

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual GYA Fish Class Championship**  
**For The**  
**JOHN G. CURREN TROPHY**  
**Buccaneer Yacht Club**  
**Mobile, Alabama**  
**October 19th & 20th, 2019**



### **Rules**

The Regatta is organized under the authority of Buccaneer Yacht Club, and will be governed by the current edition of the [Racing Rules of Sailing](#) (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events (available at [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org)), the Notice of Race, and the Fish Class Rules, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions.

**Specific rules for this regatta are contained in GYA Regulation 40.**

### **Eligibility and Entry**

The GYA Fish Class Championship is open to all GYA General Member Clubs. Notification has been made in accordance with GYA Reg 4.3. Boats will be provided by Buccaneer Yacht Club. Each Club wishing to participate shall return their Application to Compete via email ([mark.caraher@gawest.com](mailto:mark.caraher@gawest.com)) not later than October 8th, 2019. Results of the Competing Clubs Selection will be emailed not later than October 10th, 2019 to all Clubs returning Applications.

Note: One Skipper and Two crews are required for all Three Races.

Sailors can Skipper one race and Crew Two.

**Please Read GYA Regulation 40 of the GYA Directory for additional Information beginning on Page 104.** (Available at [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org))

### **Schedule of Events**

The Race Committee reserves the right to change the racing schedule due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. **Change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect unless there is unanimous consent of the Team captains or their official representatives.**

Friday, 18th October

1300 – Fish Class Orientation - please call if you are interested in attending

Saturday, 19th October

0900 – Continental Breakfast at Buccaneer Yacht Club

1100 – Skipper's Meeting and drawing for boats, Races 1, 2 and 3.

1255 – Warning Signal, Race 1

Race 2 to follow as soon as practicable following Boat/Team change

Sunday, 20th October

0800 – Continental Breakfast at Buccaneer Yacht Club

1000 – Warning Signal, Race 3

**Fees:**

There is no entry fee for this event.

**Sailing Instructions:**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Skippers Meeting.

**Regatta Site:**

The regatta headquarters will be Buccaneer Yacht Club.

**Racing Area:**

Race Course Area will be detailed at Team Meeting and Boat Draw.

**Courses**

The courses will be windward/leeward, triangles, or variations thereof.

**Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will be used; however no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2. Three races are scheduled, one of which shall be completed to constitute a series. Ties will be resolved in accordance with GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events 25.2(a). This changes RRS A8.

**Prizes**

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events 40.7 and 40.8.

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