2020 Gulf Yachting Association Directory
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club • Panama City, Florida
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 five clubs to over thirty-member organizations. The GYA sanctions various yacht racing 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, an Offshore Council to promote offshore 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 at the John C. Pace Library Special Collections 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 to 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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GYA COMMODORE
Jimmy Ruthven (StABYC)

GYA VICE-COMMODORE
Gary J. Rogers (JYC)

GYA REAR COMMODORE
Robert J. “Robbie” Schmidt, Jr. (SYC)

GYA SECRETARY–TREASURER
Jennifer Schmidt (SYC)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The four Flag Officers and the Immediate Past Commodore

GYA IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE
Shan Kirk (SYC)

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
Jennifer Schmidt (SYC)
Cathy Cromartie (FYC)

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

Web Master
Robbie Schmidt (SYC)

MEETINGS
Annual Meeting – First Saturday in May
Semi-annual 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
### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DIRECTORY

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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:

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<td>Flora K. (Flo) Scheib</td>
<td>SYC</td>
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<td>Commodore Stewart R. “Tootie” Barnett, Jr.</td>
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<td>Commodore Thomas A. “Tom” Batty</td>
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<td>Mrs. Cheri Dillard</td>
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<td>Commodore Ewell C. “Corky” Potts, III</td>
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*Awarded Posthumously

The recipient of the Jack and Flo Scheib Service Award for 2019 was presented to GYA Past Commodore John Matthews (PYC/NYCP) at the 2019 GYA Winter Meeting held in January at Gulfport 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
Area “D” Coordinator
Samson Vasquez (GYC)

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

Area “D” Race Officer
J.D. Rosser

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

Gulf Yachting Association Championships Coordinator
Samson Vasquez (GYC)

US Sailing National Championships
US Sailing National Championship information and contacts are 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
Southeast 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

CHAIRMAN
Dwight LeBlanc, Jr. (SYC) *Chair term is one-year*

TERM EXPIRES
2020

MEMBERS
J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)
James H. “Jim” Tichenor (HYC)
Donald Griglack (SYC)
Charles Harp (PYC)

TERM EXPIRES
2022
2020
2020
2023

ASSOCIATE MEMBER
Shannon Bush (TCYC)

TERM EXPIRES
2020

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
Cathy Cromartie (FYC)

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

CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
Paul Kleinschrodt (BucYC)

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
Paul Rees (PontYC)

Chief Measurer
Steve Nolte (GYC)

The Capdevielle committee also consists of appointees from clubs that qualified for scoring in 2019, are as follows:

BWYC – Eugene Schmitt
BucYC – Karl Kleinschrodt
FYC – Phillip Durant
FWYC – John D. Farris
GYC – Michael G. Hage
MYC – Judson Chamberlain

NOYC – Diane Daigle
PCYC – Danny Killeen, Jr.
PYC – Hal Smith
PontYC – Max Albert
SYC – Christian Gamble
### JUDGES COMMITTEE

**GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE**

James “Doc” Hunter (BucYC)

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**CHAIRMAN**

Danny Killeen, Jr.

**MEMBERS**

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### RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**CHAIRMAN**

Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright (FYC)

**TERM EXPIRES**

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No one named at this time

### RACING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

**CHAIRMAN**

Richard “Boo” Heausler (BWYC)

**MEMBERS**

Commodore Ken Kleinschrodt (BucYC)

Commodore John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)

Commodore Larry Taggart (SYC)

### SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

**CHIEF MEASURER**

Steve Nolte (GYC)

**MEMBERS**

Dave Bolyard (Pont'YC/NOYC/TYC/GYC/CSA/PCYC) ***

Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA) ***

Hunter Riddle (PYC) ***

Jackson Benvenutti (BWYC/SYC/St'FYC/COCOYC) ***

Karen Reisch (SYC/Pont'YC/BWYC)

Sam Vasquez (GYC/Pont'YC)

*** Sail Measures
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
Paul Rees (PontYC), One-Design Committee
Scott J. Sonnier (SYC), Offshore Council
Sam Vasquez, Youth Committee
Michael Hage (GYC)

TROPHY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)

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

USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

Chairman
Samson Vasquez (GYC)

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

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

CHAIRMAN
Samson Vasquez  MS

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

George Goodall (FWYC)  Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)
US Sailing Regional Training Coordinator  US Sailing GYA Representative
Sam Vazquez (GYC)  US Sailing Championships Committee Chair

ONE–DESIGN COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN
Paul Rees (PontYC)  LA

MEMBERS
Clinton Edwards  MS
Paul D. Rees (PontYC)  LA
Paul Kleinschrodt (BucYC)  AL
Kevin Blank  LA
Randy Fitz-Wainwright (FYC)  AL
Michael McKnight (PontYC)  LA
Claude Dannemann (BWYC)  MS
John Dane, III (PCYC)  MS
Samson Vasquez (GYC)  MS

LIPTON 100TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ewell C. “Corky” Potts
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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 Capdevielle 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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The US Sailing Judge Program (http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/judges/) provides for individuals to become certified at various levels who then function as judges at sailing competitions. Judges can be certified at one of three levels, Club Judge (CJ), Judge (J) and National Judge (NJ). Individuals who have taken a training course and are in the process of becoming a certified judge are considered judges in training (JiT). Clubs are encouraged to use certified judges at all sanctioned events and to include the use of JiTs in order to help progress their experience level. The GYA website lists current JiTs. All currently certified judges can be searched for on the US Sailing web site at: http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/find-a-race-official. Additional contact information is available on the US Sailing web site. Additional help is available from the GYA Administrative Judge or the Area D Regional Administrative Judge.

US SAILING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE – AREA D
Edith Hopkins Collins

GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE
Dr. James “Doc” Hunter (BucYC)

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US SAILING AREA D RACE OFFICER
J.D. Rosser

GYA RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR
Randy Fitzpatrick - Wainwright
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<td>Arthur R. Clark</td>
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<td>Nofie D. Alfonso</td>
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<td>Walter Seymour</td>
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<td>Howard F. Rees</td>
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<td>†Harry Martinez</td>
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<td>Allen M. Douglas</td>
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<td>Elton Bolton, M.D.</td>
<td>1973</td>
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DECEASED GYA COMMODORES—continued

Henry E. Lampe 1974 Jackson
William M. Ellis 1975 Southern
George C. Criminale, Sr. 1976 Mobile
Joseph D. Alfonso 1977 Gulfport
Daniel B. Killeen, Sr. 1980 Southern
Roy Sellers, Jr. 1981 Buccaneer
Robert K. Boyle 1983 Pensacola
Jerry Ellis 1984 Biloxi
George P. Hopkins 1987 Gulfport
Charles L. Dees 1988 Fairhope
Lloyd J. Parsons 1991 New Orleans
*William W. Weatherly 1992 Gulfport
George Brothers 1993 Mobile
Frank C. Allen, Jr. 1997 Pass Christian
François D. Vaillant 1998 Pensacola
Robert J. (Bobby) Bailey 1999 Gulfport
Walter G. Chamberlain 2002 Bay-Waveland
Norton W. Brooker, Jr. 2003 Mobile
Calvin (Cal) Jones, III 2004 Fort Walton
*Malcolm E. (Mal) Blackwood 2006 Singing River
Ronald “Ron” Richards 2008 Pensacola

*Posthumously awarded Honorary Commodore
†Honorary Commodore—formerly the States Item editor

LIVING PAST GYA COMMODORES

Commodore Year Club

Lewis B. (Buddy) Pollak, Sr. 1978 Pensacola
Michael S. Johnson 1979 Fort Walton
Henry G. (Harry) Chapman 1982 Bay-Waveland/Southern
Thomas D. Beery, Jr. 1985 Singing River
William F. (Bill) Dietrich 1986 Pontchartrain
John A. Oerting, Jr. 1990 Pensacola
Basil Kennedy 1992 Bay-Waveland
Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr. 1994 Southern
John B. Morrow 1995 Gulfport
Robert I. Mace 1996 Fairhope
Stewart R. Barnett, Jr. 2000 Southern
Ken K. Kleinschrodt 2001 Buccaneer
James P. (Jim) O’Neal 2005 Lake Arthur
Janet Miller-Schmidt 2006 Pontchartrain
Thomas A. (Tom) Batty 2007 Mobile/Buccaneer
Judy Reeves 2009 Bay-Waveland
David Bolyard 2010 Pontchartrain
John H. Matthews 2011 Pensacola
Pete O’Neal 2012 Buccaneer
Danny Killeen, Jr. 2013 Pass Christian
Ewell C. “Corky” Potts 2014 Southern
George F. Goodall 2015 Fort Walton
Catherine “Cathy” Cromartie 2016 Fairhope
Michael Hage 2017 Gulfport
J.C. “Chris” Luppens 2018 Mobile
Shan Kirk 2019 Southern

Honorary Members

Mrs. J. Gilbert (Flo) Scheib (SYC) Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus
Morris Newman (SYC)
GENERAL MEMBER YACHT CLUBS
2020

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<td>Buccaneer</td>
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<td>Cypremort</td>
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<td>Davis Island</td>
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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.
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One-Design Committee Representative:
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Election Month: November • USSA #100278M

Commodore: Nancy Ross Rogers
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GYA Coordinator: Jeffery J. Ellis
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Club Manager:
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Election Month: December • USSA #100148F

Commodore: Barry Hambrick
Vice-Commodore: Wayne Bucher
Rear Commodore: Patrick Whatley
Race Committee Chairman: Harry Reich
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Committee Representative: Barry Hambrick
GYA Coordinator: Barry Hambrick
Junior Chairman: Fred Smith
Secretary: William Massey
Treasurer: David “Dave” Hackney
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email: qbbucyc@gmail.com • www.bucyc.com
Election Month: November • USSA #100279N

Commodore: Jim “Doc” Hunter
Vice-Commodore: Karl Kleinschrodt
Rear Commodore: Sam Wacker
Race Committee Chairman: Perry Hockaday
Offshore Council Representative: Jim “Doc” Hunter
One-Design Committee Representative: Cesar Roca
GYA Coordinator: Karl Kleinschrodt
Junior Chairman: Troy Cruthirds
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Treasurer: Lisa Huffstetter
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Election Month: December • USSA #126119O

Commodore: Albert J. “Butch” Leger
Vice-Commodore: John Conner
Rear Commodore: Johnny Beyt
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Offshore Council Representative: William Whitehead
One-Design Committee Representative: Dr. Albert C. 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
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Election Month: January • USSA #

Commodore:
Vice-Commodore:
Rear Commodore:
Race Committee Chairman:
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Committee Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary:
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Election Month: December • USSA #100280G

Commodore: Chris Dabney
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Rear Commodore: Phillip Durant
Race Committee Chairman: Mark McCullins
Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Committee Representative: Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright
GYA Coordinator: Phillip Durant
Junior Chairman: Anne Hartwell
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Election Month: October • USSA #100283J

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One-Design Committee Representative: Sam Hopkins
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Election Month: October · USSA #102879X

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Offshore Council Representative:
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Election Month: November · USSA #100284K

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Offshore Council Representative:
One Design Committee Representative: Robert Wise
GYA Coordinator: Amanda Prejean
Junior Chairman:
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Rear Commodore:  Gretchen Funderburk
Race Committee Chairman:  
Offshore Council Representative:  
One-Design Committee Representative:  
GYA Coordinator:  Scott Funderburk
Junior Chairman:  
Secretary:  Toni Fassbender
Treasurer:  Martha Slay
Editor – The Wheelhouse:  
Club Manager:  
Club Office Manager:  

Commodore:  Rex Bettis
Vice-Commodore:  Mike Downs
Rear Commodore:  Gary Romer
Race Committee Chairman:  Dwight Bengtson
Offshore Council Representative:  Cran Fraser
One-Design Committee Representative:  Al Goethe
GYA Coordinator:  Cran Fraser
Junior Chairman:  Andrew Reiser
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**Rear Commodore:** Jim Parsons

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**Offshore Council Representative:** Julie Connerley

**One-Design Committee Representative:** Ken Pyle

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**Junior Chairman:**

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**Rear Commodore:** Austin Abel

**Race Committee Chairman:** Austin Abel

**Offshore Council Representative:** Louis Lambou

**One-Design Committee Representative:** Kevin Gunn

**GYA Coordinator:** Diana Daigle

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** Elliott Brett

**Treasurer:** Randy Ortega

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Rear Commodore: Ron Rivard
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Offshore Council Representative:
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GYA Coordinator:
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Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Committee Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
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GYA Coordinator:
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One-Design Committee Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
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Rear-Commodore: Lawrence "Larry" Young
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Junior Chairman:
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Offshore Council Representative:
One-Design Committee Representative:
GYA Coordinator:
Junior Chairman:
Secretary:
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Offshore Council Representative: Scott J. Sonnier
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Commodore: Frank Bush
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Rear Commodore: Richard Baumy
Race Committee Chairman: Kyle Bowser
Offshore Council Representative:
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GYA Coordinator: Kevin Blank
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Capdevielle Competition – 2019 Season

Champion: Incomplete at time of publication
Second: Incomplete at time of publication
Third: Incomplete at time of publication

Event Results

Mardi Gras – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 4 Boats
Champion – Southern Yacht Club

GYA Opening Regatta – Host, Southern Yacht Club – 12 Boats
Champion – Southern Yacht Club

Spring Regatta – Host, Buccaneer Yacht Club – 9 Boats
Champion – Pontchartrain Yacht Club

Candler Regatta – Host, St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club – 8 Boats
Champion – Buccaneer Yacht Club

Meigs Regatta – Host, Fort Walton Yacht Club – 12 Boats
Champion – Pontchartrain Yacht Club

Summer Regatta – Host, Mobile Yacht Club – 7 Boats
Champion – Bay Waveland Yacht Club

GYA Junior Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 8 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

Weatherly Regatta – Host, Gulfport Yacht Club – 12 Boats
Champion – Buccaneer Yacht Club

GYA Knost Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 7 Boats
Champion – Buccaneer Yacht Club

GYA Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 14 Boats
Champion – Bay Waveland Yacht Club

Wadewitz Regatta – Host, Fairhope Yacht Club – 10 Boats
Champion – Southern Yacht Club

Race of Champions 2019 – Host, Southern Yacht Club – 7 Boats
Champion – Under Appeal
2019 GYA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TROPHIES

COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE TROPHY
Incomplete at time of publication

GYA EXCELLENCE IN RACE MANAGEMENT TROPHY
Not Awarded

COMMODORE NORTON W. BROOKER, JR. TROPHY
Ian Hunter, Ft. Walton Yacht Club

OPENING REGATTA
Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy
Southern Yacht Club

Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy – Masters Regatta
Not Awarded

JUNIOR LIPTON
Pass Christian Yacht Club
Skippers: Michael Burns, Pete McGriff, Matthew Dupuy, Thomas Duffy

Uncle Roy Trophy
Pete McGriff – Pass Christian Yacht Club

Leslie P. Beard Sportsmanship Trophy
Fairhope Yacht Club
Skippers: Conner Cobb, Chandler Taloney, Liam Bishop, Nate Hartwell

COMMODORE BERNARD L. KNOST LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP
Buccaneer Yacht Club

SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP REGATTA

Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy
Bay Waveland Yacht Club
Skippers: Marcus Eagan, Eugene Schmitt, Connor Fanberg, Zak Fanberg

Sir Thomas Lipton Inter-Club Sportsmanship Trophy
Gulfport Yacht Club

Tim Murray Memorial Trophy - Most Improved Performance
Buccaneer yacht Club

Trophy Awarded in each race of the Lipton Regatta

Race 1: Floyd Davis Memorial Trophy
Marcus Eagan (BWYC)

Race 2: J. Fred Clerc Trophy
John A. Meade (SYC)

Race 3: Michael S. Johnson Trophy
Connor Fanberg (BWYC)

Race 4: Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Memorial Trophy
Zak Fanberg (BWYC)
GYA Sunfish Championship for the Charles R. Galloway Trophy
Martha Omara – Gulfport Yacht Club

Individual Flying Scot Championship
Not Awarded at publication

GYA Lightning Class Championship for the Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy
Jeanne Herman – Southern Yacht Club

GYA Laser Championship
Not Awarded

GYA J-22 Championship for the Commodore Henry G. (Harry) Chapman Trophy
Richard “Boo” Heausler – Bay Waveland Yacht Club

GYA 420 Championship
Conner Fanberg – Bay Waveland Yacht Club

GYA 420 Sailor of the Year
Conner Fanberg – Bay Waveland Yacht Club

GYA Optimist Class Circuit Championship
Liam Christopher – Southern Yacht Club

Lovell Optimist Championship
Liam Christopher – Southern Yacht Club

GYA Fish Class Championship for the John G. Curren Memorial Trophy
Buccaneer Yacht Club
GULF OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT
NOT SAILED

SPRING HILL COLLEGE/GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP

Champion: New Orleans Yacht Club

Team by Class
A Riley Stogner – Footloose TOO
B Glen Tonguis - Kryptonite
C Benz Faget - Ghost
D Rusty Weaver.Herb Summrall - ADD

MOBILE YACHT CLUB TROPHY
Gulfport Yacht Club

Team by Class
A John Dane, III – War Conoe
B Sam Hopkins, Jr. - Mystery
D Brian Harrison - Bruhaha

G. S. “Buddy” Friedrichs Trophy
First in Class A
Riley Stogner (NOYC) – Footloose Too

Commodore Thomas Beery, Jr. Trophy
First in Class B
Sam Hopkins Sr. (GYC) - Mystery

Commodore Bobby Bailey Trophy
First in Class C
Benz Faget (NOYC) – ADD

Commodore Janet R. Miller-Schmidt Trophy
First in Class D
Richard “Boo” Heausler (SYC) – Fast Company

WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT

PHRF
Lindsay Riddle Cup
Hot Toddy – John Guy (FWYC)

First in Class
A Hot Toddy – John Guy (FWYC)
B Albert J. Rice – Kirk Newkirk (PYC/PBYC)

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

GYA WOMEN’S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP
Linda Thompson – Rachael Gillette – Pensacola / Pensacola Beach Yacht Club
US 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 Annual GYA Awards Banquet at the GYA Winter Meeting in January.

GYA PARTICIPATION

YOUTH EVENTS

Jr. Women Singlehanded Championship / Leiter / Laser Radial Class

Heidi Hicks, SPYC
Heather Kerns, SPYC

Junior Women's Doublehanded Championship / Ida Lewis

29er  Emily Alfortish / Claire Housey, SYC
      Ashley Alfortish / Emory Friend, SYC

C420  Jessica Smith / Laurel Tyson, SSYS
      Emilie Janzen / Ellie Menszer, SYC
      Nadia Rynolds / Evie Blauvelt, BSC

U.S. Junior Championships

Sears  Scott Sonnier, SYC / Mallory Edwards, BWYC / Pete McGriff, FYC

Bemis  Jessica Smith / Will Murray, SSYS

Sportmanship Award Winner—Donnie Team

Youth Championships

29er  Emily Alfortish / Claire Housey, SYC

Laser Pete McGriff, FYC
      Brian Trammell, TCYC

Radial  Michael Burns, PCYC
       Gurthie Braun, SPYC
       Matthew King, SPYC
       Ethan Danielson, SPYC
       Heather Kerns, SPYC

NACRA  Ben Rosenberg East Greenwich YC/ Sydney Charbonnet, SYC
       Jessica Smith / Will Murray, SSYC
       Zane Rogers / Thomas Hall, LYC
ADULT EVENTS

**Adult Championship** - GYA Representative
- Ian Hunter, FWYC
- Seth Cooke
- Kip Keelin
- Camille McGriff

**Offshore Championship**—Area D Representative
- Ralph Junius, SYC
- Charles Fenton
- Scott Fenton
- Jeffrey Huseman

**Sunfish North American Championship**
- Eugene Schmitt, BWYC

GYA PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER SAILING EVENTS

**NYYC 175th Anniversary Regatta IC37 Class**, SYC, First
- Andy Lovell, Skipper, Steve Benjamin, Burt Benrud, Clerc Cooper, Andrew Eagan, Langston Goldenberg. Jeanne Herman, Johnny Lovell, Nick Lovell, Jonathan Schrantz

**Steve Murray Sr., and Stephen Murray, Jr., SYC**
- Volvo 70 Warrior Racing
- Marblehead to Halifax Ocean Race, ORR Division, First to Finish
- 2nd Ida Lewis Distance Race, Line Honors and IRC 2nd Place
- Olin Stephens Trophy for best combined finish time Newport to Bermuda and Marblehead to Halifax Races
- Northern Ocean Racing Trophy, best combined finishes in 3 Atlantic ocean races / circuit
- Stamford – Vineyard Race, Line Honors and 2nd Overall

**G. S. “Buddy” Friedrichs, SYC, National Sailing Hall of Fame, Class of 2019**

**Offshore Championship – Area D Representative**
- Cletus Junius
- Damian Junius
- Chris Voigt
- Barton Wax
- Midshipman Zach Krause, USNA

**Viper 640 World Championship 2019**
- Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jackson Benvenutti BWYC First
- Lee Eikel, PontYC
- John Dane III, Dawson Doucet, David Bolyard - PCYC
- Sam Hopkins, Jr., Sam Vasquez, Crockett Collier - GYC

**Viper 640 North American Championship 2019**
- Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jackson Benvenutti - BWYC, First

**2018-2019 Sarasota Viper 640 Winter Series**
- Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jackson Benvenutti - BWYC First
VX One North American Championship
Christopher Alexander GYC, Karl Kleinschrodt, Miia Newman, Second
Larry Frost, Jackson Benvenutti - SYC
Boo Heausler, Martha Heausler - BWYC

RS AERO 7 North American Mid-Winter Championship
Eugene Schmitt - BWYC, First
Hank Saurage - PontYC Second
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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, GYA Foundation, and the member clubs. It was prepared by the GYA to assist you in your selection of a GYA Coordinator.
Guidelines/Considerations for Donating Perpetual Trophies 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 information 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 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/her of your desire to donate a perpetual trophy.

II. The Trophy Committee Chairman will then inform the following:
   a. the Trophy Committee members
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 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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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 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, Mississippi, Texas, and other Southern states as may be determined by the Board of Directors (herein sometimes referred to as “Board”) 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 have a clubhouse with adequate facilities and shall be a member of the United States Sailing Association (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “USSA”). 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 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 USSA 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.

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. This classification 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 and other publications as deemed appropriate. Associate members shall not have the right to vote.

B. Honorary Membership. This classification is reserved for individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the GYA or to the sport of yachting in general. Candidates shall be nominated in writing by the Executive Committee (herein sometimes referred to as “ExCom”) 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 GYA 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 GYA.

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 and Sponsoring members shall be prorated based on the number of complete months remaining in the calendar year as of the date of acceptance. Annual 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 Board of Directors shall have the authority to suspend the membership of any General or Affiliate member that is delinquent in any financial obligation to the GYA is in
excess of (sixty) 60 days. The Board 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 Board 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 the lapse. The Board may extend this period 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 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 Board and the member is notified in writing by the Secretary-Treasurer. The suspended member may submit a request for a hearing to the ExCom for consideration by the Board.

C. Terminations

(1) Any General or Affiliate member that remains in suspended status for more than six months shall be presented to the Board for action at the next regular meeting of the Board. 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 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, upon request, to a hearing before the Board.

(4) Associate and Sponsoring members with delinquent dues 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 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 at or prior to the Annual 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, prior to the Semiannual Meeting, to the Secretary-Treasurer who shall submit said report to the Executive Committee prior to the Semiannual Meeting and 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 the Executive Committee.

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 him/herself 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.

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

(2) exercise ratification authority over the selection of council chairs.

(3) exercise ratification authority over the selection of the Chair 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.
(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, chairs of all 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, chairs of all councils and standing committees, and others as appropriate. The use of electronic mail shall be deemed 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 Directory to all General and Affiliate members, all members of the Board of Directors, chairs 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;

(5) keep a record of the annual winners of all GYA-sanctioned events; and

(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 19.1(c) 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 General member of the Corporation, said representative to be either:

   (1) The current Commodore of said General member, or

   (2) Such other person designated by electronic communication or written document from the Commodore or Secretary of said General member and delivered to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation. Said representative shall be a member of the General member so represented and shall not represent any other General member 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 members 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 requested by the incoming Commodore and approved 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, adoption of the race schedule for the current calendar year and such other business as may be deemed appropriate.

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 members 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 or electronic means when necessary. Actions taken by mail or electronic means shall be made part of the minutes of the next following meeting of the Executive 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 Committee 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, Measurement, Membership, One-Design, Race Management, Racing Regulations, Safety, Schedule, Trophy, USSA Championships and Youth. Said committees shall function as described in Sections 2 through 15 of this Article.

B. All members of the Standing Committees shall be members of or affiliated with 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 chair, 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.

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 USSA. 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 chair and two additional members

B. Duties. The Committee shall:

(1) review all amendments submitted in accordance with Article XIII, edit (if necessary) 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 a chair, the Chief Measurer, the Chair of the One-Design Committee and one representative appointed by the Commodore of each General member that competed in at least fifty (50%) percent of the Capdevielle events in the previous year.

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 chair, called the “GYA Administrative Judge”, who shall be a USSA National Judge, unless one is not available then a USSA Judge may fill the position, and a minimum of two (2) additional members.

B. Duties. The Committee shall select the jury for events as required by the Regulations for Sanctioned Events, provide training for prospective individuals for certification as judges by the United States Sailing Association, provide recommendations for service on juries when requested and comply with all other requirements as specified in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

Section 6: Measurement Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of a chair, 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 sails and perform other duties as prescribed in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

Section 7: Membership Committee

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chair 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 8: One-Design Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of a chair and one representative of each General member, appointed annually by the Commodore of the General member. The appointments shall be made and submitted to the Chair of the Committee no later than the Annual Meeting for which they appoint a representative.

B. Duties: The Committee shall promote and support One-Design class sailing within the GYA, 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, and provide a forum for the One-Design fleets to exchange views and help solve problems.

C. Vacancies: A vacancy on the Committee shall be appointed by the Commodore of the General member of the vacating committee member and shall be for the remainder of the year.
Section 9: Race Management Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) members consisting of a chair, 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 Chair may, in his/her sole discretion, appoint any number of non-voting associate members, selected without regard to residency location.

B. Terms. The term of office for the Chair 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 10: Racing Regulations Committee

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of a chair 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 11: Safety Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be comprised of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Chairs of the Capdevielle, One Design and Youth Committees, and the Chair of the Offshore Council. The Rear Commodore shall act as a liaison between the Committee and the Executive Committee.

B. Communication. Committee communications may be via electronic means. It is recommended that the Committee meet in person annually at the Winter Meeting. Other meetings may be established as necessary.

C. Duties. In carrying out its purpose, the Safety Committee is committed to four basic principles:

6. An annual review and report to the ExCom of GYA safety principles and guidelines.

7. Recommend to the ExCom any proposed or actual changes in safety policies, practices, and procedures.

8. Assist the ExCom and other Committees in the planning of action to promote sailing safety.

9. Act as a problem-solving group to help with the identification, control, and resolution of unsafe sailing practices.

Section 12: Schedule Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of five members consisting of a chair 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 13: Trophy Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of a chair 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 committee chair awarding a perpetual trophy. Completion of the forms shall be the responsibility of the host club committee chair who in turn shall ensure the completed forms are transmitted to the appropriate representative of the Trophy Committee for maintenance of trophy accountability.

Section 14: USSA Championships Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of up to ten members consisting of a chair, the USSA Delegate (ex officio member), the Youth Committee Chair and up to 7 additional members appointed by the Commodore. Each of the states having General members in the Gulf Yachting Association shall have at least one representative. The Chair, the GYA USSA Delegate and the Youth Committee Chair 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 Chair 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 USSA governing its championships, recommend to the Schedule Committee the dates and host clubs for USSA Championship events hosted by General members, 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 15: Youth Committee

A. Composition. The Committee shall be composed of nine members consisting of a chair 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 Mississippi and the state of Texas shall be considered the same state as Louisiana.

B. Terms. The term of office for the chair 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 16: 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 17: 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 18: Advisors

A. General Counsel. The General Counsel shall be licensed to practice law, shall be a member of a General member, and shall provide legal assistance and advice to the GYA as necessary.

B. Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian shall be a member of a General member and shall serve as prescribed in the adopted parliamentary authority.

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. shall be ratified by the 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 chairs 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 or gross negligence 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 or gross negligence.

Section 3: Willful Misconduct or Gross Negligence Determination. In determining whether a director was guilty of willful misconduct or gross negligence 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 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 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.
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 GYA 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 GYA 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 GYA 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 GYA member clubs.

4.3 Meetings of the Offshore Council shall be open to all members of GYA member 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 GYA 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.

5.3 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 GYA 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 GYA 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 GYA 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 GYA 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 GYA shall operate to repeal the provisions of Section XIV of the GYA 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 provide for with respect to the amendment of the Constitution of the GYA 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 GYA 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.
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GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION (GYA)

REGULATIONS FOR SANCTIONED EVENTS

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 USSA, 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.
(a) Sanctioned Events:

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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.

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**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.** 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 (or other EXCOM approved website) shall be posted on-line using the club’s scheduling link to www.gya.org no later than 2 months prior to the regatta.

4.3 **Registration.** All sanctioned events shall use Regatta Network (or other EXCOM approved website) for registration and reporting results. The specific Regatta Network event link shall also be posted online using the club’s scheduling link to 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 (or other EXCOM approved website).

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 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 35 (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 have special regulations as defined below 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 2020 and 2021.)
(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
14.1 The number of races scheduled and required to constitute a series at each event shall conform to the following:

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14.2 Host club race committees shall incorporate windward offset marks and leeward gates in all racecourses set.

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.
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.
(f) The adopted Challenge form shall be sent by email, delivered in person, or by other means and is expected to be received from all clubs anticipating participation in the event at least 12 (twelve) days prior to the first race. The names of team captains, skippers and crews may be modified in writing or submitted to the host club regatta desk up to one (1) hour prior to the start of the first race. Any modifications after this time must be approved by the Lipton judges. This requirement is not subject to protest.

19.2 Measurement
All boats shall be measured before the first race is sailed. Host clubs shall make the necessary arrangements to have the Chief Measurer, adequate assistants and all templates, scales and measurement tools available at the regatta site to conduct the necessary measurements without impacting the race schedule.

19.3 Teams
(a) Teams shall be composed only of eligible GYA members.
(b) Teams 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). \textit{Waived for 2020 and 2021 except for the top 8 finishing clubs in the immediate prior year}.
(c) A team member may crew in one or two (2) races (shall not skipper either one). \textit{Waived for 2020 and 2021 except for the top 8 finishing clubs in the immediate prior year}.
(d) Except for the top 8 finishing clubs in the immediate prior year, a team member may sail in a maximum of two (2) races but may only skipper one (1) race. \textit{This regulation does not apply to the top 8 finishing clubs from the immediate prior year and reverts to the prior regulation after the 2022 Lipton}.

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 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. The Lipton Cup Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction templates, 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 crewmembers 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.
The club exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout this event shall be awarded the Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Sportsmanship Trophy.

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 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. The Junior Lipton Notice of Race and Sailing Instruction templates, maintained and published by the GYA Race Management Committee, shall be used.

20.5 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.

20.6 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.

20.7 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.
   (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 boats. 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.

24.3 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.
   (d) The Organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA Multihull Council.

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.
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.
   (b) The minimum crew weight shall be 390 pounds live weight.
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 and shall decide the competing divisions or categories.
   (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.
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) 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) 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 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.

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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 ORRez 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.

41 WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT (WFORC)
The Commodore Ronald F. Richards Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper of Class A based on corrected time.

42 GULFPORT TO PENSACOLA RACE (GPR)
APPENDICES

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Appendix B – Capdevielle Year Scoring – Cox Sprague Scoring System

B1 Description: A Club's score for each race or regatta shall be the points indicated on the accompanying table corresponding to her finishing position and the total number of starters. Points in parentheses are for DNF, DSQ or equivalent; DNC is zero points. A Club's series score shall be the quotient of her total accumulated points, and the maximum possible points (first place) for the counted races or regattas.

For Capdevielle scoring purposes only, starter is defined as a club that comes to the starting area for at least 1 race in an event. Clubs that do not come to the starting area in any races, shall be scored DNC for that event.
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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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