



# **NOTICE OF RACE** **GYA OPENING REGATTA**



***Gulfport Yacht Club***

***May 6th-7th, 2017***

***AMENDED 3/30/2017***

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1 The regatta is organized by the Gulfport Yacht Club and will be sailed under the management of the Gulfport Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 1.2 This regatta will be governed by the *Rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org)).

**2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- 2.1 All yacht clubs which are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association are eligible to participate in the Capdevielle Flying Scot Class and the Masters Regatta for the Commodore John Dane Memorial trophy. All other classes are open to all sailors.

**3. ENTRIES AND FEES:**

- 3.1 Classes: Capdevielle Scot, GYA Masters Regatta, Open Class Flying Scot, Viper 640, VX-One, Laser, Sunfish, Laser Radial, Club 420, Optimist (RWB), Optimist (Green Fleet), and the Fish Class. There must be a minimum of three (3) boats to constitute a class.
- 3.2 Registration: All competitors must register online at <http://www.GulfportYachtClub.org> or on the Regatta Website found here: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14246>
- 3.3 Entry Fees:  
NO FEE = GYA Capdevielle Scots and GYA Masters Regatta  
\$45 = All other classes. \$5 US Sailing Membership Discount.

**4. SUPPORT BOATS:**

As races will be sailed back to back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for crew changes that may be required on the water.

**5. NUMBER OF RACES:**

- 5.1 Five (5) races are scheduled for the: Capdevielle Scot, Open Class Scot, Viper 640, and the VX One classes, of which one (1) will constitute a series.
- 5.2 Ten (10) races are scheduled for the: Laser, Laser Radial, Sunfish, Club 420 and the Optimist classes, of which one (1) will constitute a series.
- 5.3 Three (3) races are scheduled for the GYA Masters, of which one (1) will constitute a series.
- 5.4 No race shall start after 3:00pm on Sunday.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Sailing instructions will be available at the registration desk.

**7. CHANGES TO RACING RULES:**

The Sailing Instructions may change some of the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). Any changes will not require prior knowledge by the competitors.

## 8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

1800-1900 GYA Executive Committee Meeting (Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor) followed by dinner  
1800-2100 Cinco de Mayo Party/Buffer \$14.99 ++/person (Chart Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

### Saturday, May 6, 2017

0800-1030 Breakfast Buffet (\$7.99++) A la carte Breakfast (Regatta Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast (Regatta Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
0830-1000 GYA Registration (Regatta Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
0900-1000 Committee Meetings (Skipper's Room, Crew's Room, Ballroom)  
0930-1100 Regatta Registration (Regatta Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
1000-1100 GYA Board of Directors Meeting (Ballroom 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)  
1000 Tiki Bar opens for lunch  
1100-1400 Lunch Service (Chart Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)  
1115-1145 Flag Raising Ceremony at the GYC Flagpole  
1200 Skipper's Meeting (Tiki Bar Deck 1<sup>st</sup> floor)  
Blessing of the Fleet immediately following the Skipper's Meeting  
1400 Warning Signal first race of the day (Races conducted back to back all courses)  
1600-2000 After Racing Deck Party with Live Entertainment (Hamburger/Hot Dog Buffet \$8.99++)  
1800-2000 GYA Commodores Cocktail Party (Ballroom)

### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

0800-1030 Breakfast Buffet (\$7.99++) A la Carte Breakfast  
0830-1000 Free Continental Breakfast (Regatta Room)  
1000-1030 Sandwich Buffet "Free for Sailors"  
1100-1400 Sunday Champagne Brunch (Chart Room \$19.99++)  
1025 Warning signal first race of the day (All races sailed back to back all courses.)  
Awards presentations as soon possible following last race of the day.

## 9. SAFETY:

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and State safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race or continue racing or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water.

## 10. SCORING:

Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A with no races excluded.

## 11. TROPHIES:

Trophies for Capdevielle Flying Scots and Masters will be awarded in compliance with GYA regulations. Trophies for one design fleets will be awarded for first place and may be awarded for additional places depending on the number of boats competing in the class.

## 12. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For questions regarding the 2017 GYA Opening Regatta please contact:

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