiller/hiking stick except for brief periods of time or in case of an emergency.

17.4 Crews
   Except as provided by Regulations 19.5 (Lipton Cup) team members may sail in all races.
17.5 Crew Weight
Except as provided by Regulations 20.3(d) (Junior Lipton) and 21.3(c) (Knost), the total minimum weight of the persons on board while racing shall be 390 pounds live weight.

17.6 Crew Weigh-in
(a) There shall be no required formal weigh-in unless the total weight of a crew is challenged. Any participant who believes that there may be insufficient weight in any crew may protest. In such case, the challenged crew shall be weighed.
(b) Provided that the team captain made no last-minute changes, a crew that is weighed and certified as meeting the above requirement prior to a race shall not be subject to challenge after the race.
(c) Weigh-ins shall be conducted by a committee designated by the host club.
(d) Crewmember weights shall be taken in normal, dry, sailing attire.

17.7 Crew Lists and Crew List Changes
The following procedures shall be mandatory for the Junior Lipton and Lipton Cup regattas. They are optional for all other Capdevielle events, but if the host club elects to require them, the host club shall restate them in the regatta Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
(a) Except as provided below, no later than the end of protest time on each race day team captains or their designees shall file crew lists with the race committee. The report shall include club name, race number, race date, sail number and the names of the skipper and crewmembers sailing the race.
(b) Failure to submit crew lists by the end of protest time on each race day shall not be a protestable offense.

18 SAILS AND RIGGING
(a) A GYA-assigned sail number shall appear on each mainsail. The only exception shall be for boats and/or sails duly chartered from another GYA club. Sail number size, location and spacing shall be in accordance with US Sailing and the International Viper 640 Class Association specifications.
(b) All sails shall be club-owned, unless the boat is chartered.
(c) All sails shall have been measured by an authorized GYA sail measurer within one year of the date of use and shall have an official GYA registration sticker.
(d) Only one new suit of sails (mainsail, jib, and spinnaker, individually or in combination) shall be used on a hull during any twelve month period.
(e) All sails shall meet the requirements of the *International Viper 640 Class Association Rules*, specifically: 7.5.3 (Main), 7.6.3 (Jib), 7.7.3 (Spinnaker) and Part D - Technical Committee Interpretations, 14.9.

Section H – Special Capdevielle Regulations

19 SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP
19.1 Host Club
(a) The GYA club that won the previous year shall normally host in the current year. No club, however, shall host in consecutive years. If, because of this restriction, the previous year winner is not eligible to host, that club may offer hosting the current year to another GYA club. Said offers shall be made to clubs in the order of previous year next-highest finisher(s) beyond a three (3) mile radius of the ineligible club. Any such awarding of an alternate host shall only be with EXCOM approval prior to the next Annual Meeting.
(b) In the event that a previous year winner that is eligible to host the current year elects not to, that club may offer current year hosting to any GYA club that is eligible to do so. Any such awarding of an alternate host shall only be with EXCOM approval prior to the next Annual Meeting.
(c) No later than three (3) days following the conclusion of the Lipton Cup, the host club shall provide the Secretary-Treasurer a copy of the complete final race results. In addition, the name of each competing club, the club’s team captain
and the team members, along with the names of the skipper and crew for each race, shall be included.

(d) The Secretary-Treasurer shall provide this information to the Historical Records Collection.

(e) The Organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA.

19.2 Registration
GYA clubs intending to challenge for the championship shall notify the host club and the Secretary-Treasurer no later than twelve (12) days prior to the first race date.

19.3 Teams
(a) Teams shall be composed only of eligible GYA members.
(b) The number of members a club may carry on its Lipton Cup team is limited to one (1) team captain, four (4) skippers, two (2) alternate skippers and sixteen (16) crewmembers.
(c) Team captains, skippers and crews shall be members of the same club for whom they sail.

19.4 Course Length
Three (3) legs of a course, not including a "leg" to an offset mark, shall be completed to constitute a race.

19.5 Number of Races Sailed by Team Members
(a) The team captain may skipper or crew and shall comply with the following skipper and crew regulations.
(b) A skipper shall sail in only one (1) race (shall not crew in other races).
(c) A team member may crew in one or two (2) races (shall not skipper either one).

19.6 Race Courses
(a) Suggested target time is for each race is 45 minutes.
(b) No less than one-third of the original course, including the first leg, shall be to windward.

19.7 Time Limit
(a) If no boat has reached the first weather mark within 30 minutes, the race shall be abandoned.
(b) If no boat has sailed the course, and finished, within ninety minutes, the race shall be abandoned.

19.8 Sailing Instructions. The Lipton Cup Sailing Instruction template, maintained and published by the GYA Race Management Committee, shall be used.

19.9 Ties
If the defending champion is tied as the 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.

19.10 Trophies
(a) The host club shall purchase, to be awarded by the GYA flag officers (below) trophies for:
   (i) The team captain of the winning club.
   (ii) The winning boat for each individual race (one award per winning boat).
   (iii) Additional trophies may be awarded at the host club’s discretion.
   (iv) The trophies provided shall not be of the design of the standard adopted Lipton Cup plaques awarded by the GYA (below).
(b) The GYA shall purchase and award:
   (i) The standard adopted Lipton Cup plaques for the first, second and third place teams overall. Said team plaques shall be placed in the winning clubs, and the recipient clubs shall inscribe the plaques with the club name, the team captain, skippers and crew members’ names.
   (ii) The standard adopted Lipton Cup keeper plaques for recipients of the perpetual trophies dedicated to each race’s winner.
   (iii) Trophies for the individual skippers and crew members sailing for the overall winning team. The 1996 Lipton Cup crew trophy mug design is permanently adopted, and shall be used for every Lipton Cup regatta.
19.11 Perpetual Trophies

(a) The winning club shall be awarded the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy (half model) and the Lipton Cup Champion Banner.

(b) The first race winner shall be awarded the Floyd Davis Memorial Trophy and standard adopted keeper plaque.

(c) The second race winner shall be awarded the J. Fred Clerc Trophy and the standard adopted keeper plaque.

(d) The third race winner shall be awarded the Michael S. Johnson Trophy and the standard adopted keeper plaque.

(e) The last race winner shall be awarded the Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Memorial Trophy (regardless of the number of races actually completed) and the standard adopted keeper plaque.

(f) The club exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout this event shall be awarded the Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Sportsmanship Trophy.

(g) The club exhibiting most improved performance from the previous Lipton Cup regatta shall be awarded the Tim Murray Memorial Trophy. Regatta performances will be based on the number of clubs defeated at the finish of the regatta. Improved performance will be based on the change in this measurement year over year to determine the winner. The winning club shall:
   (i) Have participated in the last two Lipton Cup regattas.
   (ii) Have completed all races the previous year.
   (iii) Not have been disqualified or otherwise penalized from a race the previous year.
   (iv) Not have been in the top five the previous year.
   (v) In the case of ties, the trophy shall be awarded to the club that defeated the most clubs in the final standing of the regatta.

19.12 Awards Ceremonies

The GYA flag officers shall have charge of all ceremonies that award Lipton Cup trophies. The host club commodore may serve as Master of Ceremonies.

20 JUNIOR LIPTON REGATTA

20.1 Host Club

(a) The host club shall be determined exactly as the Lipton Cup host club, Regulation 19.1(a)(b), except that the three (3) mile radius restriction shall not apply.

(b) The Organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA.

20.2 Eligibility

(a) Skippers and crewmembers shall not reach their 19th birthday during the calendar year.

(b) There shall be no minimum age except that least one (1) crewmember on board each boat shall have reached, or will reach, his or her 13th birthday during the calendar year.

20.3 Teams

(a) All team captains, skippers and crew shall have been members of the GYA club they represent for at least one (1) month prior to the date of the first race.

(b) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew provided that the captain meets the age requirement.

(c) There shall be no minimum weight requirement.

20.4 Ties

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 further ties. This changes RRS A8.

20.5 Trophies

The host club shall award all trophies:

(a) The host club shall purchase the trophies required by Regulation 19.10(a).

(b) The GYA shall purchase and provide standard plaques (not trophies) for the first, second and third place teams.
20.6 Perpetual Trophies
   (a) The winning club shall be awarded the Junior Lipton Trophy (currently reads: GYA Fish Class Championship – Junior Division) and the Junior Lipton Champion Banner.
   (b) The skipper winning the last race of the series shall be awarded the Uncle Roy Trophy.
   (c) The club exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout this event shall be awarded the Commodore Leslie P. Beard Memorial Trophy and the Junior Lipton Sportsmanship Banner.

21 KNOST LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP
21.1 Host Club. Pass Christian Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event.
21.2 Eligibility
   (a) All team captains, skippers and crew shall have been members of the GYA club they represent for at least one (1) month prior to the date of the first race.
   (b) Racing skippers and crewmembers shall be limited to females who have reached the age of twelve years before January 1st of the year of the series.
   (c) Regulations governing male assistance shall be established by the host club and shall be published in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
21.3 Teams
   (a) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew provided that the captain meets the gender requirement.
   (b) There shall be no minimum weight requirement.
21.4 Trophies
   Pass Christian Yacht Club or the donor or trustees of the Knost Perpetual Trophy shall purchase and award:
   (a) All trophies required by Regulation 16.1.
   (b) Plaques (not trophies) for the first, second and third place teams.
21.5 Perpetual Trophy
   The winning club shall be awarded the Knost Perpetual Trophy and the Knost Champion Banner.

22 SUGAR BOWL RACE OF CHAMPIONS
   Teams shall be the same skipper and crew in all races. There shall be no substitutions.

23 GYA OPENING REGATTA
23.1 Trophies. The host club shall award all trophies.
   (a) The host club shall purchase all trophies required by Regulation 16.1 except for first place.
   (b) The GYA shall purchase and provide a marker trophy for the Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy.
23.2 Perpetual Trophy. The winning club shall be awarded the Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy.

PART 3 – OTHER ONE-DESIGN REGULATIONS

Current One-Design Class Association Rules shall govern each class except as any class rules are changed by these regulations (including Part 1 – General Regulations).
Section I – Interclub One-Design Events

24 GYA FISH CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE JOHN G. CURREN TROPHY

24.1 Host Club. Buccaneer Yacht Club and its Race Committee shall:
(a) Schedule and conduct the event annually.
(b) Provide the boats.
(c) Provide borrowed boat insurance.

24.2 Eligibility. Applications to Compete shall be accepted for a single team from any GYA club.

24.3 Competing Clubs Selection. Applicant clubs shall be selected to compete, and for boat assignments, by a drawing for position, which determines the order in which selected clubs draw for each race boat. The drawing for position may not be for all available boats if (c) below applies from the previous year.
(a) If the previous year winning club applies, the club’s application shall be accepted as an entry. That club shall not be excluded from competing by the drawing for position.
(b) If the number of clubs applying does not exceed the number of available boats, each applicant club shall draw for its position.
(c) If the number of clubs applying does exceed the number of available boats, the host club shall perform the drawing for position with these results:
(i) The first clubs drawn (up to the number of boats available) shall compete;
(ii) The remaining clubs, if they apply the next year, shall be placed at the top of that position list.
(d) If a club decides not to sail after being notified that its application has been accepted, it shall so notify the regatta chair no later than seven days prior to the event. Failure to do so will forfeit the club’s privilege to compete the following year.

24.4 Number of Races. Three (3) races shall be scheduled, one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

24.5 Teams
(a) Each team member shall be a member of the GYA club he or she represents.
(b) The team captain shall be a US Sailing member.
(c) The racing crew shall number three (3) (the skipper and two crewmembers).
(d) A different team member shall skipper each race.

24.6 Boats
(a) Assignment. Each race boat shall be drawn for in the order determined by the drawing for position except that a club shall not sail the same boat more than once.
(b) Insurance. Participating boats shall be covered by a borrowed boat insurance policy.
(c) Breakdowns. The Sailing Instructions shall specify the procedure for signaling a breakdown.

24.7 Trophies
(a) The host club shall purchase and award trophies to the winning helmsman and crewmembers in each race and for each helmsman representing the winning club.
(b) The GYA shall purchase and award trophies to the first, second and third place clubs.

24.8 Perpetual Trophy. The winning club shall be awarded the John G. Curren Memorial Trophy and the Fish Class Championship Banner.

25 GYA MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP

25.1 Host Club
(a) The host club will be selected on a rotating schedule, maintained by the Multihull Council, a minimum of two years in advance.
(b) The Multihull Council shall determine the classes to be competed.
(c) Entry fees will be charged except that club teams should be sponsored by their respective yacht club in accordance with GYA Interclub practice.
25.2 Classes
(a) A minimum of five boats shall be required to establish their own One-Design Class.
(b) US Sailing spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be established for catamarans not having the required five to compete in their own class. A GYA Multihull PHRF Class will be established for multihulls not making a one design class.
(c) Classes for the Lewis B. Pollak Inter-Club Trophy shall consist of one spinnaker catamaran class, one non-spinnaker catamaran class, and a PHRF multihull class. Club teams may replace the PHRF multihull with a spinnaker or non-spinnaker entry as long as the boat is not of the same design as another boat on the team.

25.3 Class Compliance. Each club team-boat shall comply with its class specifications and be of a design recognized by the US Sailing Multihull Committee. Each PHRF yacht club team-boat shall have a GYA Offshore Multihull Rating Certificate.

25.4 Eligibility
(a) Entries for the Multihull Championship shall be limited to one (1) three-boat team from any GYA club.
(b) Individual entries are not required to be members of a GYA Club.

25.5 Number of Races. Five (5) Races shall be scheduled. The number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the Organizing Authority and the host club.

25.6 Teams
(a) Skippers shall be members of the club entering the team.
(b) Crews are preferably from GYA clubs.
(c) Skippers and crews shall be the same throughout the series.

25.7 Individual Entrants. Anyone may participate on an individual basis. However, only GYA club members shall be eligible to compete for the Lewis B. Pollak Team Trophy and the Jim Tucker Perpetual Trophy. Non-GYA members may be eligible for other awards provided by the host club.

25.8 Scoring
(a) Scoring shall be by the current US Sailing Portsmouth Handicap Numbers for catamarans and by current GYA Offshore Multihull PHRF ratings.
(b) Final scoring for the Lewis B. Pollak Team Trophy will be based on the cumulative finish position of all team boats by lowest class points.

25.9 Trophies. The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies and markers.

25.10 Perpetual Trophies
(a) The GYA club with the lowest team score shall be awarded the Lewis B. Pollak, Sr. Team Trophy.
(b) The highest finishing boat from a GYA club in the Portsmouth fleet overall shall be awarded the Jim Tucker Perpetual Trophy.
(c) The fastest finishing boat, based on elapsed time for all races, shall be awarded the J.R. Lundquist Trophy.
(d) The highest finishing boat in the PHRF fleet overall shall be awarded the Smyth Sails Trophy.

Section J – Sanctioned One-Design Events

26 GYA MASTERS REGATTA FOR THE COMMODORE JOHN DANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

26.1 Host Club, Schedule and Fees
(a) The Masters Regatta shall be sailed annually in conjunction with the Opening Regatta. Therefore, the host club shall normally be the GYA Commodore’s club.
(b) No Entry fee(s) shall be charged.
(c) A minimum of two (2) entries is required to award the trophy.
26.2 Eligibility
(a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA clubs, but need not be members of the same club. There may be more than one (1) entry per club.
(b) Each skipper and crewmember shall have attained the age of 50 prior to the date of the first race.

26.3 Number of Races
Three (3) races shall be scheduled; one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

26.4 Crews
(a) There shall be at least two people on board while racing.
(b) Skipper rotation from one race to the next is optional. If skippers are rotated, they must be from the same club. Crews need not be from the same club.
(c) The same individuals shall be on board each boat for every race.
(d) The minimum crew weight shall be 425 pounds live weight.

26.5 Boats
(a) The series shall be sailed in a one design class boat designated by the One Design Council.
(b) Boats, sails and equipment may be either club owned or privately owned.

26.6 Trophies
The host club shall purchase and award all required trophies. At minimum:
(a) Trophies for each skipper and crewmember of the first, second and third place teams. The trophies awarded for first, second and third place may be different, but for each place, they shall be the same for the skipper and crewmembers.
(b) The host club shall have the first-place trophies engraved to indicate that the recipients won the Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy.
(c) Trophies for the winning skipper and crewmembers of each race are optional.
(d) Pass Christian Yacht Club shall purchase and provide the traditional red jacket. This is traditionally awarded to the oldest team member of the winning team who has not previously been awarded a Master’s jacket.

26.7 Perpetual Trophy. The Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy is presented to the winning skipper(s) and crew and is to be displayed at the yacht club of the winning skipper(s). The names of the winning skipper(s) and crew are to be engraved on the trophy base. The winners are responsible for returning the trophy the following year to the host club of the Opening Regatta.

27 GYA 420 CHAMPIONSHIP
27.1 Host Club and Schedule. Shall be sailed annually at location and on a date approved by the BOD.

27.2 Eligibility
(a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA Clubs.
(b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.
(c) Each skipper and crew must have reached their twelfth birthday by the date of participation in this event.

27.3 Perpetual Trophy. The winning skipper’s club shall be awarded the GYA 420 Championship Trophy.

28 GYA INDIVIDUAL FLYING SCOT CHAMPIONSHIP
28.1 Host Club
(a) The Southern Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event annually as part of its Juby Wynne Memorial Regatta on Memorial Day weekend.
(b) Entry fees may be charged.

28.2 Eligibility. Entrants (skippers only) shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.

28.3 Number of Races. Five (5) races shall be scheduled; the number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the Organizing Authority.

28.4 Crews
(a) The same crew shall sail all series races.
28.5 **Boats.** Boats, sails and equipment may be either club owned or privately owned.
28.6 **Trophies.** The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
28.7 **Perpetual Trophy.** The winning skipper shall be awarded the Cock of the Walk Trophy, which shall permanently reside at Pensacola Yacht Club.

29 **GYA LASER CHAMPIONSHIP**
29.1 **Host Club**
   (a) Gulfport Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event.
   (b) Gulfport Yacht Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
29.2 **Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs.

30 **GYA LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP**
30.1 **Eligibility.** Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA clubs.
30.2 **Perpetual Trophy.** The winner shall be awarded the Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy. The trophy shall be held and retained by the winner’s club until the next annual series. The winning skipper's home club shall have the privilege of hosting the following year's event.

31 **GYA SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP**
31.1 **Host Club**
   (a) Gulfport Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event and shall decide the competing divisions or categories.
   (b) Gulfport Yacht Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
31.2 **Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs.
31.3 **Perpetual Trophy.** The winner shall be awarded the Charles R. Galloway Perpetual Trophy and the approved banner. A separate approved banner will also be presented to the Junior Sunfish Champion.

32 **GYA J/22 CHAMPIONSHIP**
32.1 **Host Club and Schedule**
   (a) The GYA J/22 Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at a GYA club approved by the BOD.
   (b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.
   (c) Entry fees may be charged.
32.2 **Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
32.3 **Number of Races.** Five (5) races shall be scheduled; the number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the Organizing Authority.
32.4 **Crews The same crew shall sail all series races.**
32.5 **Boats**
   (a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed J/22s.
   (b) Boats, sails and equipment shall meet J/22 Class Association rules.
32.6 **Trophies.** The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
32.7 **Perpetual Trophy**
   (a) The winning skipper shall be awarded the Henry G. (Harry) Chapman Trophy.
   (b) The trophy may reside at the winner’s club until next contested.

33 **GYA FINN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**
33.1 **Host Club and Schedule**
   (a) The GYA Finn Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at a GYA club approved by the BOD.
   (b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.
   (c) Entry fees may be charged.
33.2 **Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
33.3 **Number of Races.** Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series. The number of races shall be set by the Organizing Authority.
33.4 Boats
(a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed Finns.
(b) Boats, sails and equipment shall meet Finn Class Association rules.

33.5 Trophies. The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

33.6 Perpetual Trophy
There is no perpetual trophy at this time.

34 GYA OPTIMIST CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP
34.1 Host Club and Schedule
(a) The GYA Optimist Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at GYA club approved by the BOD.
(b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.
(c) Entry fees may be charged.

34.2 Eligibility. Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.

34.3 Number of Races. The number of races shall be set by the Organizing Authority. Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

34.4 Boats
The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed Optimist.

34.5 Trophies
(a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
(b) The John C. Lovell, Jr. GYA Optimist Championship Trophy shall be awarded to the winning skipper’s club.

35. GYA LASER CIRCUIT
35.1 Host Club and Schedule
(a) The GYA Laser Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA clubs approved by the BOD at the Winter Meeting.
(b) The Circuit shall consist of between four (4) and seven (7) regattas.
(c) The host club race committees shall conduct the event.
(d) Entry fees may be charged.

35.2 Eligibility. Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.

35.3 Number of Races. The number of races in each regatta shall be set by the Organizing Authority.

35.4 Boats
(a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed Lasers.
(b) Boats, sails and equipment shall meet Laser Class Association rules.

35.5 Trophies
(a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
(b) Keeper trophies shall be awarded to the overall winners of the Laser Full, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 classes.
(c) At the Annual Awards Banquet, a perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the GYA Laser Sailor of the Year and to the GYA Laser Radial Sailor of the Year.

35.6 Scoring
(a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used for overall standings and each competitor shall count the best four regattas for circuit scoring.
(b) A non-circuit-eligible sailor’s position in a circuit regatta will be included in the overall scoring of that regatta.
(c) Tie Breaking
   (i) The first tie breaker will be in favor of the sailor who beat the other most in all of the circuit regattas in which both participated.
   (ii) The second tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the GYA Laser Championship, if both sailed.
   (iii) The third tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the last circuit event in which both participated.
36 GYA OPTIMIST CIRCUIT
36.1 Host Club and Schedule
   (a) The GYA Optimist Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA clubs approved by the BOD at the Winter Meeting.
   (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
   (c) The host clubs race committees shall conduct the events.
   (d) Entry fees may be charged.
36.2 Eligibility
   (a) Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
   (b) Skippers must compete in at least four (4) circuit regattas.
36.3 Number of Races. The number of races in each regatta shall be set by the Organizing Authority.
36.4 Boats. The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed Optimist.
36.5 Trophies
   (a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
   (b) Keeper trophies shall be awarded to the overall winners.
   (c) A perpetual trophy for the GYA Optimist Circuit overall winner and the GYA Optimist Sailor of the Year Trophy shall be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.
36.6 Scoring
   (a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used for overall standings and each competitor shall count the best four (4) regattas for circuit scoring.
   (b) A non-circuit-eligible sailor's position in a circuit regatta will be included in the overall scoring of that regatta.
   (c) Tie Breaking
      (i) The first tie breaker will be in favor of the sailor who beat the other most in all of the circuit regattas in which both participated.
      (ii) The second tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the GYA Optimist Championship, if both sailed.
      (iii) The third tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the last circuit event in which both participated.

37 GYA CLUB 420 CIRCUIT
37.1 Host Club and Schedule
   (a) The GYA Club 420 Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA clubs approved by the BOD at the Winter Meeting.
   (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
   (c) The host clubs race committees shall conduct the events.
   (d) Entry fees may be charged.
37.2 Eligibility
   (a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
   (b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.
   (c) Each skipper and crew must have reached their twelfth birthday by the date of participation in an event of this circuit.
   (d) Skippers must compete in at least four (4) circuit regattas.
37.3 Number of Races. The number of races in each regatta shall be set by the Organizing Authority.
37.4 Boats
   (a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed Club 420s.
   (b) Boats, sails and equipment shall meet Club 420 Class Association rules.
37.5 Trophies
   (a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
   (b) Keeper trophies shall be awarded to the overall winning skipper and crew.
   (c) A trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner, the GYA Club 420 Sailor of the Year Trophy, awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.
37.6 Scoring
(a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used for overall standings and each competitor shall count the best four (4) regattas for circuit scoring.
(b) A non-circuit-eligible sailor’s position in a circuit regatta will be included in the overall scoring of that regatta.
(c) TieBreaking
   (i) The first tie breaker will be in favor of the sailor who beat the other most in all of the circuit regattas in which both participated.
   (ii) The second tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the GYA Club 420 Championship, if both sailed.
   (iii) The third tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the last circuit event in which both participated.

PART 4 – OFFSHORE REGULATIONS
In addition to, or in exception to, the above Part 1 – General Regulations, these regulations shall apply.

Section K – Offshore Council

38 GENERAL
38.1 Offshore Council Sponsored Events
(a) Compliance with USCG Regulations for Safety Equipment is required. Participating boats are subject to inspection and may be disqualified if the USCG Regulations are not met.
(b) All competing vessels shall comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation B for inshore racing. Participating boats are subject to inspection and may be disqualified if the GYA regulations are not met.
(c) Crews on all boats must check in with Race Committee wearing their PFD at the beginning of each race day.

38.2 Locally Organized Events. All GYA clubs are encouraged to observe the above recommendations for locally sponsored offshore boats races.

Section L – Interclub Offshore Events

39 GYA OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP
39.1 Sponsorship. The event is sponsored by the GYA Offshore Council.
39.2 Host Club and Offshore Council
(a) The host club shall be determined by the Offshore Council Executive Committee at the Winter Meeting.
(b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.
39.3 Rating System and Classes
(a) Rating System. Races shall be sailed under the GYA-PHRF rating system.
(b) Classes. The Offshore Council Executive Committee shall establish the Class Breaks (PHRF rating bands) and shall review them annually.
39.4 Eligibility. Entries shall be by GYA clubs. Each competing club shall enter three (3) or four (4) boats, each in a different class.
39.5 Number of Races. Two (2) races shall be completed to constitute a series.
39.6 Teams
(a) The skipper and at least one half of the crew racing on each boat (including the skipper) must be members of the club the boat represents. The skipper must be a member of the club they represent for not less than six (6) months. The balance of the crew need not be GYA club members.
(b) The penalty for noncompliance with this requirement shall be disqualification of the boat from each race in which the violation occurred.
39.7 Boats
(a) In any GYA Offshore Challenge Cup, a boat shall represent only one GYA club.
(b) Each boat, or a boat of identical type and configuration, shall have sailed 50 recorded miles in the GYA PHRF race data program to be eligible for this event. All mileage documentation shall be submitted to the GYA PHRF Committee no later than 45 days prior to the first Offshore Challenge Cup race.

39.8 Scoring
(a) The Low Point System shall be used. Each club’s points for each race shall be the sum of the finishing places of the best three club boats in the race. Within a class, boats shall not exclude any scores. The Sailing Instructions shall state details of scoring the regatta.
(b) The club entry with the lowest total points overall shall be the GYA Offshore Challenge Cup winner.

39.9 Perpetual Trophies
(a) The winning club entry shall be awarded the Spring Hill College/Gulf Yachting Association Offshore Challenge Cup and the Offshore Challenge Cup Champion Banner.
(b) The best three-boat entry shall be awarded the Mobile Yacht Club Trophy.
(c) The first place Class A boat shall be awarded the G. S. "Buddy" Friedrichs, Jr. Memorial Trophy.
(d) The first place Class B boat shall be awarded the Commodore Thomas D. Beery, Jr. GYA Offshore Challenge Cup Class B Trophy.
(e) The first place Class C boat shall be awarded the Commodore Bobby Bailey Trophy.
(f) The first place Class D boat shall be awarded the Commodore Janet R. Miller-Schmidt Trophy.

Section M – Sanctioned Offshore Events

40 GYA WOMEN’S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP

40.1 Host Club and Schedule
(a) The GYA Women’s PHRF Championship shall be sailed annually in conjunction with the Race for the Roses unless otherwise directed by the Offshore Council.
(b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.
(c) Entry fees may be charged.

40.2 Eligibility
(a) Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
(b) Entrants shall register and sail in their boat’s PHRF Spinnaker class.

40.3 Number of Races. Three (3) races are scheduled; two (2) shall be completed to constitute a series.

40.4 Crews
(a) Skippers shall be female and shall have been members of a GYA club for at least three months prior to the event. There are no age limits.
(b) All crew shall be female (no males are permitted on the boat); at least one half of the crew racing on each boat shall be members of a GYA club.
(c) Regulations governing male assistance shall be established by the host club and shall be published in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
(d) The skipper shall be the only individual on board while racing to handle the helm. No crewmember shall handle the tiller/hiking stick or rudder except for brief periods of time or in case of an emergency.

40.5 Boats
(a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed PHRF boats.
(b) Each competing boat shall have a current, valid GYA PHRF Certificate.

40.6 Trophies
(a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
(b) Perpetual trophies: The overall winning skipper of the event shall be awarded the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Trophy.
The Commodore Ronald F. Richards Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper of Class A based on corrected time.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – GYA Club Capdevielle Sail Numbers

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Appendix C – National Elimination Events

C1 EVENTS
These Include, but are not limited to, two US Sailing championship regattas: the US Adult Championships for the Mallory Trophy and The US Junior Championships for the Sears Cup, Bemis and Smythe Trophies.

C2 ENTRY FEES
Entry fees may be charged by the host club, subject to the approval of the GYA US Sailing Championships Committee Chair.
Appendix D – Other GYA Perpetual Trophies

D1  GYA TROPHY – US SAILING US MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
The highest finishing team from a GYA club in the US Sailing US Match Racing Championship shall, at the Annual Awards Banquet, be awarded the Schweppes (U.S.A.) Ltd. Trophy. The trophy shall be engraved with the names of the winning skipper and crewmembers and shall be displayed at the winning skipper’s yacht club.

D2  GYA TROPHY – US SAILING ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP
The highest finishing GYA club member in the US Sailing Adult Sailing Championship for the Mallory Cup shall, at the Annual Awards Banquet, be awarded the Commodore Norton W. Brooker, Jr. Trophy. The trophy shall be engraved with the names of the winning skipper and crewmembers and shall be displayed at the winning skipper’s yacht club.

Appendix E – GYA Appeals Committee and Appeals Procedure

E1  AUTHORITY
The authority for appeal and the procedures for filing an appeal are contained in the RRS 70, 71 and Appendix R. The GYA Appeals Committee is an “association appeals committee” as described in RRS Appendix R.

E2  DECISIONS
Decisions of the GYA Appeals Committee may be appealed to US Sailing in accordance with the RRS. Unless so appealed, GYA Appeals Committee decisions are binding on all parties, including race officials and the Organizing Authority involved.

E3  FILING
Appeals shall be filed with the US Sailing Race Administration Director submitappeal@ussailing.org who will subsequently forward them to the GYA.

Appendix F – GYA Policy on Advertising and Sponsorship

F1  APPROVALS AND APPROVAL RESTRICTIONS
F1.1 Prior approval of the EXCOM shall be secured for the use of any advertising or sponsorship that may include the GYA burgee logo, the acronym “GYA”, or the use of the association title “Gulf Yachting Association”.
F1.2 No Member Club shall, without the prior approval of the EXCOM, commit the GYA to any contract whatsoever wherein any obligation of any nature is imposed on the GYA or wherein the use of any of the properties of the GYA is specified or implied.
F1.3 The EXCOM will not approve any ads on any race equipment or race support vessels (marks excluded) in the area of the race course.
F1.4 The EXCOM will not approve any sponsorship that conflicts with the regatta participants (i.e., liquor or tobacco sponsorships for junior events).

F2  QUESTIONS
Questions arising under this policy shall be submitted to the EXCOM for review and decision.
Appendix G – Capdevielle Challenger Division Competition

G1 PURPOSE
The purpose of this competition is to increase attendance at Capdevielle events by providing recognition for the success of division eligible clubs at all individual events and in the annual series competition.

G2 ELIGIBILITY
The Capdevielle Challenger Division shall consist of all GYA clubs eligible for Capdevielle competition as described in PART 2 of these Regulations except for the top five clubs from the two previous years and the immediate past Capdevielle Challenger Division Champion.

G3 FORMAT
The Capdevielle Challenger Division shall be contested among all eligible clubs at each individual event and for the competition year as further described in this Appendix. At each individual event, all competing clubs, regardless of Division status, shall sail the same race course, starting together in every race sailed. At individual events, the best placing Capdevielle Challenger Division club shall be recognized as the winner of the Challenger Division for that regatta and shall be presented an award for First Place, Challenger Division.

G4 QUALIFICATION
To qualify for scoring in the Capdevielle Challenger Division, eligible Challenger Division clubs shall compete in at least 50% (rounded down to the nearest whole number) of the Capdevielle Events during the Capdevielle Point Year. Only the club’s best six finishes shall count as Challenger Division Championship points earned.

G5 SCORING
The Capdevielle Challenger Division shall be scored along with all participating clubs regardless of division status. The Capdevielle Challenger Division Champion shall be the qualified and eligible club with the highest total of their best six scores over the course of the Capdevielle Point Year.

G6 AWARDS
The Capdevielle Challenger Division winner shall receive the Capdevielle Challenger Division Champion Banner and a suitable keeper plaque.
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