

# GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

The Gulf Yachting Association was organized to promote the sport of yacht racing on the Gulf Coast and in nearby areas. Founded in 1901 and reorganized in 1920, the GYA has grown from the original six clubs to over thirty member organizations. The GYA sanctions various yachting events, including interclub competition in one design and handicap rated yachts, and serves to coordinate the activities of its members.

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

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

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

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

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

## Gulf Yachting Association Archives

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

Currently the collection contains the Minutes of GYA Board Meetings from November 1920 through the Winter Meeting, January 7, 1996, and Winter Meeting, January, 2001 through Winter Meeting, January, 2005. The collection also contains the originals of Lipton Regatta results from 1920 to the present.

[www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org)

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**GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION  
FLAG OFFICERS 2015**

**GYA COMMODORE**

George F. Goodall (FWYC)

**GYA VICE-COMMODORE**

Catherine (Cathy) Cromartie (FYC)

**GYA REAR COMMODORE**

Michael Hage (GYC)

**GYA SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Janace Batty (BucYC)

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The four Flag Officers and the Immediate Past Commodore

**GYA IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE**

Ewell C. "Corky" Potts, III (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**

Alan McMillian (PYC)

**Directory Editor**

Cheri L. Dillard (PCYC)

**Historians**

Henry G. (Harry) Chapman (BWYC/SYC)

Michael Johnson (FWYC/FYC)

Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt (BucYC)

John Matthews (PYC/NavyYC)

John Morrow (GYC)

Robin Rafferty (PCYC)

**Web Master**

Robbie Schmidt (SYC)

**MEETINGS**

Annual Meeting – First Saturday in May

Semiannual Meeting – Saturday morning of Labor Day Weekend

Winter Meeting – January (date to be announced):

Election of officers and adoption of current year's racing schedule

## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DIRECTORY

### General Member Yacht Clubs

Apalachee Bay Yacht Club	ABYC
Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	BWYC
Biloxi Yacht Club	BYC
Birmingham Sailing Club	BSC
Buccaneer Yacht Club	BucYC
Cypremort Yacht Club	CYC
Fairhope Yacht Club	FYC
Fort Walton Yacht Club	FWYC
Grand Lagoon Yacht Club	GLYC
Grande Maumelle Sailing Club	GMSC
Gulfport Yacht Club	GYC
Houston Yacht Club	HYC
Jackson Yacht Club	JYC
Lake Arthur Yacht Club	LAYC
Lake Forest Yacht Club	LFYC
Long Beach Yacht Club	LBYC
Mobile Yacht Club	MYC
Navy Yacht Club	NYC
New Orleans Yacht Club	NOYC
Ocean Springs Yacht Club	OSYC
Pass Christian Yacht Club	PCYC
Pensacola Yacht Club	PYC
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club	PBYC
Point Yacht Club	PointYC
Pontchartrain Yacht Club	PontYC
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club	StABYC
St Petersburg Yacht Club	SPYC
Singing River Yacht Club	SRYC
Southern Yacht Club	SYC
South Shore Yacht Club	SSYC
Tammany Yacht Club	TYC

### Affiliate Member Yacht Clubs

Bay Point Yacht Club	BPYC
Bluewater Bay Sailing Club	BBSC
Corinthian Sailing Association of Lake Pontchartrain	CSA
Lake Charles Yacht Club	LCYC
Eglin Yacht Club	EYC
Lake Pontchartrain Women's Sailing Association	LPWSA

## JACK AND FLO SCHEIB SERVICE AWARD

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

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

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



Past GYA Commodore Stewart "Tootie" Barnett was presented the Jack and Flo Scheib Service Award by GYA Commodore Corky Potts at the 2015 GYA Winter Meeting held at the Biloxi Yacht Club.

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

Flora K. (Flo) Scheib	SYC	1992
Commodore George C. Criminale, Sr.	MYC	1993
Commodore Marshall J. Brown	FWYC	1994
Juanita (Granny) Dees	FYC	1995
Commodore Thomas D. Beery, Jr.	SRYC	1996
Commodore Michael S. Johnson	FYC/FWYC	1997
Roy A. (Uncle Roy) Troendle, Sr.	PTYC/SYC	1998
Commodore Joseph D. Alfonso	GYC	1999
Commodore Henry G. Chapman	BWYC/SYC	2000
Commodore François D. Valliant	PYC	2001
Commodore Roy Sellers, Jr.	BucYC	2002
Commodore Daniel B. Killeen, Sr.	SYC/PCYC	2003
Captain Pete Morrill	BWYC	2004
Mrs. Joel Barnett	SYC	2005
Commodore Norton W. Brooker, Jr.*	MYC	2006
Commodore Walter G. Chamberlain*	BWYC	2007
Al Rees	LAYC/CYC	2008
Commodore Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr.	SYC	2009
Commodore Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt	BucYC	2010
Commodore James P. (Jim) O'Neal	LAYC	2011
Mrs. Karen Reisch	SYC/PontYC	2012
John G. Curren, Jr.	SYC/PCYC	2013
Stewart R. "Tootie" Barnett, Jr.	SYC	2014

\*Awarded Posthumously

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**Area "D" Coordinator**  
Edith Hopkins Collins (MYC)

**Area "D" Regional Administrative Judge**  
Sarah Ashton

**Area "D" Race Officer**  
George Goodall (FWYC)

**Gulf Yachting Association**  
**US Sailing Delegate**  
Chris Luppens (MYC)

**US Sailing National Championships**  
National Chairmen are listed at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org)

**U. S. Multihull Championship for the Hobie Alter Cup**

Area "D" Representative: None Listed

**U.S. Team Race Championship for the George R. Hinman Trophy**

Area "D" Representative: None Listed

**U. S. Junior Championship for the Nancy Leiter Clagget Trophy,**

Area "D" Representative: None Listed

**U. S. Men's Sailing Championship for the Clifford D. Mallory Cup**

Area "D" Representative: None Listed

**U. S. Singlehanded Championship for the George D. O'Day Trophy**

Area "D" Representative: None Listed

**U. S. Match Racing Championship for the Prince of Wales Bowl**

Area "D" Representative: Don Griglack (NOYC)

**U. S. Junior Triplehanded Championship for the Sears Cup**  
**U. S. Junior Double Handed Championship F. Gregg Bemis Trophy**  
**U. S. Junior Single Handed Championship D. Verner Smythe Trophy**

Area "D" Representative: Samson Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)

**US Sailing Regional Training Coordinator**  
George Goodall (FWYC)



## **INTERSCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION (ISSA)**

[www.hssailing.org](http://www.hssailing.org)

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

### **Area Representatives**

South East ISA District Director  
Becca Scoville

South Atlantic ISA District Director  
Todd Fedyszyn

## **INTER-COLLEGIATE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (ICSA)**

[www.collegesailing.org](http://www.collegesailing.org)

## **YACHT RACING ASSOCIATIONS IN AREA “D”**

### **DIXIE INLAND YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION**

### **FLORIDA SAILING ASSOCIATION**

### **GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION**

### **SOUTH ATLANTIC YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION**

The US Sailing website can connect you to the individual YRA's: [ussailing.net/Area D](http://ussailing.net/Area D)

## STANDING COMMITTEES

### APPEALS COMMITTEE

#### CHAIRMAN

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

#### TERM EXPIRES

2018

#### **MEMBERS**

Capt. Pete Morrill (BWYC)

2015

J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

2017

Donald Griglack (SYC/NOYC)

2016

William Paden (PYC/PointYC)

2015

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Lloyd Causey

2015

### BYLAWS COMMITTEE

#### CHAIRMAN

Basil Kennedy (BWYC)

#### **MEMBERS**

Michael Mark (BucYC)

Ewell C. "Corky" Potts, III (SYC)

### CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

#### CHAIRMAN

Kevin Northrop (PCYC)

#### MEMBERS FROM SEPARATE STATES

Robert Doolittle (PontYC)

LA

Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)

MS

John Marshall (BucYC)

AL

Naomi Van den Bergh (StABYC)

FL

#### EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

##### One-Design Council Chairman

Kevin Blank (TYC)

##### Chief Measurer

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)

The Capdevielle committee also consists of the GYA Coordinators of the clubs that qualified for scoring in the previous year, as follows

BWYC – Capt. Pete Morrill

BucYC – Paul Kleinschrodt

FYC – Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright

FWYC – John Farris

GYC – Michael Hage

JYC – Gary Rogers

MYC – Henry (Hank) Schwarz  
 NOYC – Ashley Spangenberg  
 PCYC – Danny Killeen, Jr.  
 PontYC – Jane Eshleman  
 StABYC – James Robinson  
 SYC – John Alden Meade

## **JUDGES COMMITTEE**

### **GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE**

J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **CHAIRMAN**

Danny Killeen, Jr.

### **MEMBERS**

Kenny Kleinschrodt (BucYC)	AL
James P. (Jim) O'Neal (LAYC)	LA
Robin Rafferty (PCYC)	MS

## **RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

### **CHAIRMAN**

Clinton Edwards (BWYC)	MS	
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### **TERM EXPIRES**

2015

### **CHAIRMAN**

Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright (FWYC)	AL	
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2018

### **MEMBERS**

John Farris (FWYC)	FL	2017
Thomas A. (Tom) Batty (MYC/BucYC)	AL	2015
George Hero (SYC)	LA	2018
John Buziak (PYC)	FL	2018
Michael Hage (GYC)	MS	2017
B. L. (Bud) Thurman (GMSC)	AR	2015
James H. (Jim) Tichenor (HYC)	TX	2015
Chris V. Clement (SYC)	LA	2015
John Morrow (GYC)	MS	2018

### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Stewart R. Barnett, Jr. (SYC)	Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC)
Rob Doolittle (PontYC)	James R. Sanchez, Jr. (SYC)
George Goodall (FWYC)	Ashley Sukalski (FWYC)
Sam Hopkins (GYC)	David Taylor (PCYC)
Shan Kirk (SYC/PontYC)	Phyllis Seaton (FWYC)
Chris Luppens (MYC)	Tom Stokes (LBYC)
John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)	Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)
James P. (Jim) O'Neal (LAYC)	William Zehner (StABYC)
William W. Paden (PYC/PointYC)	

## RACING RULES COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

Commodore Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr. (SYC)

### MEMBER

Commodore Ken Kleinschrodt (BucYC)

Commodore John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)

Commodore Judy Reeves (BWYC)

## SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

### CHIEF MEASURER

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)

### MEMBERS

Dan Baird (SYC)

David Bolyard (PontYC/NOYC/TYC)

Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)

Al Rees (LAYC)

Hunter Riddle (PYC)

## SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright (FYC) AL

### MEMBERS

Danny Killeen, Jr. (PCYC) MS

Naomi Van den Bergh (StABYC) FL

Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC) LA

### TECHNICAL ADVISORS

Kevin Blank (TYC)

*One-Design Council*

Holly Murray (LBYC)

*Youth Committee*

Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)

*Offshore Council*

Cathy Cromartie (FYC)

Robbie Schmidt (SYC)

## TROPHY COMMITTEE

### CHAIRMAN

John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)

### MEMBERS

Basil Kennedy (BWYC)

Amy Kleinschrodt (BucYC)

Phyllis Seaton (FWYC)

Robin Rafferty (PCYC)

Shan Kirk (SYC/PontYC)

Bert Rice (PBYC)

Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

John G. Curren, Jr. (SYC/PCYC)

Chris Luppens (MYC)

## USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

### **Chairman**

Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

### **U.S. Sailing Association Delegate**

Chris Luppens (MYC)

Clinton Edwards (BWYC)

Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)

John Farris (FWYC)

Holly Murray (LBYC)

Christy Welch (LBYC)

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

### **CHAIRMAN**

Holly Murray (LBYC)

MS

### **MEMBERS**

Shan L. Kirk (SYC)

LA

Chris Friend (PontYC)

LA

Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)

MS

Nancy Fitzpatrick (FYC)

AL

Bert Rice (PBYC)

FL

Erin Keefer (LBYC)

MS

George Goodall (FWYC)

*US SAILING Regional Training Coordinator*

Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

*US SAILING Championships Committee Chair*

J. C. "Chris" Luppens (MYC)

*US SAILING GYA Representative*

# COUNCILS

## MULTIHULL COUNCIL

### CHAIRMAN

### VICE-CHAIRMAN

### RATING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY Bert Rice (PBYC)

*(The Board for the Multihull has not been determined)*

## OFFSHORE COUNCIL

### CHAIRMAN

Sam Vasquez (GYC)

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Scott Sonnier (SYC) – Secretary/Treasurer  
Benz, Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)  
Robert (Bob) Reedy (PontYC)  
William Zehner (StABYC)  
Chris Trapani (BWYC)

*For Other Council members, see individual member club listings.*

### OFFSHORE PHRF APPEALS COMMITTEE

Thomas A. Batty (MYC/BucYC), Chairman

### PHRF RATING COMMITTEE

Thomas D. (Tom) Beery, Jr. (SRYC/MYC), Chairman

***Send Chairman Results of PHRF events.***

### AREA HANDICAPPERS

#### ALABAMA

Julian Bingham (MYC/BucYC)

### ASSISTANT HANDICAPPERS

Tom Batty (MYC/BucYC)  
Don Brennan (BucYC)  
Ken Kleinschrodt (BucYC)  
Byron Yoder (FYC)  
Jim Green (MYC)

**FLORIDA**

Craig Wilusz (FWYC/BBSC)

Neil McMillan (PYC)  
Murt Guild  
Jeff Hunt (PBYC)  
Alan McMillan (PYC)  
William Zehner (StABYC)

**LOUISIANA – NORTH SHORE**

Karl Boehm (TYC)

Mark Palermo (TYC)  
Nigel Beale (TYC)  
David Bolyard (PontYC/NOYC/TYC)  
Kevin Blank (TYC)  
Steven Choate (PontYC)

**LOUISIANA – SOUTH SHORE**

Merlin Wilson, MD (SYC)

Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)  
Stanton Murray (SYC/CSA)  
Tim Molony (SYC)  
George Hero (SYC/CSA)  
Don Griglack (NOYC)  
Robert Grisoli (CSA)  
John Alden Meade (SYC)  
Robert Rogers (SYC)

**MISSISSIPPI**

Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)

Rocky Bond (SRYC)  
Wes Stanley (MYC)

## ONE-DESIGN COUNCIL

### **CHAIRMAN**

Kevin Blank (TYC) LA

### **VICE-CHAIRMAN**

MS

### **SECRETARY**

Ashley Sukalski (FWYC) FL

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Kevin Northrop (PCYC) MS  
*Capdevielle Committee Chairman*

Ashley Sukalski (FWYC) FL  
*Past One-Design Council Chairman*

Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright (FYC) AL  
*Schedule Committee Chairman*

Gary Rogers (JYC) MS

Craig Wilusz (FWYC) FL

Holly Murray (LBYC) MS  
*Youth Committee Chairman*

*For Council members, see individual member club listings.*



## **GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION, INC.**

The Gulf Yachting Association Foundation, Inc., established in 1993, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. This means that donations made to the foundation are tax deductible. The primary purpose of the Foundation is to support the sport of sailing in the Gulf Yachting Association area. Questions about the Foundation may be directed to any of the Foundation Board of Director members listed below. Contributions, donations, bequests, etc., may be directed to:

Michael J. Bauer – 1634 Marina Drive – Slidell, LA 70458

### **President**

Charles M. “Tod” Holman, MD (BYC)

### **Vice-President**

J. C. “Chris” Luppens (MYC)

Texas Representative

### **Secretary**

Janet Miller-Schmidt (PontYC)

Louisiana Representative

### **Treasurer**

Michael J. Bauer (TYC)

### **Financial Advisor**

### **Board Members**

John Hirsh (FYC)

Alabama Representative

Ashley Sukalski (FWYC)

Florida Representative

Cynthia A. Moncrieff (OSYC)

Mississippi Representative

### **Legal Counsel**

Michael Mark (BucYC)

## **US Sailing Judges**

### **US SAILING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE – AREA D**

Sarah Ashton

### **GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE**

John C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

### **US SAILING – GYA NATIONAL JUDGES**

Thomas H. Farquhar (SPYC)

Barbara B. Farquhar (SPYC)

J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

Henry Moore, Jr. (SPYC)

Capt. Peter A. (Pete) Morrill (BWYC)

Tony Nunes (HYC)

William Paden (PYC/PontYC)

Mike Posey (SYC)

Thomas Rinda (SPYC)

Barbara Shaffer (SPYC)

David Shaffer (SPYC)

June Shaw (HYC)

James H. Tichenor (HYC)

### **US SAILING – GYA JUDGES**

Lloyd Causey (PontYC)

Catherine (Cathy) Cromartie (FYC)

Carrie Greene (SPYC)

Don Griglack (NOYC)

Charles Harp (PYC)

J. Dwight LeBlanc, Jr. (SYC)

James P. O'Neal (LAYC)

Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

James (Jim) Tyson (HYC)

Susan Harris Wallace (SPYC)

Michael J. Weber (CGSC)

## **AREA "D" RACE OFFICER**

George Goodall

## **US SAILING SENIOR RACE OFFICERS**

Stewart R. Barnett, Jr. (SYC) (SRO)  
Thomas D. Beery, Jr. (SRYC) (SRO)  
William Brundige (SYC) (SRO)  
Henry G. (Harry) Chapman (BWYC/SYC) (SRO)  
\*Vincent E. Cooke (NYCP) (SRO)  
Thomas H. Farquhar (SPYC) (SRO)  
Tom Garner (FWYC) (SRO)  
George Goodall (FWYC) (SRO)  
Michael S. Johnson (FYC) (SRO)  
\*Richard G. Jones, Jr. (SPYC) (SRO)  
J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC) (SRO)  
\*Frank I. Mendelblatt (SPYC) (SRO)  
Lewis B. (Buddy) Pollak, Sr. (PYC) (SRO)  
Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC) (SRO)  
Nolan E. Richards (SRO)  
\*Edgar Santa Cruz III (BWYC) (SRO)  
\*Col. J. S. Smith (SPYC) (SRO)  
James H. Tichenor (HYC) (SRO)  
Gifford Usher (SRO)  
Gene Walet, III (PCYC) (SRO)  
\*Bruce Watters, Jr. (SPYC) (SRO)

## **US SAILING CERTIFIED RACE OFFICERS**

For a list of US Sailing Certified Race Officers go to the US Sailing website: [ussailing.org](http://ussailing.org) or contact Mr. Rumpitz.

\*Not in Directory

## DECEASED GYA COMMODORES

<b>Commodore</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Club</b>
Albert Baldwin	1901	Southern
J. Curtis Bush, Jr.	1902	Mobile
John J. Kennedy	1903	Biloxi
John A. Rawlins	1904	Bay-Waveland
Samuel F. Heaslip	1905	Pass Christian
Finley B. Hewes	1906	Gulfport
Albert Baldwin	1907	Southern
J. Curtis Bush, Jr.	1908	Mobile
Eaton J. Bowers	1909	Bay-Waveland
John H. Cross	1920	Pensacola
Byrd Enochs	1921	Biloxi
John P. Moore	1921	Biloxi
H. Falk	1922	Houston
Ed G. Quina	1923	Pensacola
W. Milton Miller, MD	1924	Southern
Alfred L. Gandy	1925	St. Petersburg
Ed B. Overton	1926	Eastern Shore
J. Monroe Kinabrew, Sr.	1927	Southern
John S. Bonner	1928–1929	Houston
Arthur R. Clark	1930	Sarasota
Russell G. Patterson	1931–1935	Pensacola
Auguste Capdevielle	1936–1939	Southern
H. Hilton Green, Sr.	1940–1941	Pensacola
Leslie P. Beard	1942–1943	Southern
Frank B. Wood	1944–1945	St. Andrews Bay
Wallace Chapman	1946	Biloxi
Thomas P. Kroutter	1947	Mobile
George P. Hopkins	1948	Gulfport
George W. Riffley	1949	St. Petersburg
Fred Clark	1950	Buccaneer
Cal Weiss	1951	Mobile
Eugene Taylor	1952	Pensacola
J. Gilbert Scheib	1953	Southern
Arthur B. Tipping	1954	Pass Christian
Wilton Duncan Sr.	1955	St. Andrews Bay
Jack Bonnell	1956	Fairhope
J. Alvin Weinfurter	1957	Bay-Waveland
Lawrence Beauvais, Jr.	1958	Mobile
Finley B. Hewes, Jr.	1959	Gulfport
Eugene D. Liddy, M.D.	1960	Sarasota
Marshall J. Brown	1961	Fort Walton
Nofie D. Alfonso	1962	New Orleans
Walter Seymour	1963	Biloxi
Howard F. Rees	1964	St. Petersburg
Alan Sheppard	1965	Pensacola
Foster P. Pflieger	1966	Buccaneer
*J. Wolters (Rip) Terrell	1967	Pass Christian
Henry B. Chapman	1967	Bay-Waveland
Robert G. Hughes	1968	Southern
T. Cooper Van Antwerp	1969	Fairhope
William Perry Brown	1970	Pass Christian
Lawrence C. Sommers	1971	New Orleans
†Harry Martinez	1971	
Allen M. Douglas	1972	St. Andrews Bay
Elton Bolton, M.D.	1973	Biloxi

## 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
Roy Sellers, Jr.	1981	Buccaneer
Robert K. Boyle	1983	Pensacola
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
Daniel B. Killeen, Sr.	1980	Southern
Henry G. (Harry) Chapman	1982	Bay-Waveland/Southern
Jerry J. Ellis	1984	Biloxi
Thomas D. Beery, Jr.	1985	Singing River
William F. (Bill) Dietrich	1986	Pontchartrain
C. E. (Ted) McLane	1989	St. Andrews Bay
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

### Honorary Members

Mrs. J. Gilbert (Flo) Scheib (SYC)  
Morris Newman (SYC)

Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus

## GENERAL MEMBER YACHT CLUBS 2015

Club	Location	Year
Apalachee Bay	Shell Point, FL	2004
*Bay-Waveland	Bay St. Louis, MS	1901
* <u>Biloxi</u>	Biloxi, MS	1901
Birmingham	Birmingham, AL	1994
Buccaneer	Mobile, AL	1933
Cypremort	Cypremort Point, LA	1978
Fairhope	Fairhope, AL	1944
Fort Walton	Fort Walton Beach, FL	1955
Grande Maumelle	Little Rock, AR	1985
Grand Lagoon	Pensacola, FL	1968
Gulfport	Gulfport, MS	1903
<u>Houston</u>	La Porte, TX (resigned 1949)	1998
Jackson	Jackson, MS	1960
Lake Arthur	Lafayette, LA	1981
Lake Forest	Daphne, AL	1980
Long Beach	Long Beach, MS	1982
* <u>Mobile</u>	Mobile, AL	1901
Navy	Pensacola, FL	1981
New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	1953
Ocean Springs	Ocean Springs, MS	1971
*Pass Christian	Pass Christian, MS	1901
Pelican	Baton Rouge, LA	1963
<u>Pensacola</u>	Pensacola, FL	1920
Pensacola Beach	Pensacola, FL	1983
Point	Josephine, AL	1992
Pontchartrain	Mandeville, LA	1968
St. Andrews Bay	Panama City, FL	1935
St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg, FL	1981
Singing River	Pascagoula, MS	1971
* <u>Southern</u>	New Orleans, LA	1901
South Shore	New Orleans, LA	1989
Tammany	Slidell, LA	1981

\*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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**Commodore:** Steve LaRosa

**Vice Commodore:** Camden Whitlock

**Rear Commodore:** Jerry Wells

**Race Committee Chair:** Camden Whitlock

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:** Camden Whitlock

**Junior Chairman:** Martha Robinson

**Secretary:** David O'Hara

**Treasurer:** Maxine B. Glenn

**Editor – The *Mark*:** C. Henry Depew

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: November • USSA #100277L

**Commodore:** Richard "Boo" Heausler

**Vice-Commodore:** Rowe S. Crowder, III, MD

**Rear Commodore:** Dina Rosetti

**Race Committee Chairman:** Bishop Stieffel

**Offshore Council Representative:** Cary A. Trapani

**One-Design Council Representative:** Claude H. Dannemann, Jr.

**GYA Coordinator:** Peter A. (Pete) Morrill

**Junior Chairman:** Dina Rosetti

**Secretary:** Yvonne R. Gelpi

**Treasurer:** William K. "Bill" Kearney

**Editor – The *Jib Sheet*:** Dina Rosetti

**Club Manager:** Ken Verlander

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Election Month: November • USSA #100278M

**Commodore:** Charles M. "Tod" Holman, MD

**Vice-Commodore:** Sidney Trahan

**Rear Commodore:** Bob Tucei

**Race Committee Chairman:** Tim Manuel

**Offshore Council Representative:** Winfield (Scotty) Scott

**One-Design Council Representative:** Collin Manuel

**GYA Coordinator:** Jerry J. Ellis

**Junior Co-Chairmen:** Melinda Cooper

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:** Dennis House

**Editor – Lee Sheet:** Patrick Diaz

**Club Manager:** Kevin Fogarty

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Election Month: November • USSA #100148F

**Commodore:** Laura Graham

**Vice-Commodore:** Chris Scott

**Rear Commodore:** Harry Reich

**Race Committee Chairman:** Harry Reich

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:** David Reich

**GYA Coordinator:** David Reich

**Junior Chairman:** Adam Young

**Secretary:** John Grainger

**Treasurer:** Kimberly Sharp

**Editor – The Hornblower:** Richard May

**Club Manager:**



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Election Month: November • USSA #100279N

**Commodore:** Kevin Polk

**Vice-Commodore:** Paul Anderson

**Rear Commodore:** John Robert Deputy

**Race Committee Chairman:** Mark Caraher

**Offshore Council Representative:** Kevin Polk

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

**GYA Coordinator:** Paul Kleinschrodt

**Junior Chairman:** Rob Garrison

**Secretary:** James Hightower

**Treasurer:** Richard Becker

**Editor – *The Breeze*:** Harvie Jordan

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: December • USSA #1261190

**Commodore:** Edward Duhe

**Vice-Commodore:** John Conner

**Rear Commodore:** Alan “Al” Lilley

**Race Committee Chairmen:** Charles W. “Butch” Nolan

**Offshore Council Representative:** Henry Cowen

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

**GYA Coordinator:** Al Rees

**Junior Chairman:** Charles W. “Butch” Nolan

**Secretary:** Charles W. “Butch” Nolan

**Treasurer:** Michael Lamperez

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

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: December • USSA #100280G

**Commodore:** Gary Garner

**Vice-Commodore:** John Hirsh

**Rear Commodore:** Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright

**Race Committee Chairman:** Ray French

**Offshore Council Representative:** Carl Wainwright

**One-Design Council Representative:** Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright

**GYA Coordinator:** Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright

**Junior Chairman:** Elizabeth McGriff

**Secretary:** Joe McIntosh

**Treasurer:** Brian Snider

**Editor– The Mainsheet:** Nancy Fitzpatrick

**Club Manager:**

**Club Office Manager:** Patricia Colvin

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USSA #100281H

**Commodore:** Richard Secord

**Vice-Commodore:** David Tye

**Rear Commodore:** June Scroggin

**Race Committee Chairman:** John D. Farris

**Offshore Council Representative:** Craig Wilusz

**One-Design Council Representative:** Jeff Brown

**GYA Coordinator:** John D. Farris

**Junior Chairman:** Paul Beaudry

**Secretary:** Willis Woody

**Treasurer:** Craig Stoldt

**Editor – Letterlog:** Sam Grant

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Election Month: January • USSA #100050Y

**Commodore:** Tracy Sykes

**Vice-Commodore:** Anthony Jacuzzi

**Rear Commodore:**

**Race Committee Chairman:** Jim Marone

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:** B. L. (Bud) Thurman

**Junior Chairman:** Marcella Meyer

**Secretary:** Jerry Carter

**Treasurer:** Colleen Marone

**Editor – *The Mainsheet*:** Kelly Bryant

**Club Manager:** Werner Schwarz

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Election Month: December • USSA #100282I

**Commodore:** Joe Cook

**Vice-Commodore:** Chris Jensen

**Rear Commodore:** Ramsey Greene

**Race Committee Chairman:**

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:**

**Junior Chairman:** Kim Edens

**Secretary:** Countess Guiles

**Treasurer:** Steve Jones

**Editor – *Lagoon Lines*:**

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: October • USSA #100283J

**Commodore:** John Webb

**Vice-Commodore:** James Kaigler, Jr.

**Rear Commodore:** George Boddie

**Race Committee Chairman:** Michael G. Hage

**Offshore Council Representative:** Sam Vasquez

**One-Design Council Representative:** Sam Hopkins

**GYA Coordinator:** Michael G. Hage

**Junior Chairman:** Kaleel G. "Teal" Salloum, Jr.

**Secretary:** William G. McGhee

**Treasurer:** James Kaigler, Jr.

**Editor – The Log Sheet:** Stephanie Cowart

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Election Month: October • USSA #102879X

**Commodore:** Nancy Edmonson

**Vice-Commodore:** Robert L. Williams

**Rear-Commodore:** Steve Gillett

**Race Committee Representative:**

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:**

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:**

**Editor - Windjammer:** Jennifer Glass

**Club Manager:** A. Ross Tuckwiller

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Election Month: November • USSA #100284K

**Commodore:** James "Jim" Leggette

**Vice-Commodore:** Bishop Blackwell

**Rear Commodore:** John Weaver

**Race Committee Chairman:** Matt Jordan

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One Design Council Representative:** Gary Rogers

**GYA Coordinator:** Gary Rogers

**Junior Chairman:** Peter Sittler

**Secretary:** Robert Wise

**Treasurer:** Mac Wimbish

**Editor – Mainsheet:** Emily Boyd

**Club Manager:** Russell Smith

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Election Month: October • USSA #143963W

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**Vice-Commodore:** Bennett LaPoint

**Rear Commodore:** Tim Hebert

**Race Committee Chairman:** Al Rees

**Offshore Council Representative:**

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

**GYA Coordinator:** Jim O'Neal

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** Tim Hebert

**Treasurer:** Bobby Price

**Editor – The Weather Mark:** Bennett LaPoint

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: December • USSA #141720F

**Commodore:** Gretchen Funderburk

**Vice-Commodore:** Fred Fassbender

**Rear Commodore:**

**Race Committee Chairman:**

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:** Scott Funderburk

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer:** Martha Slay

**Editor – *The Wheelhouse*:**

**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: November • USSA #151876X

**Commodore:** June Wiggins

**Vice-Commodore:** Tom Stokes

**Rear Commodore:** Charlie Bates.

**Race Committee Chairman:** Holly Murray

**Offshore Council Representative:** Tom Stokes

**One Design Council Representative:** Joey Stokes

**GYA Coordinator:** Joey Stokes

**Junior Chairman:** Jennifer Ezelle

**Secretary:** Marguerite Hess

**Treasurer:** Shelda Jones

**Editor – *The Captain's Log*:** Joe Fleming

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Election Month: October • USSA #100285L

**Commodore:** Steve Zito

**Vice-Commodore:** Brad Broadus

**Rear Commodore:** Michael LaSarge

**Race Committee Chairman:** Michael LaSarge

**Offshore Council Representative:** Julian Bingham

**One-Design Council Representative:** Joshua B. Murray

**GYA Coordinator:** Henry A. (Hank) Schwarz, III

**Junior Chairman:** Joshua Deupree

**Secretary:** Bill Haffner

**Treasurer:** Henry A. (Hank) Schwarz, III

**Editor – Scuttlebutt:** Henry A. (Hank) Schwarz, III

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Election Month: November • USSA #108950X

**Commodore:** John H. Matthews

**Vice-Commodore:** John O'Conner

**Rear Commodore:** Jim Parsons

**Race Committee Chairman:** Jim Parsons

**Offshore Council Representative:** Dick Piatt

**One-Design Council Representative:** Sue Stephenson

**GYA Coordinator:** Joe Maun

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** Tina Sulser

**Treasurer:** Michele Nash

**Editor – The Foghorn:** Kim Kaminski

**Club Manager:**

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**Commodore:** Rickey Smith

**Vice-Commodore:** Daniel Rubin

**Rear Commodore:** John Wolf

**Race Committee Chairman:** Riley Stogner

**Offshore Council Representative:** Benz Faget

**One-Design Council Representative:** John Wolf

**GYA Coordinator:** Ashley Spangenberg

**Junior Chairman:** Morgan Mayberry

**Secretary:** Jessica Quinn

**Treasurer:** Jay Smith

**Editor – *The Nautilus*:**

**Club Manager:** Elizabeth “Buzzy” McFerrin

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Election Month: November • USSA #100287N

**Commodore:** Cynthia “Cyndi” Moncreiff

**Vice-Commodore:** Ron Haaf

**Rear Commodore:** Christopher “Stopher” Haug

**Race Committee Representative:** Jay Shuman

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:**

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** Katina “Tina” Seymour Demoran

**Treasurer:** William “Bill” Moorer

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**Club Manager:** Darlene Smith

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Election Month: December • USSA #1002880

**Commodore:** Patrick Burns

**Vice-Commodore:** Joy Burke

**Rear Commodore:** Hutson Lambert

**Race Committee Chairman:** John Housey

**Offshore Council Representative:** Oliver Peneguy

**One-Design Council Representative:** Danny Killeen, Jr.

**GYA Coordinator:** Danny Killeen, Jr.

**Junior Chairman:** Zeke Fairbank

**Secretary:** Robin Rafferty

**Treasurer:** William A. Peneguy

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**Commodore:** Marc Zebouni

**Vice-Commodore:** Bob Kennedy

**Rear Commodore:** Chad St. Julien

**Race Committee Chairman:**

**Offshore Council Representative:**

**One-Design Council Representative:**

**GYA Coordinator:** Terry Teekel

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** Todd Boudreaux

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**Club Manager:**

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Election Month: December • USSA #1002901

**Commodore:** Alan McMillan

**Vice-Commodore:** Jim Reeves

**Rear Commodore:** Linda Brent

**Race Committee Chairman:** Sean Hickey

**Offshore Council Representative:** Alan McMillan

**One-Design Council Representative:** Dave Oerting

**GYA Coordinator:** Dave Oerting

**Junior Chairman:** John Buziak

**Secretary:** Carlton Proctor

**Treasurer:** Tim Kane

**Editor – Jib Sheet:** Richard Roberts

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Election Month: November • USSA #1471230

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**Vice-Commodore:** Tom Whitehurst

**Rear Commodore:** Janis Wilson

**Race Committee Chairman:** Mark Smith

**Offshore Council Representative:** Mark Smith

**One-Design Council Representative:** Mark Smith

**GYA Coordinator:** Julie B. Connerley

**Junior Chairman:** Anne Geisel

**Secretary:** Leigh Holbrook

**Treasurer:** Paul Barrett

**Editor – The Spreader:** Andrea Pedersen

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**Vice-Commodore:** John Horner

**Rear Commodore:** Mike Hawkins

**Race Committee Chairman:** John Bozeman

**Offshore Council Representative:** John Bozeman

**One-Design Council Representative:** John Bozeman

**GYA Coordinator:** Hank Jordan

**Junior Chairman:**

**Secretary:** Paula Menck

**Treasurer:** John Shaw

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Election Month: November · USSA #100292K

**Commodore:** Ken Buhler

**Vice-Commodore:** Brian J. Burke

**Rear-Commodore:** Gigi Savona

**Race Committee Representative:** Cleve Fair

**Offshore Council Representative:** Bill Ross

**One-Design Council Representative:** Bill Ross

**GYA Coordinator:** Jane D. Eshleman

**Junior Chairman:** Chris Friend

**Secretary:** Brian J. Burke

**Treasurer:** Gigi Savona

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

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**Rear Commodore:** Keith Snyder

**Race Committee Chairman:** William Zehner

**Offshore Council Representative:** William Zehner

**One-Design Council Representative:** William Zehner

**GYA Coordinator:** James Robinson

**Junior Chairman:** Morgan Hurst

**Secretary:** Peggy McLane

**Treasurer:** William "Bill" Steiner

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**Vice-Commodore:** Michael Miller

**Rear Commodore:** Lance Robinson

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**Offshore Council Representative:** Scott J. Sonnier

**One-Design Council Representative:** John Alden Meade

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Election Month: December • USSA #115488B

**Commodore:** Kevin L. Marshall

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Election Month: October • USSA #146576G

**Commodore:** Steve Jones

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**Offshore Council Representative:** Karl Boehm

**One-Design Council Representative:** Kevin Blank

**GYA Coordinator:** Kevin Blank

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Bluewater Bay Marina • P.O. Box 1251 • Niceville, FL 32578

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**Commodore:** Pat Ballasch

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Office: 337-474-0730 • Election Month: December • USSA #207507Q

**Commodore:** John Harris

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Lloyd Causey (PontYC) \*\*\*  
Julie B. Connerley (PBYC)  
John G. Curren, Jr. (SYC/PCYC) \*\*\*  
Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)  
Neville Edenborough (BBSC) \*\*  
Janie Eshleman (PontYC) \*  
Zeke Fairbank (PCYC) \*\*\*  
John D. Farris (FWYC)  
Nancy Fitzpatrick (FYC)  
Sam Foreman (PYC)  
George A. Hero, IV (SYC)  
Kort Hutchison (SSYC)  
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Nathaniel Means (Shreveport) \*\*  
Margie Offan (SYC) \*\*  
James P. O'Neal (LAYC) \*\*\*  
William Paden (PYC/PointYC) \*  
Wallace Paletou (SYC) \*\*  
Ewell C. "Corky" Potts III (SYC) \*\*  
Richard D. Provensal (SYC) \*\*\*  
Robin Rafferty (PCYC) \*  
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Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC) \*\*\*  
Woody Santa Cruz (BWYC)  
Robbie Schmidt (SYC) \*\*\*  
Phyllis Seaton (FWYC)  
Ramona Suttkus (BWYC)  
Brian L. Weir (SSYC/NOYC) \*  
William E. Wright, Jr. (SYC)

\*\*Two Years

\*\*\* Three Years



## Capdevielle Competition – 2014 Season

Champion: Southern Yacht Club, Score .9469, Merlin R. Wilson, Jr., Commodore  
 Second: Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, Score .9202, Claude H. Dannemann Jr., Commodore  
 Third: Pass Christian Yacht Club, Score .9138, Ken Yeomans, Commodore

### Event Results

### Clubs Qualifying for Scoring

Race of Champions 2013 – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 5 Boats Champion – Southern Yacht Club	Pontchartrain Yacht Club – 12 Events Southern Yacht Club – 12 Events
Mardi Gras – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 8 Boats Champion – New Orleans Yacht Club	Fairhope Yacht Club – 10 Events
Gilliland Regatta – Host, Jackson Yacht Club – 4 Boats Champion – Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	Fort Walton Yacht Club – 10 Events
GYA Opening Regatta – Host, Southern Yacht Club – 15 Boats Champion – Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	Mobile Yacht Club – 10 Events
Spring Regatta – Host, Buccaneer Yacht Club – 10 Boats Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club	New Orleans Yacht Club – 10 Events
Candler Regatta – Host, St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club – 8 Boats Champion – Pontchartrain Yacht Club	St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club – 10 Events Bay-Waveland Yacht Club – 9 Events
Meigs Regatta – Host, Fort Walton Yacht Club – 7 Boats Champion – Buccaneer Yacht Club	Buccaneer Yacht Club – 9 Events
Summer Regatta – Host, Mobile Yacht Club – 12 Boats Champion – Gulfport Yacht Club	Jackson Yacht Club – 8 Events Pass Christian Yacht Club – 8 Events
GYA Junior Lipton Regatta – Host, Southern Yacht Club – 14 Boats Champion – Southern Yacht Club	Gulfport Yacht Club – 7 Events
Weatherly Regatta – Host, Gulfport Yacht Club – 8 Boats Champion – Southern Yacht Club	
GYA Knost Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club - 10 Boats Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club	Clubs Qualifying for Scoring - 11 Clubs Qualifying for Hosting - 12
GYA Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 16 Boats Champion – Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	
Wadewitz Regatta – Host, Fairhope Yacht Club – 8 Boats Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club	
Race of Champions 2014 – Host, Southern Yacht Club – 6 Boats Champion – Bay-Waveland Yacht Club	

131 Yacht Clubs Participated

Six clubs competed but did not sail in a sufficient number of events to qualify for scoring.

Fifteen clubs did not compete in any events.

The complete score sheet is available on the web site: [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org)

### 2014 Challenger Division Winners

Florida Division  
Fort Walton YC

Alabama Division  
*No Clubs Qualified*

Mississippi Division  
Jackson YC

Louisiana Division  
*No Clubs Qualified*

# 2014 GYA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TROPHIES

## COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE TROPHY

Southern Yacht Club

## GYA EXCELLENCE IN RACE MANAGEMENT TROPHY

Southern Yacht Club

2014 Junior Liptons

*Principal Race Officer: George Hero, Pro*

## OPENING REGATTA

### Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

Skippers: Zak Fanberg, Andrew Eagan, Eugene Schmitt

### Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy – Masters Regatta

Larry Taggart, Southern Yacht Club

## JUNIOR LIPTON

Southern Yacht Club

Skippers: Dustin Brennan, Pierce DeBoisblanc, Jonathan Pottharst

Alternate Skipper: Davis Friend

### Uncle Roy Trophy

Sam Hopkins, Gulfport Yacht Club

### Leslie P. Beard Sportsmanship Trophy

Pass Christian Yacht Club

## COMMODORE BERNARD L. KNOST LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Pass Christian Yacht Club

*Skippers: Helen Charbonnet, Leslie Dane, Jennifer Schmidt, Shelly McNair*

## SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP REGATTA

### Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club

Skippers: Rod Stieffel, Bishop Stieffel, Andrew Eagan, Zak Fanberg

### Sir Thomas Lipton Inter-Club Sportsmanship Trophy

Buccaneer Yacht Club

### Tim Murray Memorial Trophy - Most Improved Performance

Long Beach Yacht Club

### Trophy Awarded in each race of the Lipton Regatta

#### Race 1: Floyd Davis Memorial Trophy

Scott Sonnier (SYC)

#### Race 2: J. Fred Clerc Trophy

Bishop Stieffel (BWYC)

#### Race 3: Michael S. Johnson Trophy

Andrew Eagan (BWYC)

#### Race 4: Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Memorial Trophy

Zak Fanberg (BWYC)

**GYA Sunfish Championship for the  
Charles R. Galloway Trophy**  
Hank Saurage (PeLYC)

**GYA Lightning Class Championship for the  
Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy**

**GYA Laser Championship**  
Laser - Adrian Pereira (FYC)  
Laser Radial – Boyd Housey (PCYC)

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

**GYA 420 Championship**  
Ricky Welch and Grant Johnson (LBYC)

**Lovell Optimist Championship**  
Ricky Welch (LBYC)

**GYA Multihull Championship**

**Jim Tucker Trophy**

**GYA Individual Flying Scot Championship for the  
Lewis B. Pollak Sr. “Cock of the Walk” Trophy**

**GYA Prince of Wales Match Racing Championship for the  
Schweppes (U.S.A.) Ltd. Perpetual Trophy**

**GYA Fish Class Championship for the  
John G. Curren Memorial Trophy**  
Buccaneer Yacht Club

**The Commodore Norton W. Brooker, Jr.  
GYA/USSA Mallory Cup Trophy**  
Benz Faget (NOYC)

**The Adriel Ellis Graham “Sparky” Arceneaux Trophy**

## **GULF OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT**

### **GYA Most Outstanding Yacht:**

Offshore Class – Troy Cruthirds – *Madness*  
Sport Class – David Bolyard, Jr. – *Pinch N Roll*

### **Offshore Class**

1<sup>st</sup> – Troy Cruthirds - *Madness*  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Wes Stanley – *Cherry Baby*

### **Sport Boat Class**

1<sup>st</sup> – David Bolyard, Jr. – *Pinch N Roll*  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Christopher Alexander  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kevin Northrop – *USA 148*

## **SPRING HILL COLLEGE/GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP**

**Champion:** Southern Yacht Club

### **Team by Class**

**A** Andy Lovell – *Rougarou*  
**B** Scott Sonnier – *Revolution*  
**C** Norman Vallette – *Demitasse*  
**D** Cardwell Potts – *Bruja*

## **MOBILE YACHT CLUB TROPHY**

Fort Walton Yacht Club

### **Team by Class**

**B** Craig Wilusz – *Myasasaur*  
**C** David Vaughan – *Two Pot Screamer*  
**D** Sam Grant – *Eve N Keeled*

### **G. S. “Buddy” Friedrichs Trophy**

First in Class A  
Andy Lovell (SYC) – *Rougarou*

### **Commodore Thomas Beery, Jr. Trophy**

First in Class B  
Zak Fanberg (BWYC) – *Bleu Bayou 2*

### **Commodore Bobby Bailey Trophy**

First in Class C  
Bill Ross (PontYC) - *Super Duck*

### **Commodore Janet R. Miller-Schmidt Trophy**

First in Class D  
Cardwell Potts (SYC) – *Bruja*

## **WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT**

### **PHRF**

#### **Lindsay Riddle Cup**

Hunter Riddle – *Rodent*

#### **First in Class**

**A** George Gamble (PYC) – *My Sharona*  
**B** Hunter Riddle (PYC) – *Rodent*  
**C** Robert Patroni (PBYC) – *Pink Meanie*  
**D**

### **Commodore Ronald R. Richards Memorial Trophy**

First in Class A  
George Gamble (PYC) – *My Sharona*

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*Charles Meade (SYC)*

**GYA WOMEN'S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP**

Rachel Gillette (PYC)

## **2014 UNITED STATES SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The United States Sailing Association sanctions and administers various national championships. Some of these events are ladder events with quarter-finals and semi-finals leading to the final championship event, and others are finals only with entry selection by resume or other means. All of the GYA sailors listed in this section participated in one or more of these events at some level. All of these sailors are members of the GYA Sailing Team and receive special recognition at the GYA Annual Awards Banquet at the Winter Meeting in January.

### **YOUTH EVENTS**

#### **SEARS CUP**

#### **US JUNIOR TRIPLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Area D Eliminations*

*Three teams sent from Gulfport Yacht Club:*

*Sam S. Hopkins, Jacob Seicshnaydre, Grant Kalil*

*David Beaudry, Ian Hunter, George Hambleton, Alexander A. Hopkins,  
Barrow Hawkins, Luke Seicshnaydre*

#### **F. GREG BEMIS TROPHY**

#### **US JUNIOR DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **D. VERNER SMYTHE TROPHY**

#### **US JUNIOR SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

*John Pereira*

#### **US YOUTH SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **NANCY LEITER CLAGETT TROPHY**

#### **US JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **ARTHUR J. STEVENS TROPHY**

#### **US YOUTH MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **IDA LEWIS TROPHY**

#### **U.S. JUNIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLE HANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Madelyn Murray (LBYC) and Amalie Lagarde (SYC)*

**ADULT EVENTS**

**MRS. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS TROPHY  
US WOMEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**CLIFFORD D. MALLORY CUP  
US MEN'S SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
*Benz Faget (NOYC)*

**GEORGE D. O'DAY TROPHY  
US SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP**

**PRINCE OF WALES BOWL  
US MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**ALLEGRA MERTZ TROPHY  
US WOMEN'S MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**GEORGE R. HINMAN TROPHY  
US TEAM RACING CHAMPIONSHIP**

**LLOYD PHOENIX TROPHY  
US OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**HOBIE ALTER CUP  
US MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**US DISABLED SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP  
FOR THE INDEPENDENCE CUP**

**US CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHAMPIONS  
FOR THE JACK BROWN TROPHY**

**ROLEX INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S KEELBOAT CHAMPIONSHIP**

**GYA PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER SAILING EVENTS**

**U.S. SAILING DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

**MELGES 32 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FLYING SCOT MID WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**J-30 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**VX ONE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FORMULA 18 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

**AMERICAN'S YOUTH CUP SAILING TEAM**





## **GYA Policy and Guidelines**

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



## **Gulf Yachting Association Privacy Policy**

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

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

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

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

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

## **Gulf Yachting Association Web Page Policy**

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

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

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

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

# GYA RECOMMENDATIONS

## GYA Coordinator – Suggested Job Description

### General

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

### Qualifications

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

### Duties

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

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

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

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

### Notes

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

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

This *suggested* job description is only a guide. It is intended to stress the significance of the GYA Coordinator as the contact point between the GYA and GYA Foundation and the member clubs. It was prepared by the GYA to assist you in your selection of a GYA Coordinator.



**Guidelines for Donating Perpetual Trophies  
To the  
Gulf Yachting Association**

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

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

*A donated perpetual trophy can be a kind and thoughtful gift. It can also prove to be a burden to the recipient and an embarrassment to both parties. Thus, the reason for this article.*

*Here are some questions and answers a prospective donor should consider prior to donating a perpetual trophy to the Gulf Yachting Association:*

- I. Is there a need?** *Certainly, this is the first consideration and one that is sometimes innocently avoided. Simply consult with the Trophy Committee, Chairman who will be pleased to discuss the matter with you. The Chair has all up-to-date info at hand.*
  
- II. Does the gift have to be approved?** *Yes, all new perpetual trophies must be approved by the Board of Directors. The following pages list the procedures.*
  
- III. What is the best type of trophy to present?** *As the trophy will be permanent, it is expected that the quality of the award will meet high standards. Equally important, the award should normally be sturdy, without fragile and delicate appendages as almost all of these awards travel annually from one event location to another and must withstand the rigors of rough handling!*
  
- IV. What must be included with the trophy?** *The trophy must be appropriately identified with engraving or be otherwise marked, and should have provision for entering names of winners for several years to come, including an adequate base if needed for this purpose.*
  
- V. Must keeper trophies be provided?** *Typically, keeper trophies are presented along with each perpetual trophy. Donors are encouraged to provide appropriate keeper awards, but there is no obligation to do so.*

## **SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR DONATION OF A PERPETUAL TROPHY TO THE GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION**

- I. Discuss the proposed donation with the Trophy Committee Chairman, informing him of your desire to donate a perpetual trophy.*
- II. The Trophy Committee Chairman will then inform the following:
  - a. the Trophy Committee member's*
  - b. the Executive Committee*
  - c. other committees and councils as appropriate.**
- III. Prepare a draft of your Deed of Gift and forward it to the Trophy Committee Chairman, who will in turn forward it to all of the above for comments or suggestions.*

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

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

### **WRITING A DEED OF GIFT**

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

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

*Failure to execute a Deed of Gift can often bring on future problems regarding the transfer of the trophy and its true intent.*



*Bearing the above in mind, we offer the following outline for preparing a Deed of Gift:*

## **DEED OF GIFT**

### **I - Opening Statement**

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

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

### **II - Purpose**

*a. If there is a particular reason for this gift, give an explanation.*

*b. If the trophy name memorializes an individual, give a short resume of his or her achievements.*

*Example: "Over the years we have seen the emphasis on winning increase dramatically - all too frequently at the expense of good sportsmanship. This award, in perhaps a small way, will stop that movement. We are dedicating this trophy to Jane Adams, one of sailing's premier experts on the Rules of Sailing and fair play. Jane, who passed away in 1992, is responsible for many of our current rules and procedures, and should be remembered for her lifetime of volunteer effort on behalf of our sport."*

**IV Rededication** *Add that 'In the event of insufficient interest or of other reasons, the trophy may be rededicated, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.'*

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

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

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



## **BYLAWS**

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# GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION, INC. BYLAWS

## ARTICLE I – NAME

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

## ARTICLE II – OBJECTS

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

## ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

### SECTION 1: YACHT CLUBS AND SAILING CLUBS

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

#### B. Classification

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

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

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

## **SECTION 2: INDIVIDUALS**

**A. Associate Membership.** Is available to individuals who are members of the Affiliate or General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association. Associate Members will receive copies of the directory, notices of meetings, minutes of meetings, sailing schedules and other publications as deemed appropriate. The Associate Members shall have neither the right to vote nor the right to attend Board of Directors meetings without a special invitation.

**B. Honorary Membership.** This classification is reserved for individuals who have contributed outstanding service to the GYA in particular or to the sport of yachting in general. Candidates shall be nominated in writing by the Executive Committee or by a minimum of two General Members. A two-thirds vote of those members of the Board of Directors present and entitled to vote shall be required for election to membership in this classification. Honorary Membership conveys no rights within the GYA and has no financial obligations.

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

## **SECTION 4: FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS**

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

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

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

## **SECTION 5: RESIGNATIONS, SUSPENSIONS, TERMINATIONS**

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

### **B. Suspensions.**

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

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



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

### **C. Terminations**

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

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

### **SECTION 2: NOMINATIONS**

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

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

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

### **SECTION 4: TERMS OF OFFICE AND VACANCIES**

**A. Terms of Office.** Officers shall serve a term of one year or until their successors are elected and assume office, and their terms of office shall be based on the calendar year.

No officer shall succeed himself in the same office except for the Secretary-Treasurer. For the purpose of this Section, an officer who has served more than half a term shall be considered to have served a full term in that office.

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

## SECTION 5: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

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

- (1) appoint all standing committees and their chairmen (after consultation with the current chairmen of said committees), delegates, and advisors, as described in Article VIII of these bylaws;
- (2) exercise ratification authority over the selection of council chairmen;
- (3) exercise ratification authority over the selection of the chairman of the PHRF Rating Committee;
- (4) appoint the Lipton Cup Regatta race committee and jury as described in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events; and
- (5) appoint a nominating committee as described in Article IV, Section 2, of these bylaws.

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

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

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

- (1) keep a record of all proceedings of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee in an official Minute Book and distribute copies of minutes of meetings of the Board to all members of the Board of Directors, all chairmen of councils and standing committees, and others as appropriate;
- (2) mail notices of meetings of the Board of Directors no later than thirty days prior to such meetings to all members of the Board of Directors, all chairmen of councils and standing committees, and others as appropriate, the use of electronic mail being sufficient to satisfy this requirement in cases where required recipients are known to have the capability to receive such communications;
- (3) distribute copies of the GYA Racing Schedule and the GYA Directory to all General and Affiliate Members, all members of the Board of Directors, chairmen of all standing committees and councils, and others as appropriate;

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

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

(6) within seven days following the conclusion of the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Regatta, obtain a copy of the results of the regatta in the format described in GYA Regulation 30.1(d), and within seven days of receipt forward said results to the GYA Historical Records Collection identified in the GYA Directory.

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

## **ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**A.** The Flag Officers of the Corporation.

**B.** The Past Commodores of the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

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

## **ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **SECTION 1: REGULAR MEETINGS**

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

**B. Semiannual Meeting.** The Semiannual Meeting shall be held the Saturday morning of each Labor Day weekend unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, at the yacht club hosting the GYA Championship for the Lipton Trophy.

**C. Winter Meeting.** The Winter Meeting shall be held during the month of January, the date and location as determined by the Executive Committee. The business of the meeting shall include the election of officers and adoption of the race schedule for the current calendar year.

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

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

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

**Section 3: Quorum.** A majority of the voting members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum.

## **Article VII – Executive Committee**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 7: BUDGET.** The Executive Committee shall adopt a calendar-year budget no later than March 1 each year. The budget may be amended by the Executive

Committee or the Board of Directors by a majority vote without notice. Non-budgeted expenditures shall be approved by the Executive Committee or the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES, DELEGATES, ADVISORS**

### **SECTION 1: STANDING COMMITTEES**

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

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

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

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

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

### **SECTION 2: APPEALS COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

### **SECTION 3: BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

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

**B. Duties.** The committee shall:

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

(2) originate amendments as necessary; and

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

## SECTION 4: CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

**A. Composition.** The committee shall be composed of seven members consisting of a chairman, the Chief Measurer, the chairman of the One-Design Council, and four additional members who shall reside in different states.

**B. Duties.** The committee shall administer the annual competition for the Capdevielle Trophy as described in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events, including but not limited to:

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

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

## SECTION 5: JUDGES COMMITTEE

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

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

## SECTION 6: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

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

## SECTION 7: RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

**C. Duties.** The committee shall promote excellence in race management within the GYA, administer the competition for GYA Trophy for Excellence in Race Management,

investigate reports of improper race management as set forth in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events, and provide assistance and advice on race administration.

## **SECTION 8: RACING RULES COMMITTEE**

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

**B. Duties.** The committee shall maintain a current set of GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, originate amendments to said Regulations when appropriate, review amendments to said Regulations originated by parties other than the Racing Rules Committee, edit for composition, and give a recommendation for action, if any.

## **SECTION 9: SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE**

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

**B. Duties.** The committee shall measure the sails of the Flying Scot Class, 420 Class, and such other classes as directed by the Board of Directors, in accordance with procedures prescribed in the Regulations for Sanctioned Events.

## **SECTION 10: SCHEDULE COMMITTEE**

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

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

## **SECTION 11: TROPHY COMMITTEE**

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

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

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

## SECTION 12: USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

**A. Composition.** The committee shall be composed of nine members consisting of a chairman, the USSA Delegate, a Technical Advisor, and six other members representing the following United States Sailing Association Championships:

- (1) *Junior Representative.* Sears, Bemis, Smythe, and Youth.
- (2) *Women's Representative.* Adams, Leiter, Women's, and International Keelboat.
- (3) *Match/Team Racing Representative.* Hinman, Prince of Wales, and Open Match Racing.
- (4) Mallory Representative.
- (5) O'Day Representative.
- (6) Multihull and Boards Representative. Massachusetts Bay and Alter.

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

## SECTION 13: YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

## SECTION 16: ADVISORS

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



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

## **ARTICLE IX - COUNCILS**

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

## **ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION**

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

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

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

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

**SECTION 5: PRESUMPTION.** The termination of any action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, or conviction or upon a pleading of "nolo contendere" or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith

and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interest of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he/she did not have reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was unlawful.

**SECTION 6: INSURANCE.** The Corporation shall have the power to procure insurance insuring the Corporation with respect to the indemnification set forth herein.

#### **ARTICLE XI - BURGEE**

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

#### **ARTICLE XII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

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

#### **ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS**

##### **SECTION 1: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RELATIONSHIP.**

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

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

- A.** shall have been proposed in writing by a General Member, a member of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, a Council, or a standing or special committee;
- B.** if originated by a party other than the Executive Committee shall have been submitted to that committee through the Secretary-Treasurer no later than sixty days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered;
- C.** shall have been submitted to the Bylaws Committee by the Secretary-Treasurer for review as required by Article VIII, Section 3-B of these bylaws; and
- D.** shall have been included with the notice of the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.



**GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION OFFSHORE COUNCIL  
BYLAWS**

**ADOPTED BY GYA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MAY 3, 1986  
WITH AMENDMENTS THROUGH JANUARY 2005**

## **ARTICLE I PURPOSE**

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

## **ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP**

- 2.1 Each Commodore of a G.Y.A. member club shall annually name and designate a single member of his respective club to perform as delegate to the Offshore Council, and said Commodore shall notify the chairman of the Executive Committee of such appointment.
- 2.2 The Offshore Council shall consist of the delegates, of the G.Y.A. member clubs, so named and designated by the Commodore of each respective club.

## **ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT**

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

## **ARTICLE IV ANNUAL MEETING**

- 4.1 The Offshore Council shall meet at least once annually for the purpose of receiving a report from the Chairman of the Executive Committee on the state of offshore racing and the Executive Committee's ministrations for the preceding year, obtaining the comments of members and other interested yachtsmen, and for the election of members of the Executive committee to serve for the ensuing year.
- 4.2 The current Chairman of the Executive Committee shall chair the meetings which shall be held at a suitable time and place communicated by him in writing to the Commodores and Offshore Council delegates of all G.Y.A. member clubs.
- 4.3 Meetings of the Offshore Council shall be open to all members of G.Y.A. 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 G.Y.A. member club duly nominated from the floor by a delegate of the Offshore Council.
- 5.2 For the purpose of recording votes and determining the results of such election, the ballots be cast in writing by the delegates of the newly appointed Council. Each delegate shall be entitled to one base vote, one additional vote if his club participated in the last held Challenge Cup and one additional vote if his club participated in the last held G.O.R.C. or W.F.O.R.C., for a maximum of three votes, for each of the seven persons for whom he votes.
- 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 G.Y.A. for his approval and confirmation. The Chairman, when appointed, shall serve until his successor is named and shall undertake performance of the duties of his office.
- 6.2 The Chairman shall preside over all meetings of the Executive Committee and Offshore Council. As Chairman, he shall issue all notices of meetings, establish meeting date and places, and disseminate in advance an agenda for all meetings and communicate any decisions of the Executive Committee as directed to do so the Committee.
- 6.3 The members of the Executive Committee can waive the requirements for advance written notice of any meeting by unanimous consent.
- 6.4 The Executive Committee shall take such actions and make such nominations and appointments as the Executive committee shall determine by majority vote of its members voting in person.

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

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

#### **ARTICLE VIII RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER CLUBS**

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

#### **ARTICLE IX REPORT OF ADOPTION**

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

## **ARTICLE X AMENDMENT AND MODIFICATION**

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

## **ARTICLE XI RULES OF PROCEDURE**

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



**GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION  
ONE-DESIGN COUNCIL**

**BYLAWS**





## ARTICLE I – PURPOSE AND MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

## ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

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

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

SECTION 3: VACANCIES - A vacancy in a GYA Member Club's One-Design Council Representative position shall be filled by that club's commodore appointing a replacement for the remainder of the two-year term.

### ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

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

#### SECTION 2: NOMINATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SECTION 4: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- A. Chairperson. The Chairperson of the One-Design Council shall issue all council and executive committee Notices of Meetings and Agendas, shall preside at all council and executive committee meetings, shall communicate all executive committee decisions to the council, shall communicate all council decisions and recommendations to the GYA Board of Directors, and shall be open and accessible to all members of GYA Member Clubs.
- B. Vice-Chairperson. The Vice-Chairperson shall assist the Chairperson in the performance of his or her duties, preside at meetings in the absence of the Chairperson, and perform other such duties of the office as may be assigned from time to time by the Chairperson or Executive Committee.
- C. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Council and Executive Committee, shall distribute copies of Council meeting minutes to all members of the Executive Committee and Member Club Representatives, and shall distribute copies of Executive Committee meeting minutes to the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall, at the end of the term, transfer all permanent Council records in his or her possession to the incoming Secretary.

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

SECTION 6: REMOVAL FROM OFFICE - An officer may be removed from office for willful neglect of office, failure to carry out the duties and

responsibilities assigned, or willful violation of these Bylaws. The Executive Committee shall adapt applicable procedures of GYA Bylaw Article IV, Section 6 for council use, and said procedures shall be carried out by the Council.

#### **ARTICLE IV – MEETINGS**

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

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

#### **ARTICLE V – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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

- A. Ex Officio members. The four ex officio executive committee members shall be the GYA Capdevielle Committee Chairperson, the GYA Schedule Committee Chairperson, the GYA Youth Committee Chairperson, and the immediate past One-Design Council Chairperson.
- B. At Large members. The three at large executive committee members shall be appointed by the GYA Executive Committee or by the Council Executive Committee and ratified by the GYA Commodore with the approval of the GYA Executive Committee.

SECTION 5.2: DUTIES AND AUTHORITY – The Executive Committee shall be responsible for executing the directives and policies of the Council, and shall take such actions, and make such nominations,

appointments and recommendations as it shall determine necessary and prudent in the best interest of, and in executing the Purpose and Management of, the Council. Executive Committee action shall be by majority vote of its members voting in person or by polling by the Council Chairperson in specifically authorized circumstances.

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

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

## ARTICLE VI – RELATIONSHIP TO MEMBER CLUBS

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

## ARTICLE VII – RULES OF PROCEDURE

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

## ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS

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

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

- B. If originated by a party other than the Executive Committee shall have been submitted to that committee through the Secretary no later than sixty (60) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.
- C. Shall have been submitted to the GYA Parliamentarian for review and comment no later than thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.
- D. Shall be ratified by the GYA Board of Directors before becoming effective (GYA Bylaws Article IX, Councils).



Multihull Council of the  
Gulf Yachting Association

Bylaws





# **MULTIHULL COUNCIL OF THE GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION BYLAWS**

## **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the organization is the Multihull Council (hereafter, the "Council") of the Gulf Yachting Association (hereafter, "GYA").

## **ARTICLE II - DEFINITION**

1. "Multihull" shall refer to yachts of two or more hulls. It shall include but not be limited to catamarans, trimarans and proas.
2. "Council" shall refer to the organizing body for GYA yacht clubs and the US Sailing Association.

## **ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

1. To promote and support the interests of those who sail multihulls.
2. To advise and coordinate with the GYA's committees, councils, directors and staff in matters which affect member clubs and organizations.
3. To develop and maintain handicap rating systems for multihulls.
4. To formulate and promulgate safety programs for multihulls.
5. To establish and promote sailing and race training programs which, in part, introduce and expose GYA members, prospective GYA members and youth to multihull sailing and/or multihull racing.

## **ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP**

1. All yacht clubs recognized by the GYA, dedicated to the interests of organized multihull sailing and racing shall be entitled to membership in the Council.
2. Each member club of the Council shall be entitled to appoint from its membership one representative to the Council and an alternate for such representative if it so chooses.
3. Individuals who are GYA and US SAILING members, and are identified as multihull sailors, shall automatically be Associate members of the Council.

## **ARTICLE V – OFFICERS**

The officers of the Council shall be a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Rating Chairman and a Secretary who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Council.

## **ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Rating Chairman and Secretary of the Council.
2. The Executive Committee may act on all matters that do not require a vote of the Council. The Executive Committee will report all votes to the Council at its next meeting. Action may be accomplished by a majority vote of the entire Executive Committee by means of email, telephone, fax or a special meeting.
3. The term of office for Council officers shall be one year or until the election of their successor. They shall be elected by a majority vote of the Council members at the annual meeting.
4. The Executive Committee shall appoint a Chairman and/or Vice Chairman, should these offices become vacant between annual meetings.
5. The chairman of the Executive Committee is the Chief Operating Officer of the Council. He shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee, chairmen and committeemen to carry out specific assignments.

## **ARTICLE VII – NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

1. The Chairman of the Council shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of a Chairman and three members, all of whom shall represent separate clubs. In addition, the current Council Chairman shall be an ex-officio member of the Nominating Committee.
2. The duties of the Nominating Committee shall be to prepare and distribute to members of the Council slates for the following to be elected at the annual meeting:  
Chairman of the Council

Vice Chairman of the Council  
Rating Chairman of the Council  
Secretary of the Council

3. The Nominating Committee shall select one nominee for Club Representative from any club member of the Council. If no nominees are submitted by the member clubs, the Nominating Committee shall select the candidate.

4. The report of the Nominating Committee shall accompany the notice of the annual meeting.

5. Independent nominations of candidates meeting the same qualifications may be made from the floor at the annual meeting, with evidence of consent from the nominee.

#### **ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS**

1. The annual meeting of the Council shall be held at the time of the annual meeting of the GYA.

2. The semi-annual meeting of the Council shall be held at the time of the semi-annual meeting of the GYA or no later that calendar year.

3. Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Executive Committee.

4. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman.

#### **ARTICLE IX – NOTICES**

Notices of the Annual, semi-annual and special meetings shall be sent out at least 60 days in advance of the date of the meeting and shall contain the place, date and time of the meeting. An agenda of the matters to be considered at the meeting shall be sent at least 30 days prior to such meeting.

#### **ARTICLE X – QUORUMS**

1. Representatives from at least five members shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Committee. Action shall be by a majority vote of members whose representatives are present.

2. A majority of the members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum for meetings of the Executive Committee. Action shall be by a majority vote of those present.

#### **ARTICLE XI – VOTING**

1. Each member of the Executive Committee shall have one vote at Executive Committee and Council meetings.

2. Each member of the Council shall have one vote at meetings.

3. Associate members are not entitled to voting rights.

#### **ARTICLE XII – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

1. The Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council and the Executive Committee. The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall serve as Council delegates to the Annual General Meeting of the GYA. In the absence of either, the other shall appoint a delegate.

2. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings at all meetings. Minutes of all meetings shall be distributed to all Executive Committee and Council members.

#### **ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS**

1. Any member of the Council may initiate bylaw amendments.

2. Any amendment to these bylaws shall be approved by a majority of the entire Executive Committee and shall be circulated to all Council members at least 60 days prior to the Council's annual meeting or any special meeting called for the purpose of ratifying such proposed amendment.

#### **ARTICLE XIV – DUES**

Dues, if any, shall be set by the Council at a later date.



**REGULATIONS  
FOR  
SANCTIONED EVENTS**

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# GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

## REGULATIONS FOR SANCTIONED EVENTS

Navigating these Regulations. References to related regulations elsewhere in the document are indicated by Regulation Number [ex: "(3)" refers to a Regulation 3 Definition]. References to Appendices are indicated by Appendix [ex: "(A)" refers to the Appendix A GYA assigned Capdevielle Flying Scot sail numbers].

### PART 1 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

#### Section A - Authority

#### 1 APPLICABILITY

These Regulations spell out the administration, management of, and criteria for events sanctioned by the Gulf Yachting Association. These regulations may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors 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 Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, a Council, or a standing or special committee;
- (b) Shall have been submitted to the Racing Rules committee for advance review as required by Article VIII, Section 8-B of the 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  $\frac{3}{4}$  of those members of the Board of Directors present and entitled to vote.

#### 2 GOVERNING RULES

- 2.1 **Sanctioned Events.** The current International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and this document shall govern GYA Sanctioned Events. Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions for these events shall so state. Notices of Race that refer to these regulations shall state that competitors may obtain a copy of these Regulations from the GYA web site, [www.gya.org](http://www.gya.org).
- 2.2 **Capdevielle Interclub Events.** Part 2 of these regulations and the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA) Specifications (including Article S-V), Rules and FSSA Bylaw Article B-VIII when not in conflict with the RRS or GYA 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 (GYA Bylaw Articles III.1.b(1), III.3.a, III.4.b).
- 3.2 **Member.** A member in good standing of a GYA Member 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). GYA Sanctioned Event Member requirements are detailed in each event's regulations.
- 3.3 **GYA Sanctioned Event.** A regatta or championship series established and sustained as a GYA Sanctioned Event by the GYA Board of Directors. GYA Sanctioned Events are open only to GYA General Member 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 GYA sanctioned event.

GYA Sanctioned Events:

- (a) One-Design: GYA Interclub Championship for the Commodore Auguste Capdevielle Memorial Trophy and all regattas included in this championship (15), GYA Masters Regatta (43), GYA Fish Class Championship (40), GYA 420 Championship (44), GYA Multihull Championship (41), GYA Individual Flying Scot Championship (45), GYA Sunfish Championship (48), GYA Laser Championship (46), GYA Lightning Class Championship (47), GYA J/22 Championship (49), and all quarter-final events conducted by the GYA for US SAILING Championships (Appendix C).
- (b) Offshore: GYA Offshore Challenge Cup (56), GYA Women's PHRF Championship (57), Gulf Ocean Racing Circuit (GORC) (58), West Florida Ocean Racing Circuit (WFORC) (59), and Gulfport to Pensacola Race (60).
- (c) All other locally or regionally organized and conducted regattas and series are not GYA Sanctioned Events.

- 3.4 Capdevielle Event.** One of the up to **sixteen** GYA Capdevielle Point Year (15) regattas that earn points toward the GYA Interclub Championship for the Commodore Auguste Capdevielle Memorial Trophy.
- 3.5 GYA Championship Eligibility:** GYA Championship events sailed as part of regattas open to other than GYA Clubs or GYA Club Members. Only GYA Clubs or GYA Club Members shall be eligible for GYA Championships and associated GYA Championship Trophies.
- 3.6 GYA Banner.** An Official, GYA-approved banner that is awarded by the GYA for display at GYA Clubs. All approved banners shall be made of top quality sail cloth to the specifications approved by the Board of Directors. 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 Board of Directors.

The GYA has approved two basic banner designs:

**Core:** For established events which have demonstrated strong interest by many of the GYA member 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.

**Non-Core:** For events that are designated GYA Championship Events which are approved and/or sanctioned by the GYA. These are events which have a broad interest among GYA member clubs (a history of 6 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".

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

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

Approved Non-Core banners: GYA Sunfish Champion; and the GYA Junior Sunfish Champion.

**Note:** 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 GYA Board of Directors.

## **Section C – Event Management**

### **4 NOTICES**

- 4.1 Schedule.** GYA Clubs shall schedule events in compliance with the GYA Standard Schedule approved by the Board of Directors August 30, 2003. Exceptions may be made by adversely affected clubs with the concurrence of the GYA Executive Committee.
- 4.2 Notice of Race.** Clubs hosting GYA Sanctioned Events shall give proper notice of the event. Said notices shall be in the format prescribed by RRS, Appendix J. Notices shall be **delivered via E-mail or by regular US mail no later than two weeks prior to the regatta** to the appropriate clubs and individuals.
- 4.3 Distribution**
- (a) Events limited to GYA General Members (3): to each GYA Club for posting on the club bulletin board.
  - (b) Events open to GYA Affiliate Members (3): to all member clubs for posting on the club bulletin board.
  - (c) Interclub Events (3): in addition to the above, to each GYA Club GYA Coordinator (at the Coordinator’s address listed in the GYA Directory) for local distribution, **and** to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer.
  - (d) Capdevielle Regattas (15): in addition to the above, to the GYA Capdevielle Committee chair.

**4.4 Reporting Results.** Each GYA Sanctioned Event Host Club Race Committee Chair shall report the GYA Sanctioned Event race results **within three days** of the conclusion of the Event/Regatta. Said report shall be sent to the GYA Secretary – Treasurer, the GYA Webmaster, and the GYA Directory Editor, and shall include participating GYA Clubs, each race results and final event finishing position.

- 4.5 Controlling Perpetual Trophies.** Each GYA Sanctioned Event Host Club Race Committee Chair shall prepare two copies of the GYA Trophy Accountability Form pertaining to the special type of event being conducted for each GYA Perpetual Trophy being awarded. The Trophy Committee Chair shall insure forms are available for the GYA Perpetual Trophies awarded at the Winter Meeting. The forms 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, GYA Trophy Committee within three days of the awarding of the trophy.

### **5 ENTRY FEES**

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle events.** There shall be no entry fees.
- 5.2 Other GYA Sanctioned events.** Entry fees shall be as set by the organizing authority.

### **6 RACE MANAGEMENT**

- 6.1 Excellence in Race Management.** The **GYA Race Management Trophy** shall be awarded annually to the GYA Club exhibiting the most outstanding race management during the year. The winner shall be determined by the GYA Race Management Committee based on the Race Management Evaluation forms submitted by the Chief Judge or other such qualified observers. The trophy shall be presented at the GYA Annual Awards Banquet. Observer forms and administrative procedures are available from the Race Management Committee Chairman and on the GYA Web Site.

## 6.2 Race Committees

- (a) GYA Sanctioned Events except the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge. Race management shall be by the Host Club Race Committee.
- (b) Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge. Race management shall be by the **Lipton Race Committee** appointed by the GYA Commodore and shall have the prescribed responsibility for conducting the Lipton Cup races (15).

## 6.3 Judges and Protest Committees

- (a) For regattas designated by the GYA, the GYA will provide for judges to hear and decide protests, and to supervise the management of races. In those cases, the Race Committee shall be subject to the direction of the Judges to the extent provided by the organizing authority.
- (b) Designated regattas. GYA Opening, Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge, Junior Lipton Challenge, Knost Ladies Championship, GYA Fish Class Championship, GYA Offshore Challenge Cup. These regattas shall have on-the-water judges.
- (c) The judges shall have final authority as to whether a race shall be started or abandoned, and shall have other responsibilities as prescribed by the GYA.

## 6.4 Scoring

- (a) Races and series except those with specific requirements. 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. This change to RRS A2 shall be stated in the event Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- (b) Capdevielle series exception (15)
- (c) GYA Multihull Championship exception (41)
- (d) GYA Offshore Challenge Cup exception (56).

## 6.5 Ties

- (a) Races and series except those with specific requirements. Ties shall be resolved using RRS Series Ties (RRS A8) procedures.
- (b) Junior Lipton and Lipton exception (25)
- (c) GYA Multihull Championship exception (41)
- (d) GYA Offshore Challenge Cup exception (56).

## Section D – Responsibility, Safety and Compliance

## 8 WITHDRAWING

Boats dropping out of or withdrawing from a race. The skipper shall report this action to the Race Committee at his or her earliest opportunity, or if unable to report to the Race Committee, shall report it to the Host Club immediately upon docking. Failure to comply with this safety measure shall result in disqualification from the race.

## 9 RESCUE

A boat that is capsized or damaged to the point of sinking may be ordered rescued by the Race Committee and scored DNF in the interest of safety and avoiding unreasonable delay of the race or series.

## 10 GYA JUNIOR (YOUTH) EVENTS

In all youth events, the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions shall require that U.S. Coast Guard–approved Type I, II or III life jackets (PFDs) be properly worn by all skippers and crewmembers while on board a competing boat that is away from the dock. This changes RRS 1.2.

# 11 COMPLIANCE

Any competitor protested under the competition, equipment or eligibility/participation regulations of Parts 1, 2, 3 or 4 who is deemed guilty of violating the regulation(s) cited in the protest shall be disqualified from the race or races in which the violation occurred.

## PART 2 – CAPDEVIELLE REGULATIONS

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

### Section E – Administration

## 15 GYA INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

**15.1 Capdevielle Series Annual Awards** that shall be presented at the GYA Annual Awards Banquet.

- (a) **Championship Trophy** and **Capdevielle Champion Banner** are awarded to the series-winning GYA Club.
- (b) Permanent, suitable plaques are awarded to the GYA Clubs finishing first, second and third in the competition. The GYA shall purchase and award these plaques.

### **15.2 Series Winner Selection**

- (a) Scoring. The Cox-Sprague Scoring System (B), as adopted by the GYA, shall be used to score the annual series for the Capdevielle Memorial Trophy. The winner shall be determined by the points accumulated in Capdevielle regattas over the course of the Capdevielle Point Year.
- (b) Ties. If an unbreakable tie exists, co-winners shall be declared.

**15.3 Championship Eligibility.** To qualify for Capdevielle Championship consideration, eligible GYA Clubs (17) shall compete in at least 50% (rounded down to the nearest whole number) of the Capdevielle Events during the Capdevielle Point Year. Clubs are encouraged to compete in more than fifty percent of the Capdevielle Events, but only the scores of the club's best eight finishes shall count as championship points earned (B).

**15.4 Point Year.** The annual series shall begin with the first scheduled Capdevielle Regatta in the calendar year, and shall include all countable regattas scheduled in the calendar year through the Race of Champions concluding that year.

**15.5 Series Regattas.** Interclub Events (3) established by the GYA Board of Directors and managed as specified in Capdevielle Host Club Requirements (19). In the event that a Capdevielle regatta is removed from Capdevielle status because of host club loss of eligibility, club choice or otherwise, the GYA Board of Directors may replace the regatta to maintain up to **sixteen** authorized events.

**NOTE: the number of Capdevielle series events is reduced from fifteen to twelve (12) for 2015 only, by removing the Back to School, Race Week, and Schreck Regattas from Capdevielle status.**

The addition or deletion of Capdevielle regattas shall be by approval of the GYA Board of Directors only. Chronologically:

Regatta *	Host Club
Mardi Gras	New Orleans Yacht Club
GYA Opening	GYA Commodore's club
Spring	Buccaneer Yacht Club
Candler	Saint Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Meigs	Fort Walton Yacht Club

Summer	Mobile Yacht Club
Weatherly	Gulfport Yacht Club
Junior Lipton Challenge	Determined by previous year results
Knost Ladies Championship	Pass Christian Yacht Club
Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge	Determined by previous year results
Back To School (Deleted for 2015)	Pontchartrain Yacht Club
Race Week (Deleted for 2015)	Rotates west-to-east among Mississippi Clubs
Wadewitz	Fairhope Yacht Club
Schreck (Deleted for 2015)	Pensacola Yacht Club
Sugar Bowl Race of Champions	New Orleans and Southern Yacht Clubs alternate

\* Regatta name abbreviations used below:

Sugar Bowl Race of Champions	“Sugar Bowl”
Junior Lipton Challenge	“Junior Lipton”
Knost Ladies Championship	“Knost”
Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge	“Lipton”

## 16 INTERCLUB BOAT

The Gulf Yachting Association Capdevielle Interclub Boat is the Gordon Douglass–designed **Flying Scot** sloop, constructed by a builder recognized by and meeting the Specifications of the Flying Scot Sailing Association (FSSA). Capdevielle boats shall be owned by GYA General Member Yacht Clubs and shall be properly registered with the FSSA.

## 17 SERIES ELIGIBILITY

Only GYA General Member Clubs are eligible to compete in Interclub Capdevielle Events.

## 18 GYA CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

### 18.1 Competing in Capdevielle Events

- Equipment. Each competing GYA Club (3) shall provide and sail its own club-owned Flying Scot and other equipment. Privately owned Flying Scots and sails **are not** allowed.
- Exception to Equipment. In the event that a GYA Club does not have a club-owned Flying Scot in racing condition because of fire, storm, accident, etc., the club may apply to the GYA Executive Committee (Lipton), or to the Host Club Race Committee (all other events) to charter a Flying Scot and/or sails from another GYA Club.
- Boat Sailed. Clubs shall not interchange hulls during a regatta. A GYA Club shall compete in only **one** hull in an event except as provided for in the exception that follows. Clubs may change hulls from one regatta to the next.
- Exception to Boat Sailed. In any regatta, a hull may be exchanged for another in the event of serious damage. Any such change shall be made with the prior approval of event Judges (events that use Judges), or of the Host Club Race Committee (events that do not use Judges).
- Damage or breakdowns. In any race, these shall be the sole responsibility of the club sailing the boat. Breakdown points shall not be allowed, but a club may seek relief under RRS Rule 62, Request for Redress.

**18.2 Scheduling Other Flying Scot Events.** No GYA club shall schedule an open or invitational regatta that has Flying Scots as participants on the same dates as a GYA Capdevielle regatta without the consent of the Capdevielle Host Club.

## 19 HOST CLUB REQUIREMENTS

**19.1 Number of annual events allowed.** No GYA Club (3) shall host more than **three** Capdevielle Events during any Capdevielle Point Year.

**19.2 Host Club Eligibility.** Host Clubs shall comply with subparagraphs (a) through (e) below. Except for the GYA Opening, Junior Lipton and Lipton Regattas, a host club's failure to comply with one or more of the below requirements 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 be reinstated by action of the Board of Directors only. The Host Club:

- (a) Shall have entered and competed in the event it hosts.
- (b) Shall have a minimum five eligible club teams in addition to its own entry compete in the event.
- (c) Shall qualify for the Capdevielle Memorial Trophy (15).
- (d) Shall provide the proper notices (4) and trophies (27) required by these regulations.
- (e) Shall adhere to proper race management and other procedures as prescribed by US SAILING and these regulations. Compliance, as used here, shall be determined by the GYA Race Management Committee. In the event of complaints by **twenty-five percent** or more of the participants, written notice thereof to the GYA Race Management Committee shall be made no later than **ten** days after the regatta. Notices shall be submitted to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer and shall include details of the alleged race management or other deficiencies. The GYA Secretary-Treasurer shall forward notices to the GYA Race Management Committee chair. The Race Management Committee shall investigate the complaint, shall notify the Host Club of its doing so, and shall solicit such additional information as it deems appropriate from the host club. The committee shall report its findings to the GYA Board of Directors for such action as Board of Directors deems to be in order.

### Section F – Event Management

## 20 REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Host Clubs shall provide an official committee to accept registrations, disseminate Sailing Instructions, accommodate crew weigh-ins (28), and perform other pertinent duties.

## 21 ENTRIES

There shall be no entry fee for Capdevielle Events and no minimum number of entrants for the event to take place. In the event that only **one** team is ready to sail, the team need not sail to receive a first-place score.

## 22 RACE COMMITTEE

In addition to the Race Committee (6) requirements, Host Clubs are urged to invite Race Committee members from neighboring GYA Member Yacht Clubs to assist with race management.

## 23 JUDGES AND PROTEST COMMITTEES

The Protest Committees for the GYA Opening, Junior Lipton, Knost, and Lipton regattas shall be appointed by the GYA Executive Committee. These regattas shall have on-the-water judges. The judges shall have final authority as to whether a race shall be started or abandoned, and shall have other responsibilities as prescribed by the GYA.

## 24 NUMBER OF RACES

- (a) Lipton: scheduled shall be **four**; **two** races shall be completed (30) to constitute a series.
- (b) Junior Lipton and Knost: scheduled shall be **six**; **one** race shall be completed (31) to constitute a series.
- (c) Sugar Bowl: scheduled shall be a maximum **five** (determined annually by the Sugar Bowl Regatta Committee); the number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the organizing authority.
- (d) All other Capdevielle Events: scheduled shall be **five**; **one** race shall be completed to constitute a series

## 25 SCORING

All Capdevielle Sailing Instructions shall include the applicable parts of these Scoring and Tie-breaking regulations.

**25.1 All Events.** The RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. However, no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

### 25.2 Ties

- (a) Junior Lipton and Lipton regattas. If the defending champion is tied as winner on points at the end of the series, the defending champion shall be declared the winner; RRS A8 shall be used to resolve any further ties. This changes RRS A8.
- (b) All other Capdevielle Events. Ties shall be resolved using RRS A8.

## 26 REPORTING RESULTS

Each Capdevielle Host Club Race Committee Chair shall report Capdevielle Event race results **within three days** of the conclusion of the regatta. Said report shall be sent to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer, the GYA Webmaster, and the GYA Capdevielle Committee chair, and shall include participating GYA Clubs, each race results, and each club's final points total and finishing position.

## 27 TROPHIES

### 27.1 Responsibility

- (a) Except for the Lipton (30), Junior Lipton (31) and GYA Opening (34), the Host Club shall purchase and award all required trophies. At minimum, **twenty-three** trophies are required to be awarded as follows:
  - iThe winning skippers and crewmembers in each race of a series
  - iiThe skippers representing the winning club overall
  - iiiMarkers for the first, second, and third place clubs overall
  - ivThe trophies provided shall not be of the design of the Standard Adopted Lipton Plaques awarded by the GYA (30).
- (b) Lipton: the Host Club shall be responsible for purchasing and providing all trophies required by Regulation 30.9.

**27.2 Awards Ceremonies.** Except for the Lipton (30), the Host Club shall perform all awards ceremonies. To allow those who must travel to begin their journeys, Host Clubs are requested to present Capdevielle and other classes' trophies as soon as possible after the conclusion of racing.

## Section G – Eligibility and Criteria

## 28 TEAMS, CAPTAINS, SKIPPERS AND CREWS

**28.1 Teams.** A GYA Club participating in a Capdevielle Event shall be represented by its club-selected team. Each GYA 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 for the Junior Lipton and the Knost, **Team Captains and Skippers** shall have been Members (3) of the GYA Club they represent for at least **three** months prior to the date of the first race.
- (b) Except for the Lipton, the Junior Lipton and the Knost, **Crews** shall be Members (3) of a GYA Club but need not be from the same GYA Club as the skipper.
- (c) Lipton exception (30)
- (d) Junior Lipton exception (31)
- (e) Knost exception (32).

### 28.2 Team Captains

- (a) The team captain has the final authority over team management, including the authority to:
  - i Instruct the team on strategy and sailing tactics
  - ii Select the skipper and crew for each race, and to replace skippers and crewmembers with substitutes or alternates (within applicable rules constraints) when necessary.
- (b) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew.
- (c) Junior Lipton exception (31)
- (d) Knost exception (32).

### 28.3 Skippers

- (a) Except for the Sugar Bowl Race of Champions, and specific regulations for other Capdevielle Events, a skipper shall be the helmsperson in no more than two (2) races.
- (b) Lipton Regulation (30)
- (c) Sugar Bowl exception (33).
- (d) The skipper shall be the only individual on board while racing (RRS Definitions) to handle the tiller/hiking stick. If the skipper leaves the helm (except during recovery of a crewmember overboard or while righting the boat following a capsized) no crewmember shall touch the tiller/hiking stick or rudder.
- (e) A skipper who is a Member (3) of more than one GYA Club shall represent only **one** club in a regatta.

### 28.4 Crews

- (a) Except for the Junior Lipton, Lipton, Knost and Sugar Bowl, team members may sail in all five (5) races (may or may not skipper one).
- (b) Lipton exception (30)
- (c) Junior Lipton exception (31)
- (d) Knost exception (32)
- (e) Sugar Bowl exception (33).

### 28.5 Crew Number. Persons on board while racing:

- (a) Except for the Junior Lipton and Knost, the crew shall number **two, three or four** (the skipper and one, two or three crewmembers). The team captain shall ensure that, where required, minimum total crew weights are met.
- (b) Junior Lipton exception (31)
- (c) Knost exception (32).

### 28.6 Crew Weight. Total weight of the persons on board while racing:

- (a) Except for GYA Opening, the Lipton, Sugar Bowl, Junior Lipton and Knost, the minimum weight shall be 390 pounds live weight.
- (b) GYA Opening, Lipton and Sugar Bowl: the minimum weight shall be 425 pounds live weight.

- (c) Junior Lipton and Knost: there shall be no minimum weight requirement.

## **28.7 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) Weigh-ins shall be conducted by a committee designated by the Host Club. It is strongly recommended that host clubs perform weigh-ins using accurate scales of a type (balance or digital) used in doctors' offices.
- (c) Crewmember weights shall be taken in normal, dry street clothing.
- (d) 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.

## **28.8 Crew Lists and Crew List Changes.** The following procedures shall be mandatory for the Junior Lipton and Lipton. 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 Notice of Race and the event Sailing Instructions.

- (a) Reporting. Except as provided below, no later than **one hour** prior to the scheduled start of each race (unless a filing time other than one hour is stated in the Notice of Race), team captains or their designees shall file Crew Lists with the official 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) Exceptions. In the event that the Race Committee: a) postpones before the Committee Boat leaves the dock, or b) runs a race without allowing the fleet time to return to shore prior to starting it, or c) determines that conditions warrant doing so, the time limit for crew reporting for the affected race(s) shall be changed by the Race Committee so that the Crew Lists shall be submitted by the end of protest time on that day.
- (c) Other Changes. Team captains or their designees may make skipper and/or crewmember changes for **any** race prior to the filing deadline for the race.

## **28.9 Crew Changes Between Races.** The Race Committee shall, when back-to-back races are being run, allow sufficient time for crew changes.

# **29 SAILS AND RIGGING**

## **29.1 Sails**

- (a) Sail Numbers. A GYA-assigned sail number (A) shall appear on each mainsail and spinnaker. The only exception shall be for boats and/or sails duly chartered (18) from another GYA Club. Sail number size, location and spacing shall be in accordance with US SAILING and FSSA Specifications.
- (b) Sail Ownership. All sails shall be club-owned.
- (c) Sail Measurement. All sails shall have been measured by an authorized GYA or FSSA Sail Measurer within one year of the date of use, and shall have an official GYA or FSSA Measurement Stamp with date of last measurement.
- (d) New Sails. Only one new suit of sails (mainsail, jib, and spinnaker, individually or in combination) shall be used on a hull during any **twelve month** period.
- (e) Sailcloth. Clubs shall not use out-of-the-ordinary sailcloth that could give a competitive advantage to a club. Examples are those of very low porosity and/or limited life (Kevlar, Mylar, other laminates, "garbage bag cloth," and so forth). GYA Clubs shall consult the GYA Sail Measurement Committee chair for rulings on questions regarding the eligibility of particular cloths.

## **29.2 Deleted May, 2009**

## **Section H – Special Capdevielle Regulations**

In addition to, or in exception to the above Capdevielle Regulations, these regulations shall apply.

### **30 SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE**

#### **30.1 Host Club**

- (a) The GYA Club that won the previous year shall normally host in the current year. No GYA 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 mile** radius of the ineligible club. Any such awarding of an alternate host shall **only** be with GYA Executive Committee approval prior to the next GYA 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 (3, 19). Any such awarding of an alternate host shall **only** be with GYA Executive Committee approval prior to the next GYA Annual Meeting.
- (c) Regulation 23, Judges and Protest Committees, shall apply.
- (d) Within three (3) days following the conclusion of the Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge, the chair of the race committee for the event shall provide the Secretary-Treasurer three copies of the results bearing original signatures of said chair, showing the following information for each competing club: club name; team captain; skipper, crew, finish and points for each race; total points and finish position in the event.
- (e) Within seven days following the conclusion of the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Regatta, obtain a copy of the results of the regatta in the format described in GYA Regulation 30.1(d), and within seven days of receipt forward said results to the GYA Historical Records Collection identified in the GYA Directory.
- (f) The organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA.

#### **30.2 Registration**

- (a) GYA Clubs (3) intending to challenge for the championship shall file the **GYA List of Representatives** form no later than **fifteen** days prior to the first race date. The form shall be sent to the GYA Secretary-Treasurer and the Host Club (**two** copies).
- (b) The form shall be completed according to the instructions contained thereon.
- (c) Eligibility of the team members submitted on the form shall be open to objection. Substitute or alternate skippers and/or crewmembers may be named for each individual removed from the official registration by upheld objections or by submitting GYA Club late changes. Such replacements shall be approved by the Lipton Race Committee (6) acting through its chair no later than the first race deadline for filing Crew Lists (28).

#### **30.3 Teams**

- (a) Teams shall be composed of **only** eligible Members (3).
- (b) The number of Members a GYA Club may carry on its Lipton Team is limited to **a** team captain, **four** skippers, **two** alternate skippers and **sixteen** crewmembers.
- (c) Team captains, skippers and crews shall be Members of the GYA Club they sail for.

**30.4 Number of Races.** Scheduled races shall be **four**; **two** races shall be completed to constitute a series. **Three legs** of a course, not including a "leg" to an offset mark, shall be completed to constitute a race.

#### **30.5 Number of Races Sailed by Team Members**

- (a) Team Captain. The team captain may skipper or crew and shall comply with the following Skipper and Crew regulations.
- (b) Skippers. A skipper shall sail in only **one** race (shall not crew in other races).

- (c) Crew. A team member may crew in **one or two** races (shall not skipper either one).

### 30.6 Race Courses

- (a) Courses shall provide for a typical race duration of **approximately 90 minutes**.
- (b) No less than **one-third** of the original course, including the first leg, shall be to windward.

**30.7 Time Limit.** The race time limit shall be **two and one-half hours**. This shall be stated in the Sailing Instructions.

### 30.8 Sailing Instructions

- (a) The Lipton Regatta Sailing Instructions adopted by the GYA, and maintained and published by the GYA Race Management Committee shall be used.
- (b) Changes. The Sailing Instructions may be subject to change if an error, or an inconsistency or incompatibility with the RRS or these regulations is detected.
- (c) Host Club responsibility:
  - i The Host Club Principal Race Officer shall obtain the current S.I.s from the GYA Race Management Committee.
  - ii The Host Club shall fill in the blanks to incorporate local information and conditions.

### 30.9 Trophies

- (a) Host Club responsibility. 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 skippers of the winning club
  - iii The skippers and crewmembers winning the individual races (preferably identical for skippers and crew)
  - iv The trophies provided shall not be of the design of the Standard Adopted Lipton Plaques awarded by the GYA (below).
- (b) GYA responsibility. The GYA shall purchase and award:
  - i The Standard Adopted Lipton 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, and the team captain, skippers and crewmembers names.
  - ii The Standard Adopted Lipton Keeper Plaques for recipients of the perpetual trophies dedicated to each race's winner.
  - iii Trophies for the individual crewmembers sailing for the overall winning team. The 1996 Lipton crew trophies design is permanently adopted, and that design shall be used for every Lipton.

### 30.10 Perpetual Trophies

- (a) The winning club shall be awarded the **Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy** (half model) and the Lipton 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** and the standard adopted keeper plaque.
- (f) The club exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout this event shall be awarded the **Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Sportsmanship Trophy**.

(g) The club exhibiting most improved performance from the previous Lipton 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 Liptons
- 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.

**30.11 Awards Ceremonies.** The GYA Flag Officers shall have charge of all ceremonies that award Lipton trophies. The Host Club Commodore may serve as Master of Ceremonies.

## **31 JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE**

### **31.1 Host Club**

- (a) The Host Club shall be determined exactly as the Lipton Host Club is (30.1(a), 30.1(b)) **except** that the Three Mile radius restriction shall not apply.
- (b) Regulation 23, Judges and Protest Committees, shall apply.
- (c) The organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA.

### **31.2 Eligibility**

- (a) The maximum ages of skippers and crewmembers shall be in accordance with the current US SAILING Sears Cup Rule. I.E., skippers and crew must not reach their **nineteenth** birthday during the calendar year.
- (b) There shall be no minimum age **except** that least **one** crewmember on board each boat shall meet the minimum Sears Cup Rule age. I.E., at least one crewmember must have reached, or will reach his or her **thirteenth** birthday during the calendar year.

### **31.3 Teams**

- (a) All **Team Captains, Skippers and Crew** shall have been Members (3) of the GYA Club they represent for at least **one** month prior to the date of the first race.
- (b) A team member may sail in **up to four** races (either crew up to four times or skipper up to two times and crew up to two times).
- (c) Crews shall number **three or four** (the skipper and two or three crewmembers).
- (d) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew **provided** that the captain meets the age requirement.
- (e) There shall be no minimum weight requirement.

**31.4 Trophies.** The Host Club shall award all trophies:

- (a) Host Club responsibility. The Host Club shall purchase all trophies required by Regulation 27.1 except the 27.1(a) iii Markers.
- (b) GYA responsibility. The GYA shall purchase and provide standard plaques (not trophies) for the first, second and third place teams.

### **31.5 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.

## **32 KNOT LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **32.1 Host Club**

- (a) Pass Christian Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event except that,  
(b) Regulation 23, Judges and Protest Committees, shall apply.

### **32.2 Eligibility**

- (a) Racing skippers and crewmembers shall be limited to females who have reached the age of **twelve** years before January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the series.  
(b) Regulations governing male assistance shall be established by the Host Club and shall be published in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

### **32.3 Teams**

- (a) All **Team Captains, Skippers and Crew** shall have been Members (3) of the GYA Club they represent for at least **one** month prior to the date of the first race.  
(b) A team member may sail in **one or two** races (either crew twice or skipper once and crew once).  
(b) A team member may sail in **up to four** races (either crew up to four times or skipper up to two times and crew up to two times). A team member may sail in **one or two** races (either crew twice or skipper once and crew once).  
(c) Crews shall number **three or four** (the skipper and two or three crewmembers).  
(d) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew **provided** that the captain meets the gender requirement.  
(e) There shall be no minimum weight requirement.

### **32.4 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 27.1.  
(b) Plaques (not trophies) for the first, second and third place teams. **Recipient clubs** shall place these plaques in their clubs.

### **32.5 Perpetual Trophy.** The winning club shall be awarded the **Knost Perpetual Trophy** and the Knost Champion Banner.

## **33 SUGAR BOWL RACE OF CHAMPIONS**

### **33.1 Number of Races.** Scheduled shall be a maximum **five** (determined annually by the Sugar Bowl Regatta Committee); the number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **33.2 Teams**

- (a) The same individual shall skipper **all** races.  
(b) The same individuals shall crew in **all** races.  
(c) The minimum crew weight shall be 425 pounds live weight.

## **34 GYA OPENING REGATTA**

### **34.1 Judges.** Regulation 23, Judges and Protest Committees, shall apply.

### **34.2 Trophies.** The Host Club shall award all trophies.

- (a) Host Club responsibility. The Host Club shall purchase all trophies required by Regulation 27.1 except for first place.  
(b) GYA responsibility. The GYA shall purchase and provide a marker trophy for the Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy.

**34.3 Perpetual Trophy.** The winning club shall be awarded the **Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy**.

## **PART 3 – OTHER ONE-DESIGN REGULATIONS**

Current 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**

#### **40 GYA FISH CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE JOHN G. CURREN TROPHY**

**40.1 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.
- (d) Regulation 6.3, Judges and Protest Committees, shall apply.

**40.2 Eligibility.** Applications to Compete shall be accepted for a single team from any GYA Club (3).

**40.3 Competing Clubs Selection.** Applicant clubs shall be selected to compete, and for boat assignments, by a Drawing for Position. The Drawing for Position determines the order in which selected clubs draw for each race boats. A Drawing for Position may not be for all available boats if (c) below applies from the previous year. Drawing for position:

- (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:
  - iThe first clubs drawn (up to the number of boats available) shall compete;
  - iiThe 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 chairman no later than seven days prior to the event. Failure to do so will forfeit the club's privilege to compete the following year.

**40.4 Number of Races.** Scheduled shall be **three**, **one** race shall be completed to constitute a series.

#### **40.5 Teams**

- (a) Each team member shall be a Member (3) 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** (the skipper and two crewmembers).
- (d) A different team member shall skipper each race.

#### **40.6 Boats**

- (a) Assignment. Each race boats 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. The Host Club shall be reimbursed the cost of the policy by the GYA and/or the GYA Foundation.
- (c) Breakdowns. The Sailing Instructions shall state that a boat disabled by an equipment breakdown through no fault of the helmsman or crew may seek redress from the Protest Committee. This changes RRS 62.1. Stipulations:
  - i A boat seeking redress under this regulation shall display a yellow flag as soon as practical and continue to display it until acknowledged by the Race Committee or Protest Committee.
  - ii The Sailing Instructions shall set forth additional rules regarding the granting or denial of such requested relief.

#### **40.7 Trophies**

- (a) Host Club responsibility. 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) GYA responsibility. The GYA shall purchase and award trophies to the first, second, and third place clubs.

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

### **41 GYA MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **41.1 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 Yacht Club Teams should be sponsored by their respective yacht club in accordance with GYA Inter-Club practice.
- (d) The organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA Multihull Council.

#### **41.2 Classes**

- (a) A minimum of five boats shall be required to establish their own One-Design Class.
- (b) US Sailing PN 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 GYA Lewis B. Pollak Inter-Club Trophy shall consist of one spinnaker catamaran Class, one non-spinnaker catamaran Class, and a PHRF multihull Class. Yacht 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.

#### **41.3 Class Compliance.** Each catamaran yacht 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.

#### **41.4 Eligibility.**

- (a) Entries, for the GYA Multihull Championship Lewis B. Pollak Trophy, shall be limited to one three-boat team from any GYA Club (3).
- (b) Individual entries are not required to be members of a GYA Club (3).

#### **41.5 Number of Races.** Five 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.



#### 41.6 Teams

- (a) Skippers shall be members (3) of the club entering the team.
- (b) Crews are preferably from GYA Clubs (3).
- (c) Skippers and crews shall be the same throughout the series.

**41.7 Individual Entrants.** GYA and non-GYA club members 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.

#### 41.8 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.

**41.9 Trophies.** The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies and markers.

#### 41.10 Perpetual Trophies

- (a) The GYA Club (3) with the lowest team score shall be awarded the *GYA Multihull Championship Perpetual Trophy* provided by Commodore Lewis B. Pollak, Sr.
- (b) The highest finishing boat from a GYA Club (3) in the Portsmouth fleet overall shall be awarded the *GYA Jim Tucker Perpetual Trophy* provided by Jim Tucker.
- (c) The fastest finishing boat, based on elapsed time for all races, shall be awarded the *J.R. Lundquist Trophy* provided by Dirk Lundquist.
- (d) The highest finishing boat, in the PHRF fleet overall, shall be awarded the *Smyth Sails Trophy* provided by Randy Smyth.

### Section J – Sanctioned One-Design Events

#### **43 GYA MASTERS REGATTA FOR THE COMMODORE JOHN DANE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**43.1 Host Club and Schedule.** The Masters shall be sailed annually in conjunction with the GYA Opening Regatta. Therefore, the Host Club shall normally be the GYA Commodore's Club.

#### **43.2 Eligibility**

- (a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There may be more than **one** entry per GYA Club.
- (b) Each skipper and crewmember shall have attained the age of **fifty** prior to the date of the first race.

**43.3 Number of Races.** Scheduled shall be **three, one** race shall be completed to constitute a series.

#### **43.4 Crews**

- (a) The crew shall number **two, three or four** (the skipper and one, two or three crewmembers).
- (b) Skipper rotation from one race to the next is optional.
- (c) The same individuals shall be on board each boat for every race.
- (d) The minimum crew weight shall be 425 pounds live weight.

#### **43.5 Boats**

- (a) The series shall be sailed in Flying Scots.
- (b) Boats, sails and equipment may be either club owned or privately owned.

- 43.6 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.
- 43.7 Perpetual Trophy.** The winning skipper's club shall be awarded the **Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy**.

## **44 GYA 420 CHAMPIONSHIP**

- 44.1 Host Club and Schedule.** Shall be sailed annually at location and on a date approved by the GYA Board of Directors.
- 44.2 Eligibility**
- (a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA Clubs (3).
  - (b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall be in accordance with the current US SAILING Sears Cup Rules, i.e., skippers and crew shall not reach their nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) birthday during the calendar year of competition.
  - (c) Each skipper and crew must have reached their twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) birthday by the date of participation in this event.
- 44.3 Perpetual Trophy.** The winning skipper's club shall be awarded the **420 GYA Championship Trophy**.

## **45 GYA INDIVIDUAL FLYING SCOT CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **45.1 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) The **Cock of the Walk** perpetual trophy shall reside permanently at Pensacola Yacht Club.
- (c) Entry fees may be charged.

**45.2 Eligibility.** Entrants (skippers only) shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per club.

**45.3 Number of Races.** Scheduled shall be **five**; the number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **45.4 Crews**

- (a) Skippers shall be members (3) of a GYA Club.
- (b) The same crew shall sail all series races.
- (c) The minimum crew weight shall be 390 pounds live weight.

**45.5 Boats.** Boats, sails and equipment may be either club owned or privately owned.

**45.6 Trophies.** The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

**45.7 Perpetual Trophy.** The winning skipper shall be awarded the **Cock of the Walk Trophy** provided by Commodore Lewis B. Pollak, Sr.

## **46 GYA LASER CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **46.1 Host Club**

- (a) Gulfport Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event.
- (b) Gulfport Yacht Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

### **46.2 Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3).

## **47 GYA LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **47.1 Eligibility.** Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA Clubs (3).

### **47.2 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.

## **48 GYA SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **48.1 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.

### **48.2 Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3).

### **48.3 Perpetual Trophy.** The winner shall be awarded the **Charles R. Galloway Perpetual Trophy** and the approved GYA banner. A separate approved GYA banner will also be presented to the Junior Sunfish Champion.

## **49 GYA J/22 CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **49.1 Host Club and Schedule**

- (a) The GYA J/22 Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at a GYA Club (3) approved by the GYA Board of Directors.
- (b) The Host Club Race Committee shall conduct the event.
- (c) Entry fees may be charged.

### **49.2 Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per GYA Club.

### **49.3 Number of Races.** Scheduled shall be **five**; the number of races to be completed to constitute a series shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **49.4 Crews**

- (a) Skippers shall be Members (3) of a GYA Club.
- (b) The same crew shall sail all series races.
- (c) J/22 Class Association Crew rules shall apply.

### **49.5 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.

### **49.6 Trophies.** The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

### **49.7 Perpetual Trophy**

- (a) The winning skipper shall be awarded the **Henry G. (Harry) Chapman Trophy** provided by Commodore and Mrs. James P. O'Neal, Jr.
- (b) The trophy may reside at the winner's GYA Club (3) until next contested.

## **50 GYA FINN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **50.1 Host Club and Schedule**

- (a) The GYA Finn Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at a GYA Club (3) approved by the GYA Board of Directors.
- (b) The Host Club Race Committee shall conduct the event.
- (c) Entry fees may be charged.

**50.2 Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per GYA Club.

**50.3 Number of Races.** Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series. The number of races shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **50.4 Boats**

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

**50.5 Trophies.** The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

### **50.6 Perpetual Trophy**

- (a) There are none at this time.

## **51 GYA LASER CIRCUIT**

### **51.1 Host Club and Schedule**

- (a) The GYA Laser Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA Clubs (3) approved by the GYA Board of Directors at the Winter Meeting.
- (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
- (c) The Host Club Race Committee shall conduct the event.
- (d) Entry fees may be charged.

**51.2 Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per GYA Club.

**51.3 Number of Races.** The number of races in each regatta shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **51.4 Boats**

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

### **51.5 Trophies**

- (a) The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
- (b) Keeper plaques shall be awarded at the GYA awards banquet to the overall winners of the Laser Full and Laser Radial classes.
- (c) A perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the GYA Laser Sailor of the Year and to GYA Laser Radial Sailor of the Year.

### **51.6 Scoring**

- (a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used 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.

## **52 GYA OPTIMIST CIRCUIT**

### **52.1 Host Club and Schedule**

- (a) The GYA Optimist Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA Clubs (3) approved by the GYA Board of Directors at the Winter Meeting.
- (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
- (c) The Host Club(s) Race Committee shall conduct the event(s).
- (d) Entry fees may be charged.

### **52.2 Eligibility**

- (a) Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per GYA Club.
- (b) Skippers must compete in at least four (4) circuit regattas.

**52.3 Number of Races.** The number of races in each regatta shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **52.4 Boats**

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

### **52.5 Trophies**

- (a) The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
- (b) Keeper plaques shall be awarded at the GYA awards banquet to the overall winners.
- (c) A perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the GYA Optimist Circuit overall winner, the GYA Optimist Sailor of the Year Trophy.

### **52.6 Scoring**

- (a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used and each competitor shall count the best four (4) regattas for circuit scoring
- (b) A non-circuit-eligible sailor's position in a circuit regatta will be included in the overall scoring of that regatta.
- (c) Tie Breaking.
  - i. The first tie breaker will be in favor of the sailor who beat the other most in all of the circuit regattas in which both participated.
  - ii. The second tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the GYA Optimist Championship, if both sailed.
  - iii. The third tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the last circuit event in which both participated.

## **53 GYA OPTIMIST CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **53.1 Host Club and Schedule**

- (a) The GYA Optimist Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at GYA Clubs (3) approved by the GYA Board of Directors.
- (b) The Host Club Race Committee shall conduct the event.
- (c) Entry fees may be charged.

**53.2 Eligibility.** Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per GYA Club.

**53.3 Number of Races.** The number of races shall be set by the organizing authority. Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

### **53.4 Boats**

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

### **53.5 Trophies**

- (a) The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
- (b) A perpetual trophy, the GYA Optimist Championship Trophy, shall be awarded to the winning skipper's club.

## **54 GYA CLUB 420 CIRCUIT**

### **54.1 Host Club and Schedule**

- (a) The GYA Club 420 Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA Clubs (3) approved by the GYA Board of Directors at the Winter Meeting.
- (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
- (c) The Host Club(s) Race Committee shall conduct the event(s).
- (d) Entry fees may be charged.

### **54.2 Eligibility**

- (a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per GYA Club.
- (b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall be in accordance with the current US SAILING Sears Cup Rules, i.e., skippers and crew shall not reach their nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) birth during the calendar year of competition.
- (c) Each skipper and crew must have reached their twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) birthday by the date of participation in an event of this circuit.
- (d) Skippers must compete in at least four (4) circuit regattas.

**54.3 Number of Races.** The number of races in each regatta shall be set by the organizing authority.

### **54.4 Boats**

- (a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed Club 420's.
- (b) Boats, sails and equipment shall meet Club 420 Class Association rules.

### **54.5 Trophies**

- (a) The Host Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
- (b) Keeper plaques shall be awarded at the GYA awards banquet to the overall winning skipper and crew.
- (c) A perpetual trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner, the GYA Club 420 Sailor of the Year Trophy.

### **54.6 Scoring**

- (a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used 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

#### 55 GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- 55.1 Offshore Council Sponsored Events.** Compliance with United States Coast Guard Regulations for Safety Equipment is required. Participating boats are subject to inspection and may be disqualified if the USCG Regulations are not met.
- 55.2 Locally Organized Events.** All GYA Member Clubs are encouraged to observe the above recommendations for locally sponsored offshore boats races.

### Section L – Interclub Offshore Events

#### 56 GYA OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP

- 56.1 Sponsorship.** The event is sponsored by the GYA Offshore Council.
- 56.2 Host Club and Offshore Council**
- (a) The Host Club shall be determined by the GYA Offshore Council Executive Committee at the GYA Winter Meeting.
  - (b) The Host Club Race Committee shall conduct the event.
  - (c) Regulation 6.3, Judges and Protest Committees, shall apply.
- 56.3 Rating System and Classes**
- (a) Rating System. Races shall be sailed under the GYA-PHRF rating system.
  - (b) Classes. The Executive Committee of the GYA Offshore Council shall establish the Class Breaks (PHRF rating bands) and shall review them annually.
- 56.4 Eligibility.** Entries shall be by GYA Clubs (3). Each competing club shall enter **three** or **four** boats, each in a different Class.
- 56.5 Number of Races.** Two races shall be completed to constitute a series.
- 56.6 Teams**
- (a) The skipper, the helmsperson and at least **one half** of the crew racing on each boat (including the skipper and helmsperson) must be members of the GYA Club (3) the boat represents. The helmsperson must be a member of the club he/she represents 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.
- 56.7 Boats**
- (a) In any 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 **forty-five** days prior to the first Offshore Challenge Cup race.
- 56.8 Scoring**
- (a) The RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) 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 Offshore Challenge Cup winner.

## 56.9 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

### 57 GYA WOMEN'S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 57.1 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 GYA Offshore Council.
- (b) The Host Club Race Committee shall conduct the event.
- (c) Entry fees may be charged.

#### 57.2 Eligibility

- (a) Entrants shall be members of GYA Clubs (3). There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
- (b) Entrants shall register and sail in their boat's PHRF Spinnaker class.

**57.3 Number of Races.** Scheduled shall be **three**; **two** shall be completed to constitute a series.

#### 57.4 Crews

- (a) Skippers shall be female and shall have been Members (3) of a GYA Club (3) for at least **three** months prior to the event. There are no age limits.
- (b) **All** crew (100%) 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 (3).
- (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 (RRS Definitions) to handle the helm. If the skipper leaves the helm (except during recovery of a crewmember overboard) no crewmember shall touch the tiller/hiking stick, steering wheel or rudder.

#### 57.5 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.

#### 57.6 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**.



**58 GULF OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT (GORC)**

**59 WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT (WFORC)**

59.1 The Commodore Ronald F. Richards Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the winning skipper of Class A based on corrected time.

**60 GULFPORT TO PENSACOLA RACE (GPR)**

**APPENDICES**

**Appendix A – GYA Club Capdevielle Flying Scot Sail Numbers**

1–9	Biloxi	170–179	Pontchartrain
10–19	Pensacola	180–189	Ocean Springs
20–29	Southern	190–199	Singing River
30–39	Pass Christian	200–209	Cypremort
40–49	Buccaneer	210–219	Lake Forest
50–59	Gulfport	220–229	Tammany
60–69	St. Andrews Bay	230–239	Navy
70–79	Mobile	240–249	St. Petersburg
80–89	Fairhope	250–259	Lake Arthur
90–99	Bay-Waveland	260–269	Long Beach
100–109	New Orleans	270–279	Grande Maumelle
110–119	Fort Walton	280–289	Houston
120–129	Jackson	290–299	South Shore
130–139	Pelican		
140–149	Grand Lagoon	310–319	Birmingham
150–159	Pensacola Beach	320–329	Apalachee Bay
160–169	Point		

**Appendix B – Capdevielle Year Scoring – Cox-Sprague Scoring System**

**B1 DESCRIPTION**

In each regatta, each yacht club shall be credited the number of points indicated on the accompanying table for its finishing position. The number of entries determine which column is used for the series. At the end of the Capdevielle Year (15), each club's total score shall be divided by the sum of the scores of the winners of club's best eight series finishes. The highest resulting score wins. **Note:** Points in parentheses are for *DNF* and *DSQ*.

**B2 TABLE OF CREDITED POINTS  
Number of Starters and Finishing Places**

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20+	Place
10	31	43	52	60	66	72	76	80	84	87	90	92	94	96	97	98	99	100	1
4	25	37	46	54	60	66	70	74	78	81	84	86	88	90	91	92	93	94	2
(0)	21	33	42	50	56	62	66	70	74	77	80	82	84	86	87	88	89	90	3
	(17)	29	38	46	52	58	62	66	70	73	76	78	80	82	83	84	85	86	4
		(26)	35	43	49	55	59	63	67	70	73	75	77	79	80	81	82	83	5
			(32)	40	46	52	56	60	64	67	70	72	74	76	77	78	79	80	6
				(38)	44	50	54	58	62	65	68	70	72	74	75	76	77	78	7
					(42)	48	52	56	60	63	66	68	70	72	73	74	75	76	8
						(46)	50	54	58	61	64	66	68	70	71	72	73	74	9
							(48)	52	56	59	62	64	66	68	69	70	71	72	10

									(50)	54	57	60	62	64	66	67	68	69	70	11
									(52)	55	58	60	62	64	65	66	67	68	12	
									(53)	56	58	60	62	63	64	65	66	13		
									(55)	57	59	61	62	63	64	65	14			
									(56)	58	60	61	62	63	64	15				
									(57)	59	60	61	62	63	16					
									(58)	59	60	61	62	17						
									(58)	59	60	61	18							
									(58)	59	60	19								
									(58)	59	20									

  

Plc.	Pts.	Plc.	Pts.	Plc.	Pts.	Plc.	Pts.
21	58	27	52	33	46	39	40
22	57	28	51	34	45	40	39
23	56	29	50	35	44	41	38
24	55	30	49	36	43	42	37
25	54	31	48	37	42	43	36
26	53	32	47	38	41	Etc.	Etc.

**Appendix C – National Elimination Events**

**C1 EVENTS**

These Include, but are not limited to: Mallory, Sears, Bemis, Smythe, Adams, O'Day, Prince of Wales, and Hinman eliminations.

**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 PRINCE OF WALES FINALS (US SAILING PRINCE OF WALES QUARTERFINALS)**

The highest finishing team from a GYA Club (3) in the US Sailing match racing Quarterfinals shall be awarded the **Schweppes (U. S.A.) Ltd. Trophy** and the appropriate GYA banner.

**D2 GYA US SAILING QUARTER FINAL MALLORY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP**

The highest finishing GYA Club (3) Member in the US Sailing Mallory Cup Quarterfinals shall, at the annual GYA 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.

**D3 GULF OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT (GORC)**

(a) Offshore Fleet:

- i The first boat overall shall be awarded the **Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy**.
- ii The first boat in the Gene Walet Triangle Race shall be awarded the **Godcheaux Henderson Sugar Trophy**. This trophy is also known as the Eugene H. Walet III Trophy.
- iii The first boat in the Mississippi Sound Triangle Race shall be awarded the **Mobile Trophy**.
- iv The first boat in the Lightship Race shall be awarded the **Cadillac Trophy**.
- v The first boat in the Oil Field Race shall be awarded the **Oil Rig Trophy**.

(b) Inshore Fleet:

i The first boat overall shall be awarded the **Mississippi Governor's Trophy**.

ii The first boat in the 'Round the Horn Race shall be awarded the '**Round the Horn Trophy**.

iii The first boat in the Steeplechase Race shall be awarded the **Biloxi-D'Iberville Trophy**.

## **Appendix E – GYA Appeals Committee and Appeals Procedure**

### **E1 FUNCTION**

Established by the GYA Bylaws, the function of the **GYA Appeals Committee** is to hear and decide, in conformity with the Racing Rules, appeals of protest committee decisions originating from GYA member organizations and other boat-racing organizations in the GYA area not affiliated with another boat-racing association.

### **E2 AUTHORITY**

The authority for appeal and the procedures for filing an appeal are contained in the RRS rules 70 and 71 and Appendix F. The GYA Appeals Committee is an "association appeals committee" as described in Appendix F of the RRS.

### **E3 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.

### **E4 ELIGIBILITY**

Appeals shall be made **only** on a question of interpretation of the Rules. An appeals committee is bound by the protest committee's finding of facts, except that, when not satisfied with the facts, it may request further information from the protest committee or return the protest for rehearing.

### **E5 FILING**

Appeals shall be filed with the Race Administration Director at US SAILING, P.O. Box 1260, Portsmouth RI 02871, who will subsequently forward them to the GYA.

### **E6 FEES**

Anyone submitting an appeal to the GYA shall include a payment of **\$25.00** for US SAILING members (and a copy of the US SAILING membership card) or **\$75.00** for non-US SAILING members. Checks should be made payable to the GYA.

### **E7 CONFIDENTIALITY**

Internal deliberations and correspondence of the GYA Appeals Committee are **strictly confidential** while arriving at a decision and afterwards. The decision stands on its own, and no minority opinion, if any, is issued.

## **Appendix F – GYA Policy on Advertising and Sponsorship**

### **F1 APPROVALS AND APPROVAL RESTRICTIONS**

- F1.1** Prior approval of the Executive Committee shall be secured for the use of any advertising that would be included with the name of an event sponsored or sanctioned by the GYA (e.g., “The Texaco GYA Opening Regatta”).
- F1.2** Prior approval of the Executive Committee 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.”
- F1.3** No Member Club shall, without the prior approval of the Executive Committee, commit the Gulf Yachting Association to any contract whatsoever wherein any obligation of any nature is imposed on the Gulf Yachting Association or wherein the use of any of the properties of the Gulf Yachting Association is specified or implied.
- F1.4** The GYA Executive Committee will not approve any ads on any race equipment or race support vessels (marks excluded) in the area of the race course.
- F1.5** The GYA Executive Committee will not approve any sponsorship that conflicts with the regatta participants (i.e., liquor or tobacco sponsorships for junior events).
- F1.6** The sponsoring club shall neither approve nor encourage the use of advertising on any sail, hull, spars, or equipment on any event-related boat that sails or motors in the vicinity of the race course (committee, spectator, judges, press, traffic control, etc.) before, during or after racing.

### **F2 QUESTIONS**

Questions arising under this policy shall be submitted to the GYA Executive Committee for review and decision.

## **Appendix G - (Vacant)**

## **Appendix H – Capdevielle Challenger Division Competition**

### **H1 PURPOSE**

The purpose of this competition is to increase attendance at Capdevielle events by stimulating neighboring clubs to compete in events held within their own state.

### **H2 ELIGIBILITY**

All clubs eligible for Capdevielle competition as described in PART 2 of these Regulations are eligible for Challenger Division Competition except for those clubs that during the previous three competition years finished not worse than third in any of the following regattas: Opening, Junior Lipton, Knost, Lipton and Race of Champions.

### **H3 FORMAT**

Capdevielle Challenger Division Competition is divided into four state competitions as follows: Florida Division, Alabama Division, Mississippi Division and Louisiana Division (including any clubs located in Texas and Arkansas). Each division is contested by clubs located in or otherwise assigned to each state division.

#### H4 QUALIFICATION

To qualify for scoring in the appropriate division, eligible clubs must compete in each "Division Local Regatta" hosted within their state (as listed below), and at least one of the following "Optional Pool Regattas": Opening, Junior Lipton, Knost, Lipton and Race of Champions.

Florida Division	Alabama Division	Mississippi Division	Louisiana Division
<u>Local Regattas</u>	<u>Local Regattas</u>	<u>Local Regattas</u>	<u>Local Regattas</u>
Candler	Spring	Gilliland	Mardi Gras
Meigs	Summer	Weatherly	Back to School (Deleted for 2015)
Schreck (Deleted for 2015)		Wadewitz	Race Week (Deleted for 2015)

#### H5 SCORING

For each eligible, qualifying club, scores within the appropriate division for the competition year shall be determined using the Cox Sprague scores as determined for each counted regatta including all competing clubs in each regatta regardless of division status. In the event a club competes in more than one of the "Optional Pool Regattas", only the best score from among these regattas will be counted.

#### H6 AWARDS

Each Division winner shall receive a Capdevielle Challenger Division Winner Banner specific to each division and a suitable keeper plaque.