



GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gulf Yachting Association Archives

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

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

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GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION FLAG OFFICERS 2018

GYA COMMODORE

Chris Luppens (MYC)

GYA VICE-COMMODORE

Shan L. Kirk (SYC/PontYC)

GYA REAR COMMODORE

Jimmy E. Ruthven (StABYC)

GYA SECRETARY-TREASURER

Jennifer Schmidt (SYC/MYC)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The four Flag Officers and the Immediate Past Commodore

GYA IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE

Michael Hage (GYC)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

ADDITIONAL GYA POSITIONS

General Counsel

Michael Mark (BucYC)

Parliamentarian

Cary Trapani (BWYC)

Directory Editor

Cheri L. Dillard (PCYC)

Historians

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

Danny Killeen, Jr. (PCYC)

Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt (BucYC)

John Morrow (GYC/StABYC)

Robin Rafferty (PCYC)

Web Master

Robbie Schmidt (SYC)

Newsletter Editor

Kevin Blank (TYC)

MEETINGS

Annual Meeting – First Saturday in May

Semiannual Meeting – Saturday morning of Labor Day Weekend

Winter Meeting – January (date to be announced):

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

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
Lakewood Yacht Club	LYC
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
Pelican Yacht Club	PelYC
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
Sarasota Sailing Squadron	SSS
Singing River Yacht Club	SRYC
Southern Yacht Club	SYC
Tammany Yacht Club	TYC
Texas Corinthians Yacht Club	TCYC

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.



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

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. Crimiale, 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.	PointYC/SYC	1998
Commodore Joseph D. Alfonso	GYC	1999
Commodore Henry G. Chapman	BWYC/SYC	2000
Commodore François D. Valliant	PYC	2001
Commodore Roy Sellers, Jr.	BucYC	2002
Commodore Daniel B. Killeen, Sr.	SYC/PCYC	2003
Captain Pete Morrill	BWYC	2004
Mrs. Joel Barnett	SYC	2005
Commodore Norton W. Brooker, Jr.*	MYC	2006
Commodore Walter G. Chamberlain*	BWYC	2007
Al Rees	LAYC/CYC	2008
Commodore Lawrence W. Taggart, Jr.	SYC	2009
Commodore Kenneth K. Kleinschrodt	BucYC	2010
Commodore James P. (Jim) O'Neal	LAYC	2011
Mrs. Karen Reisch	SYC/PontYC	2012
John G. Curren, Jr.	SYC/PCYC	2013
Stewart R. "Tootie" Barnett, Jr.	SYC	2014
Thomas A. "Tom" Batty	BucYC/MYC	2015
Mrs. Cheri Dillard	PCYC	2016
Commodore Ewell C. "Corky" Potts, III	SYC	2017

*Awarded Posthumously

GYA JUDGE EMERITUS AWARD

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

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

Marshall J. Brown - 2016

Norton W. Brooker Jr. - 2016

Walter G. Chamberlain -2016

Calvin Jones, III - 2016

Capt. Peter A. Morrill - 2016

Francois D. Valliant - 2016

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Area “D” Coordinator

Edith Hopkins Collins (MYC)

Area “D” Regional Administrative Judge

Edith Hopkins Collins (MYC)

Area “D” Race Officer

J.D. Rosser

Gulf Yachting Association

US Sailing Delegate

Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)

Gulf Yachting Association Championships Coordinator

Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

US Sailing National Championships

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

US Sailing Regional Training Coordinator

George Goodall (FWYC)

INTERSCHOLASTIC SAILING ASSOCIATION (ISSA)

www.hssailing.org

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

Area Representatives

South East ISA District Director

Joann Willits

South Atlantic ISA District Director

Ryan Hamm

INTER-COLLEGIATE SAILING ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA (ICSA)

www.collegesailing.org

REGIONAL SAILING ASSOCIATIONS IN AREA “D”

DIXIE INLAND YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

FLORIDA SAILING ASSOCIATION

GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

SOUTH ATLANTIC YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION

See Area D web site at <http://ussailing-aread.org/> for links to each association.

STANDING COMMITTEES

APPEALS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

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

TERM EXPIRES

2019

MEMBERS

J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

2022

James H. "Jim" Tichenor (HYC)

2020

Donald Griglack (SYC)

2019

Charles Harp

2023

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Shannon Bush (TCYC)

2019

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Cathy Cromartie (FYC)

MEMBERS

Michael Mark (BucYC)

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

CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Gary Rogers (JYC)

MEMBERS FROM SEPARATE STATES

"OPEN"

Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)

John Marshall (BucYC)

Morgan Hurst (StABYC)

LA

MS

AL

FL

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS:

One-Design Council Chairman

Kevin Blank (TYC)

Chief Measurer

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)

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

BWYC – Eugene Schmitt

BucYC – Paul Kleinschrodt

FYC – Phillip Durant

FWYC – Deborah Deats Wilusz

GLYC – Terry Barker

GYC – Sam Vasquez

JYC – Gary Rogers

MYC – Julian Bingham

NOYC – Austin Abel

PCYC – Danny Killeen, Jr.

PontYC – Brian Keating

StABYC – Nick Cumbie

JUDGES COMMITTEE

GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

J. C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Danny Killeen, Jr.

MEMBERS

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

RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

George A. Hero, IV (SYC/CSA)	LA
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TERM EXPIRES

2019

MEMBERS

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

RACING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Richard "Boo" Heausler (BWYC)

MEMBER

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

SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

CHIEF MEASURER

Claude H. Dannemann, Jr. (BWYC)

MEMBERS

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

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Randy Fitz-Wainwright (FYC) AL

MEMBERS

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

TECHNICAL ADVISORS

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

TROPHY COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

John H. Matthews (PYC/NYC)

MEMBERS

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

USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

Chairman

Karen F. Reisch (SYC/PontYC/BWYC)

U.S. Sailing Association Delegate

Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)

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

YOUTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

Patrick and Laura Burns (PCYC)

MS

MEMBERS

Bernat Gali

TX

Paul Rees

LA

John Farris

FL

Miia Newman

AL

Zak Fanberg

MS

Laura Dalglish

TX

Melissa Hackel

FL

Duff Friend

LA

Richard E. Carpenter, Sr.

AL

George Goodall (FWYC)

US SAILING Regional Training Coordinator

Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC)

US SAILING Championships Committee Chair

Holly Murray (LBYC/FYC)

US SAILING GYA Representative

Junior Bridge

Commodore: Mallory Edwards (BWYC/PCYC)

Vice Commodore: Michael Burns (PCYC)

Rear Commodore: Dutch Byerly (LYC)

Secretary/Treasurer: Emily Alfortish (SYC)

Lipton 100th Anniversary Committee

Chairman: Ewell C. "Corky" Potts

Committee Members: Commodore Chris Luppens, Vice Commodore Shan Kirk, Rear Commodore Jimmy Ruthven, Past Commodore Michael Hage, Secretary/Treasurer Jennifer Schmidt, Tony Smythe, Janie Eshleman, Michael James, Cherrie Felder, Karen Reisch, Larry Taggart, Jim O'Neal, Harry Chapman, Danny Killeen, Robin Rafferty, Cheri Dillard, Tod Holman, Cathy Cromartie, Kenny Kleinschrodt, Pete O'Neal, John Morrow, John Matthews and Hunter Riddle.

Ad Hoc Safety Committee

The Ad Hoc Safety Committee, formed in 2016, is an advisory committee within the Gulf Yachting Association ("GYA"). The purpose of the Committee is to promote safe sailing, reduce injuries, and increase sailing safety awareness in the GYA both on the water and on shore. The Committee shall be comprised of seven (7) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Chairs of the Youth and Capdevielle Committees, the Chairs of the Offshore and One Design Councils, and two (2) appointed by the Commodore. The GYA Rear Commodore shall act as a liaison between the Committee and the Executive Committee ("ExCom"). Committee communications may be via email or telephone conference. It is recommended that it meet in person annually at the Winter Meeting. Other meetings may be established as necessary.

In carrying out its purpose, the Committee is committed to five basic principles:

1. An annual review and report to the ExCom of GYA safety principles and guidelines.
2. Recommend to the ExCom any proposed or actual changes in safety policies, practices and procedures.
3. Assist the ExCom and other Committees in the planning of action to promote sailing safety.
4. Act as a problem solving group to help with the identification and control of unsafe sailing practices.
5. Help resolve unsafe sailing practices.

COUNCILS

OFFSHORE COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN

Scott J. Sonnier (SYC)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Benz Faget (NOYC)
Timothy B. Molony, M.D. (SYC)
Mike Reid (MYC)
Hunter Riddle (PYC)
Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)
William Zehner (StABYC)

For Other Council members, see individual member club listings.

OFFSHORE PHRF APPEALS COMMITTEE

Cleve Fair (PontYC), Chairman

PHRF RATING COMMITTEE

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

Send Chairman Results of PHRF events.

AREA HANDICAPPERS

ALABAMA

Brad Broadus (MYC)

ASSISTANT HANDICAPPERS

Julian Bingham (MYC/BucYC)
Don Brennan (BucYC)
Byron Yoder (FYC)
Jim Green (MYC)
Lee Creekmore (MYC)

FLORIDA

Craig Wilusz (FWYC/BBSC)

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

LOUISIANA – NORTH SHORE

Lee Eikel

Karol Boehm (TYC)
David Bolyard (PontYC/NOYC/TYC/GYC/CSA)
Kevin Blank (TYC)
Steven Choate (PontYC)
Jeremy Shapley (GMSC)

LOUISIANA – SOUTH SHORE

Robert Rogers (SYC)	Benz Faget (NOYC/SYC/LPWSA/CSA)
	Stanton Murray (SYC/CSA)
	Tim Molony (SYC)
	Jerry DiColo (SYC)
	Patrick Ryan (SYC)
	Robert Grisoli (CSA)
	Chris Wilke (SYC)
	Merlin Wilson, MD (SYC)

MISSISSIPPI

Sam Vasquez (GYC/PontYC)	Rocky Bond (SRYC)
	Wes Stanley (MYC)

ONE-DESIGN COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN

Kevin Blank (TYC)	LA
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VICE-CHAIRMAN

Clinton Edwards	MS
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SECRETARY

Paul D. Rees (PontYC)	LA
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Gary Rogers (JYC)	MS
<i>Capdevielle Committee Chairman</i>	

Ashley Sukalski (FWYC)	FL
<i>Past One-Design Council Chairman</i>	

Randy Fitz-Wainwright (FYC)	AL
<i>Schedule Committee Chairman</i>	

Michael McKnight (PontYC)	LA
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Claude Dannemann (BWYC)	MS
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John Dane, III (PCYC)	MS
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Laura and Patrick Burns (PCYC)	MS
<i>Youth Committee Chairman</i>	

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:
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President

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Janet Miller-Schmidt (PontYC)

Legal Counsel

Michael Mark (BucYC)

Board Members

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Mississippi Representative

Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC/BWYC)

Louisiana Representative

GYA ExCom Representative

J. C. "Chris" Luppens (MYC)

Texas Representative

US SAILING CERTIFIED JUDGES IN THE GYA

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

US SAILING REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE – AREA D

Edith Hopkins Collins

GYA ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

John C. (Chris) Luppens (MYC)

US SAILING CERTIFIED RACE OFFICERS IN THE GYA

The US Sailing Race Officer Program (<http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/race-officers/>) provides for individuals to become certified at various levels who then function as race officers at sailing competitions. Race Officers can be certified at one of three levels, Club Race Officer (C), Regional Race Officer (RRO) and National Race Officer (NRO). Clubs are encouraged to use certified race officers at all sanctioned events. All currently certified race officers can be searched for on the US Sailing web site at <http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/find-a-race-official/>. Additional contact information is available on the US Sailing web site. Additional help is available from the GYA Race Management Committee Chair or the Area D Race Officer.

US SAILING AREA D RACE OFFICER

J.D. Rosser

GYA RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

George A. Hero, IV

DECEASED SOUTHERN GULF COAST YACHTING ASSOCIATION COMMODORES

Commodore	Year	Club
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

DECEASED GYA COMMODORES

Commodore	Year	Club
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. Rifley	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
Daniel B. Killeen, Sr.	1980	Southern
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
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
George F. Goodall	2015	Fort Walton
Catherine "Cathy" Cromartie	2016	Fairhope
Michael Hage	2017	Gulfport

Honorary Members

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

Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus

GENERAL MEMBER YACHT CLUBS 2017

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
Lakewood	Seabrook, TX	2016
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
Sarasota Sailing Squadron	Sarasota, FL	2015
Singing River	Pascagoula, MS	1971
* <u>Southern</u>	New Orleans, LA	1901
Tammany	Slidell, LA	1981
Texas Corinthians	Kemah, TX	2016

*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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Vice Commodore: Eric Olsen

Rear Commodore: Dan Rocwich

Race Committee Chair: Eric Olsen

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator: Camden "Cam" Whitlock

Junior Chairman: Sondra Lee

Secretary: Glenn Parker

Treasurer: Maxine B. Glenn

Editor – The Mark: C. Henry Depew

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Election Month: November • USSA #100277L

Commodore: Zak Fanberg

Vice-Commodore: Eugene Schmitt

Rear Commodore: John Baxter

Race Committee Chairman: Walter G. "Gilly" Chamberlain

Offshore Council Representative: Cary A. Trapani

One-Design Council Representative: Zak Fanberg

GYA Coordinator: Eugene Schmitt

Junior Chairman: Becky Trapani

Secretary: Martha Taylor

Treasurer: Chris Roth

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Election Month: November • USSA #100278M

Commodore: Liz Joachim

Vice-Commodore: Tony Norris

Rear Commodore: James K. Wetzel

Race Committee Chairman: Tim Manuel

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator: Jerry J. Ellis

Junior Co-Chairmen: Melinda Cooper

Secretary: Lizana Munro-Lucy

Treasurer: Tina Perkins

Editor – Lee Sheet: Betsy Boney

Club Manager: Matt Rouse

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Election Month: December • USSA #100148F

Commodore: David "Dave" Hackney

Vice-Commodore: John Grainger

Rear Commodore: Harry Reich

Race Committee Chairman: Harry Reich

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative: Barry Hambrick

GYA Coordinator: Barry Hambrick

Junior Chairman: Fred Smith

Secretary: Duane Pontius

Treasurer: Christopher Nix

Editor – The Hornblower: Richard May

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Election Month: November • USSA #100279N

Commodore: Lewis Philips

Vice-Commodore: Paul Anderson

Rear Commodore: Christopher Shine

Race Committee Chairman: Lewis Philips

Offshore Council Representative: Kevin Polk

One-Design Council Representative: Karl Kleinschrodt

GYA Coordinator: Paul Kleinschrodt

Junior Chairman: Kenny Kleinschrodt

Secretary: Chuck Greer

Treasurer: Dr. Jim Hunter

Editor – *The Breeze*: Harvie Jordan

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Election Month: December • USSA #126119O

Commodore: Albert J. "Butch" Leger

Vice-Commodore: Alan "Al" Lilley

Rear Commodore: Edward Duhe

Race Committee Chairmen: William Whitehead

Offshore Council Representative: William Whitehead

One-Design Council Representative: Al Rees

GYA Coordinator: Charles W. "Butch" Nolan

Junior Chairman: William Whitehead

Secretary: Alan "Al" Lilley

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Election Month: December • USSA #100280G

Commodore: Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright

Vice-Commodore: Chris Dabney

Rear Commodore: Scott Hartwell

Race Committee Chairman: Phillip Durant

Offshore Council Representative: Bryon Yoder

One-Design Council Representative: Randy Fitzpatrick-Wainwright

GYA Coordinator: Phillip Durant

Junior Chairman: Elizabeth McGriff

Secretary: Chad Allen

Treasurer: Brian Snider

Editor– The Mainsheet: Nancy Fitzpatrick

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Election Month: November • USSA #100281H

Commodore: Faye Black

Vice-Commodore: Craig Stoldt

Rear Commodore: Sam Grant

Race Committee Chairman: Shari Seaton

Offshore Council Representative: Craig Wilusz

One-Design Council Representative: Paul Beaudry

GYA Coordinator: John D. Farris

Junior Chairman: Diane Wells

Secretary: Kerrie Serpa

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Election Month: November • USSA #100050Y

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Vice-Commodore: Ben Guise, MD

Rear Commodore: Drew Daugherty

Race Committee Chairman: Greg Hamilton

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

Junior Chairman:

Secretary: Leland Sykes

Treasurer: Blake Byrd

Editor – *The Mainsheet*:

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Election Month: December • USSA #100282I

Commodore: Mike Odom

Vice-Commodore: Countess Guiles

Rear Commodore: Jimmy Taylor

Race Committee Chairman: Terry Barker

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator: Laurence Donelan

Junior Chairman: Terry Barker

Secretary: Stephanie Barshov

Treasurer: Steve Payne

Editor – *Lagoon Lines*: Stephanie Barshov

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Election Month: October • USSA #100283J

Commodore: Mark Loughman

Vice-Commodore: Dr. Trey Sutton

Rear Commodore: Barry Cottrell

Race Committee Chairman: Michael Hage

Offshore Council Representative: Sam Vasquez

One-Design Council Representative: Sam Hopkins

GYA Coordinator: Michael G. Hage

Junior Chairman: Courtney Collier

Secretary: Shannon Weatherly

Treasurer: John Freeman

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Election Month: October • USSA #102879X

Commodore: Jack Yoes

Vice-Commodore: John Cardenas

Rear-Commodore: Jim Orchid

Race Committee Representative: Madonna Breen

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

Junior Chairman: Meredith Eatough

Secretary: Anne Lee

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Election Month: November • USSA #100284K

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Vice-Commodore: Jamie McBride

Rear Commodore: Robert Muller

Race Committee Chairman: Hal Pleasants

Offshore Council Representative:

One Design Council Representative: Gary Rogers

GYA Coordinator: Gary Rogers

Junior Chairman: Brent Crawshaw

Secretary: Terre Schriver

Treasurer: Scott Catington

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Election Month: October • USSA #143963W

Commodore: Rodney Bertrand

Vice-Commodore: Bennett LaPoint

Rear Commodore: Charlie Manuel

Race Committee Chairman: Al Rees

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

Junior Chairman:

Secretary: Wayne Constantin

Treasurer: Bobby Price

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Election Month: December • USSA #141720F

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Vice-Commodore: Art Anderson

Rear Commodore: Gretchen Funderburk

Race Committee Chairman:

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator: Scott Funderburk

Junior Chairman:

Secretary: Kathy Anderson

Treasurer: Martha Slay

Editor – The Wheelhouse:

Club Manager:

Club Office Manager:

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Election Month: November • USSA # 102884U

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Vice-Commodore: Tom Frankum

Rear Commodore: Rex Bettis

Race Committee Chairman: Robert Hunkins

Offshore Council Representative: Cran Fraser

One-Design Council Representative: Al Goethe

GYA Coordinator: Cran Fraser

Junior Chairman: Marie Wise

Secretary: Dwight Bengtson

Treasurer: Garrow Wessendorff

Editor – Lakewood Log: Sandy Drechsel

Club Manager: Terry Chapman

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Rear Commodore: Elvis Gates

Race Committee Chairman: Ed Keefer

Offshore Council Representative: Charlie Coleman

One Design Council Representative: Ed Keefer

GYA Coordinator: Darien Hill

Junior Chairman: Julie Noble

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Election Month: October • USSA #100285L

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Vice-Commodore: Mike Reid

Rear Commodore: Julian Bingham

Race Committee Chairman: Julian Bingham

Offshore Council Representative: Mike Reid

One-Design Council Representative: Julian Bingham

GYA Coordinator: Joshua Deupree

Junior Chairman: Rick Spaulding

Secretary: Walter Haffner

Treasurer: Eugene LeVert

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Election Month: November • USSA #108950X

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Rear Commodore: Jim Parsons

Race Committee Chairman: John Buziak

Offshore Council Representative: John Buziak

One-Design Council Representative: Julie Connerley

GYA Coordinator: Julie Connerley

Junior Chairman:

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Vice-Commodore: Jay Smith

Rear Commodore: OJ Williams

Race Committee Chairman:

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

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Secretary: Dom Grieshaber

Treasurer: John Wolf

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Election Month: November • USSA #100287N

Commodore: Shannon Smith

Vice-Commodore: Neal Olive

Rear Commodore: Joe Pocreva

Fleet Captain: Jay Williams

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

Junior Chairman:

Secretary: Scott Blair

Treasurer: Mateo Minor

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Election Month: December • USSA #100288O

Commodore: Hutson Lambert

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Rear Commodore: Tony Diaz del Valle

Race Committee Chairman: Frank Allen, III

Offshore Council Representative: Oliver Peneguy

One-Design Council Representative: Danny Killeen, Jr.

GYA Coordinator: Danny Killeen, Jr.

Junior Chairman: Laura Burns

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Rear Commodore: Mark Lachney

Race Committee Chairman:

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

Junior Chairman:

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Election Month: December • USSA #100290I

Commodore: Jim Reeves

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Offshore Council Representative: Hal Smith

One-Design Council Representative: Hunter Riddle

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Commodore: Kirk Newkirk

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Rear Commodore: Nancy Marshall

Race Committee Chairman: Mark Smith

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

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Election Month: December • USSA #1818080

Commodore: Vincent Arbour, III

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Rear Commodore: John Horner

Race Committee Chairman: Brett Holk

Offshore Council Representative: Brett Holk

One-Design Council Representative: Brett Holk

GYA Coordinator: Vincent Arbour, III

Junior Chairman:

Secretary: Lani Bond

Treasurer: William “Billy” Cunningham

Editor – The Tell Tale: Jay Warthen

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Election Month: November · USSA #100292K

Commodore: Marian Arrowsmith

Vice-Commodore: James "Brian" Keating

Rear-Commodore: Lawrence "Larry" Young

Race Committee Representative: Albert Bacque

Offshore Council Representative: Bill Ross

One-Design Council Representative: Max Albert

GYA Coordinator: James "Brian" Keating

Junior Chairman: Paul Rees

Secretary: James "Brian" Keating

Treasurer: Lawrence "Larry" Young

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Election Month: December · USSA #657834W

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Rear Commodore: Morgan Hurst

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Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator: Nick Cumbie

Junior Chairman:

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Commodore: Joseph Klingel

Vice-Commodore: James Byrne

Rear Commodore: Michael Blacker

Race Committee Chairman: George Pennington

Offshore Council Representative: George Pennington

One-Design Council Representative: George Pennington

GYA Coordinator: George Pennington

Junior Chairman: Grant Dumas

Secretary: Jeff Locker

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Election Month: November • USSA#100249H

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Rear-Commodore: Ted Weihe

Race Committee Representative: Richard Elsishans

Offshore Council Representative:

One-Design Council Representative:

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Treasurer: Donna Kesten

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One-Design Council Representative:

GYA Coordinator:

Junior Chairman:

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Commodore: Desiree Young

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Office: (281) 339-1566 • Fax: (281) 559-1478

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Election Month: October • USSA # 102896Y

Commodore: Stewart G. Masterson, Jr.

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Offshore Council Representative: Pierce C. Owens

One-Design Council Representative: Pierce C. Owens

GYA Coordinator: Charles M. "Tony" Smythe, Jr.

Junior Chairman: David Musgrove

Secretary: Mary Milby

Treasurer: Henry S. May, III

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AFFILIATE MEMBER YACHT CLUBS

BAY POINT YACHT CLUB – 1996

P.O. Box 27514 • Panama City Beach, FL 32411-7514

Commodore: Michael T. Cooper

BLUEWATER BAY SAILING CLUB – 1984

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

email: commodore@bbssc.com • www.bbssc.com • Election Month: November

Commodore: Charlie Mauck

CORINTHIAN SAILING ASSOCIATION OF LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN – 1989

141 Robert E. Lee Blvd, #259 • New Orleans, LA 70124

www.corinthians.org • Election Month: January

Commodore: Mike Floberg

EGLIN YACHT CLUB – 1988

Bens Lake • P.O. Box 1735 • Eglin AFB, FL 32542

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Election Month: September

Commodore: Cynthia "Cindy" Smith-Wojdac

LAKE CHARLES YACHT CLUB

1305 North Lakeshore Road • Lake Charles, LA 70601

P. O. Box 727 • Lake Charles, LA 70602

www.lakecharlesyachtclub.com

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

Commodore: Ralph Unglaube

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN WOMEN'S SAILING ASSOCIATION – 2003

419 Central Avenue, Apt. B • Jefferson, LA 70121

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Election Month: December • USSA #3196790

Commodore: Ashley Rosenbloum

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Neville Edenborough (BBSC) **
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Karen Reisch (SYC/PontYC/BWYC) *
Phyllis Seaton (FWYC) **
Brian L. Weir (NOYC/SSYC) **
William E. Wright, Jr. (SYC) **

**Two Years

*** Three Years

Capdevielle Competition – 2017 Season

Champion: Pass Christian Yacht Club, Score .9792, Hutson Lambert, Commodore

Second: Gulfport Yacht Club, Score .8479, George Boddie, Commodore

Third: Fort Walton Yacht Club, Score .8451, Ray Dewrell, Commodore

Event Results

Mardi Gras – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 6 Boats
Champion – New Orleans Yacht Club

GYA Opening Regatta – Host, Gulfport Yacht Club – 14 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

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

Candler Regatta – Host, St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club – 6 Boats
Champion – Gulfport Yacht Club

Meigs Regatta – Host, Fort Walton Yacht Club – 13 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

Summer Regatta – Host, Mobile Yacht Club – 12 Boats
Champion – Gulfport Yacht Club

GYA Junior Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 15 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

Weatherly Regatta – Host, Gulfport Yacht Club – 8 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

GYA Knost Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club - 9 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

GYA Lipton Regatta – Host, Pass Christian Yacht Club – 16 Boats
Champion – Pass Christian Yacht Club

Wadewitz Regatta – Host, Fairhope Yacht Club – 7 Boats
Champion – Fort Walton Yacht Club

Race of Champions 2016 – Host, New Orleans Yacht Club – 6 Boats
Champion – Pontchartrain Yacht Club

119 Yacht Clubs Participated

Clubs Qualifying for Scoring

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

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

Nineteen clubs competed in total.

Fifteen clubs did not compete in any events.

2017 Challenger Division Winner

Fort Walton Yacht Club – Ray Dewrell, Commodore

2017 GYA CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TROPHIES

COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE TROPHY

Pass Christian Yacht Club

GYA EXCELLENCE IN RACE MANAGEMENT TROPHY

Gulfport Yacht Club

Challenge Cup

Principal Race Officer: Michael Hage

OPENING REGATTA

Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy

Pass Christian Yacht Club

Pass Christian Skippers: John Dane, III, John F. Dane, Kevin Northrop

Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy – Masters Regatta

NOT SAILED

JUNIOR LIPTON

Pass Christian Yacht Club

Skippers: Michael Burns, Thomas Duffy, Thomas Weber

Uncle Roy Trophy

Scott Sonnier, Jr. – Southern Yacht Club

Leslie P. Beard Sportsmanship Trophy

Jackson Yacht Club

COMMODORE BERNARD L. KNOST LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Pass Christian Yacht Club

Skippers: Helen Charbonnet, Leslie Dane, Shelly McNair

SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP REGATTA

Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Trophy

Pass Christian Yacht Club

Skippers: John Dane III, John F. Dane, Danny Killeen, Jr., Kevin Northrop

Sir Thomas Lipton Inter-Club Sportsmanship Trophy

Buccaneer Yacht Club

Tim Murray Memorial Trophy - Most Improved Performance

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

Trophy Awarded in each race of the Lipton Regatta

Race 1: Floyd Davis Memorial Trophy

John F. Dane (PCYC)

Race 2: J. Fred Clerc Trophy

Kevin Northrop (PCYC)

Race 3: Michael S. Johnson Trophy

Zak Fanberg (BWYC)

Race 4: Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Memorial Trophy

Eugene Schmitt (BWYC)

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

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

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

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

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

Lovell Optimist Championship
Emory Friend (SYC)

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

GULF OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT

GYA Most Outstanding Yacht:

Offshore Class – Tom Stokes (LBYC) – *Free Spirit*

Sport Class – Sam Hopkins (GYC) – *King Cobra*

Offshore Class

1st – Tom Stokes (LBYC) – *Free Spirit*

2nd – Oliver (Steve) Montagnet (PCYC) – *Fidelis II*

Sport Boat Class

1st – Sam Hopkins (GYC) – *King Cobra*

2nd – Craig Wilusz (FWYC) - *Gulfperformancesailing*

3rd – Hunter Riddle (PYC) – *Rat Snake*

4th – Lawrence Frost (SYC) – *Outlaw*

SPRING HILL COLLEGE/GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION

OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP

Champion: Southern Yacht Club

Team by Class

A Willis Lovell – *Rougarou*

B Dwight LeBlanc Jr. – *3 D's*

C Scott Sonnier – *Demitasse*

D Richard Heausler – *Fast Company*

MOBILE YACHT CLUB TROPHY

Pensacola Yacht Club

Team by Class

B Scott Mathis – *Forerunner*

C Dean Holcomb – *Wasted Time*

D Hunter Riddle – *Phoenix*

G. S. "Buddy" Friedrichs Trophy

First in Class A

Willis Lovell (SYC) - *Rougarou*

Commodore Thomas Beery, Jr. Trophy

First in Class B

Sam Hopkins (GYC) – *King Cobra*

Commodore Bobby Bailey Trophy

First in Class C

Charlie Jagneaux (NOYC) - *Ghost*

Commodore Janet R. Miller-Schmidt Trophy

First in Class D

Lee Creekmore (MYC) - *Scoundrel*

WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT

PHRF

Lindsay Riddle Cup

John Guy (FWYC) – *Hot Toddy*

First in Class

A John Guy (FWYC) – *Hot Toddy*

B

C Tony Nichols (NYC/PYC) – *Phoenix*

D

Commodore Ronald R. Richards Memorial Trophy

First in Class A

John Guy (FWYC) – *Hot Toddy*

GYA WOMEN'S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP

Debby Grimm (SYC) – *Hot Chocolate*

2017 UNITED STATES SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

GYA PARTICIPATION

YOUTH EVENTS

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

Laser: Carson Shields (LYC)

Ian Hunter (FWYC)

Pete McGriff (FYC)

Radial: Skylar Bayman (HYC)

Alexander Hankins (LYC)

Kiera O'Reardon (HTC)

Sophia Sole (TCYC)

Bryan Trammell (TCYC)

Charlotte Rose (HYC)

Ricky Welch (LBYC)

Asher Zittler (LYC)

1420: Alex Abate/Christopher Chaumont (LYC) (LYC)

Dylan Ascencios (LYC)

Zane Rogers/Reese Guerriero (LYC/TCYC)

Yumi Yoshiyasu/Kara Scully (HYC/TCYC)

29er: Blaire McCarthy/Callista Hopkins (SPYC)

Ana Clare Sole (TCYC)

NACRA 15: also U.S. Sailing Junior Multihull Championship

Mark Brunsvold/Dylan Heinz (SSYS)

Nick Lovell/Thomas Langston Goldenberg (SYC)

Scott Sonnier/Claire Housey (SYC)

Brad Housey/Christy Charbonnet (SYC)

Jonathan Schrantz/Sidney Charbonnet (SYC)

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

Area D Qualifiers Sears:

George Hambleton, Ian Hunter, William Wells (FWYC)

Theodore Miller Goldenberg, Robert Argote, William Nance (SYC)

Mallory Edwards, Ali Ware, Crockett Collier (GYC)

Area D Qualifiers Bemis:

Michael Burns, Dawson Doucet (PCYC)

Camille McGriff/Sara Boyd (FYC)

Evan Garrison (LBYC)

Area D Qualifiers Smythe:

Scott Sonnier (SYC)

Michael Haupt (SYC)

Finals: Sears: George Hambleton, Ian Hunter, Williams Wells (FWYC)

Bemis: Michael Burns, Dawson Doucet (PCYC)

Yumi Yoshiyasu/Kara Scully (HYC/TCYC)

Paul Houston/Celia Houston (LYC)

Smythe: Alexander Hankins (LYC)

JUNIOR WOMEN'S DOUBLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP for the IDA LEWIS TROPHY

JJ Smith/Anika Boicheff (SSYS)

Claire Housey/Mallory Edwards (SYC/GYC)

Yumi Yoshiyasu/Kara Scully (HYC/TCYC)

JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE LEITER TROPHY

Anika Boicheff (SPYC)

Heidi Hicks (SPYC)

Heather Kerns (HYC)

Katie McGagh (LYC)

Camille McGriff (FYC)

Kiera O'Reardon (HYC)

ADULT EVENTS

US CHAMPIONSHIP OF CHAMPIONS FOR THE JACK BROWN TROPHY

Eugene Schmitt, Zachary Fanberg, Sanders Kane (BWYC)

US ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE MALLORY TROPHY

Thomas S. Meric, Robert Brennan, Cal Herman, Jon Nunn (SYC)

US SINGLEHANDED CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE GEORGE D. O'DAY TROPHY AND HANLEY TROPHY

Laser Class: *Carson Shields (LYC)*

Pete McGriff (FYC)

Laser Radial: *Heidi Hicks (SPYC)*

Heather Kerns (SPYC)

Keira O'Reardon (HYC)

Charlotte Rose (HYC)

Bryan Trammel (TCYC)

Ricky Welch (LBYC)

Asher Zittler (LYC)

US OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE LLOYD PHOENIX TROPHY

Houston Yacht Club Team: *Chris Lewis*

Karen Lewis

Kevin Hayes

Emmett Dickheiser

Alex Snyder

Michael McGagh

William Zartler

HIGHEST PLACING SKIPPER AND CREW MEMBERS IN THE US SAILING ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE COMMODORE NORTON BROOKER TROPHY

Thomas S. "Tommy" Merrick (SYC)

US SAILING DEVELOPMENT TEAM – MEN'S 470 CLASS

Wiley Rogers (TCYC)

OLYMPIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM – LASER RADIAL CLASS

Haddon Hughes (HYC)

2017 US YOUTH SAILING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Laser Radial Class: *Charlotte Rose (HYC)*

NACRA 15 Class: *Mark Brunsvold/Dylan Heinz (SYC)*

2017 ROLEX US YACHTSMAN/YACHTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Charlotte Rose (HYC)

Marcus Eagan (BWYC/SYC)

FINN CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP:

Michael Mark (BucYC)

GYA PARTICIPANTS IN OTHER SAILING EVENTS

USODA Team Trials Qualified:

Ashley Alfortish (SYC)
Emily Alfortish, (SYC)
Sofia Díaz del Valle (PCYC)
Emory Friend, (SYC)
Tullis Gambel (SYC)
Gil Hackel (PYC)
Claire Housey, (SYC)
Thomas Kerrigan, (SYC)
Nick Lovell, (SYC)
Ellie Menszer, (SYC)
Harrison Menszer, (SYC)

NYYC INVITATIONAL CUP AND SWAN 42 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

Southern Yacht Club Team: *Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jay Kuebel, Clerc Cooper, Baker Potts, Rob Rogers, Jackson Benvenuti, Stephen Murray, Jr., Johnny Lovell*

NYYC AROUND THE ISLAND RACE FOR THE ROLEX CUP:

Stephen Murray, Sr. (SYC)

ANTIGUA BERMUDA RACE, ANNAPOLIS TO NEWPORT RACE:

Stephen Murray, Jr. (SYC)

VIPER 640 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP:

Marcus Eagan, Andrew Eagan, Jackson Benvenuti (BWYC)

J30 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP:

Scott Tonguis (NOYC)

FINN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP:

John F. Dane (PCYC)



GYA Policy and Guidelines

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

Gulf Yachting Association Privacy Policy

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

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

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

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

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

Gulf Yachting Association Web Page Policy

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES, DELEGATES, ADVISORS

SECTION 1: STANDING COMMITTEES

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2: APPEALS COMMITTEE

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

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

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

SECTION 3: BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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

B. Duties. The committee shall:

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

(2) originate amendments as necessary; and

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

SECTION 4: CAPDEVIELLE COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5: JUDGES COMMITTEE

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

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

SECTION 6: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

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

SECTION 7: RACE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

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

SECTION 8: RACING REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

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

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

SECTION 9: SAIL MEASUREMENT COMMITTEE

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

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

SECTION 10: SCHEDULE COMMITTEE

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

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

SECTION 11: TROPHY COMMITTEE

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

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

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

SECTION 12: USSA CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

A. Composition. The committee shall be composed of up to 10 members consisting of a Chairman, the GYA USSA Delegate, and the GYA Youth Committee Chairman, and up to 7 additional members appointed by the Commodore. Each of the states having general member clubs in the Gulf Yachting Association shall have at least one representative. The Chairman, the GYA USSA delegate and the GYA Youth Committee Chairman may also serve as representatives of their respective states. If there

is no representative available, a state may be unrepresented until a representative is available upon recommendation by the Chairman and approval of the Commodore.

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

SECTION 13: YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 16: ADVISORS

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

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

ARTICLE IX - COUNCILS

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

ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE XI - BURGEE

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

ARTICLE XII – PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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

ARTICLE XIII – AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION RELATIONSHIP.

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

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

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

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

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

D. shall have been included with the notice of the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.



**GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION
OFFSHORE COUNCIL**

BYLAWS

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

ARTICLE I PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

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

ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT

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

ARTICLE IV ANNUAL MEETING

- 4.1 The Offshore Council shall meet at least once annually for the purpose of receiving a report from the Chairman of the Executive Committee on the state of offshore racing and the Executive Committee's 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).



**REGULATIONS
FOR
SANCTIONED EVENTS**

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GULF YACHTING ASSOCIATION (GYA)

REGULATIONS FOR SANCTIONED EVENTS

PART 1 – GENERAL REGULATIONS

Section A - Authority

1 APPLICABILITY

These regulations spell out the administration, management of, and criteria for events sanctioned by the GYA. These regulations may be amended or waived at any meeting of the Board of Directors (BOD) only by a majority vote of those members present and entitled to vote provided that the amendment:

- (a) Shall have been proposed in writing by a general member, a member of the BOD, the Executive Committee (EXCOM), a council or a standing or special committee;
- (b) Shall have been submitted to the Racing Regulations Committee for advance review as required by Article VIII, Section 8-B of the GYA Bylaws; and
- (c) Shall have been included with the notice of the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.
- (d) If (b) and (c) above are not complied with, then the vote to amend must be approved by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾) of those members of the BOD present and entitled to vote

2 GOVERNING RULES

- 2.1 Sanctioned Events.** The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as published by US Sailing, including Prescriptions, and this document, shall govern GYA sanctioned events and shall be stated in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for these events. Notices of Race that refer to these regulations shall state that competitors may obtain a copy from www.gya.org.
- 2.2 Capdevielle Interclub Events.** Part 2 of these regulations and the International Viper 640 Class Association Rules, when not in conflict with the RRS or these regulations, shall govern.
- 2.3 GYA Sanctioned One-Design Events.** Part 3 of these regulations shall govern.
- 2.4 GYA Sanctioned Offshore Events.** Part 4 of these regulations shall govern.

Section B - Definitions

3 TERMS USED THROUGHOUT THESE REGULATIONS

- 3.1 GYA Club.** A GYA general member club is as defined by the current GYA Bylaws.
- 3.2 Member.** A member in good standing of a GYA club, or a spouse or child who is entitled to the customary club privileges of a member in good standing (parent or guardian for children). Member requirements specific to each sanctioned event are detailed in each event's regulations.
- 3.3 GYA Sanctioned Event.** A regatta or championship series established and sustained as a sanctioned event by the BOD shall be open only to GYA clubs and their members, unless otherwise stated in these regulations. A skipper who is a member of more than one GYA club may represent only one club in a sanctioned event.

(a) Sanctioned Events:

Event Name	Abbreviated Name	Event Style	Specific Governing Regulations
GYA Interclub Championship for the Commodore Auguste Capdevielle Memorial Trophy	Capdevielle	One-Design	Regulations 7 through 23
GYA Fish Class Championship for the John G. Curren Trophy	Fish Class Championship	One-Design	Regulation 24
GYA Multihull Championship for the Commodore Luis B. Pollack Trophy	Multihull	Handicap	Regulation 25
GYA Masters Regatta for the Commodore John Dane Memorial Trophy	Masters	One-Design	Regulation 26
GYA 420 Championship		One-Design	Regulation 27
GYA Individual Flying Scot Championship for the Cock of the Walk Trophy		One-Design	Regulation 28
GYA Laser Championship		One-Design	Regulation 29
GYA Lightning Championship for the Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy		One-Design	Regulation 30
GYA Sunfish Championship for the Charles Galloway Trophy		One-Design	Regulation 31
GYA J/22 Championship for the Commodore Henry G. "Harry" Chapman Trophy		One-Design	Regulation 32
GYA Finn Class Championship		One-Design	Regulation 33
GYA Optimist Class Championship		One-Design	Regulation 34
GYA conducted semi-finals for US Sailing Championships		One-Design	Appendix D
GYA Offshore Challenge Cup	Challenge Cup	Offshore - PHRF	Regulation 39

Event Name	Abbreviated Name	Event Style	Specific Governing Regulations
GYA Women's PHRF Championship		Offshore - PHRF	Regulation 40
West Florida Ocean Racing Circuit	WFORC	Offshore - PHRF	Regulation 41
Gulfport to Pensacola Race		Offshore - PHRF	Regulation 42

- (b) Additionally, all Capdevielle events listed in [Regulation 7.4](#) are sanctioned events.

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

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

- (a) The following two basic banner designs have been approved:
- (i) **Core:** For established events which have demonstrated strong interest by many of the GYA clubs. These events have shown several years of active participation, proper race administration and are events that the association considers core events. All new banners for core events will be approximately 41" wide by 31" high. The banner color shall as much as possible be distinctive for that event. These banners will be similar in design to the approved banner for the Junior Lipton Championship.
 - (ii) **Non-Core:** For approved and/or sanctioned events that are designated GYA championship events. These are events which have a broad interest among GYA clubs (a history of six or more clubs participating) and which have demonstrated a commitment to good race management practices. All banners for non-core events shall be approximately 15" wide by 60" long. These banners should use the GYA logo rather than spelling out the name and should designate the event or class championship with either a logo or name and in most cases should include the word "championship" or "champion."
- (b) The final design of the banner should be submitted through the Trophy Committee for its recommendation and must be presented to the BOD with specifications as to size, font, color and content before being approved. These specifications are to be catalogued by the Trophy Committee and the banner will become the property of the GYA.
 - (c) Approved core banners: Capdevielle Champion Banner, Lipton Cup Champion Banner, Junior Lipton Champion Banner, Knost Champion Banner, Fish Class Championship Banner, Junior Lipton Sportsmanship Banner, and the Offshore Challenge Cup Champion Banner.
 - (d) Approved non-core banners: GYA Sunfish Champion and the GYA Junior Sunfish Champion.
 - (e) No GYA club or organizing authority of any event or series shall produce, award or display any banner designated or labeled "GYA" or "Gulf Yachting Association" that is not approved by the BOD.

Section C – Event Management

4 NOTICES

4.1 Schedule. GYA clubs shall schedule events in compliance with the standard schedule approved annually by the BOD. Exceptions may be made by adversely affected clubs with the concurrence of the EXCOM.

- 4.2 Notice of Race.** Clubs hosting sanctioned events shall give proper notice of the event. A Notice of Race template, written and approved by the Race Management Committee, shall be used and once posted the Notice of Race link from Regatta Network shall be also be posted on line using the club's scheduling link to www.gya.org no later than 2 months prior to the regatta.
- 4.3 Registration.** All sanctioned events shall use Regatta Network for registration and reporting results. The specific Regatta Network event link shall also be posted on line using the club's scheduling link to www.gya.org
- 4.4 Reporting Results.** Final results shall be posted by the end of the last day of the event to Regatta Network.
- 4.5 Controlling Perpetual Trophies.** Each sanctioned event host club race committee chair shall prepare two copies of the trophy accountability form pertaining to the special type of event being conducted for each perpetual trophy being awarded. The Trophy Committee chair shall insure forms are available for the perpetual trophies awarded at the Winter Meeting. The forms which are available at: <http://www.gya.org/documents/trophy/TrophyAccountability.pdf> shall be completed in a legible and complete manner as prescribed on the individual forms with one copy retained with the trophy and one copy given to the Trophy Committee representative, if present, or sent to the Chair of the Trophy Committee within three days of the awarding of the trophy.

5 RACE MANAGEMENT

5.1 Race Committees

- (a) For all sanctioned events, except the Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Challenge Cup (Lipton Cup), the race management shall be by the host club race committee. The host club is strongly encouraged to include a US Sailing certified race official to be the Principal Race Officer (PRO).
- (b) The Lipton Cup race management shall be by the Lipton Race Committee appointed by the GYA Commodore using a US Sailing certified Regional or higher race official as the PRO.

5.2 Judges and Protest Committees

- (a) For all events except those listed in Regulation 5.2 (b) the use of US Sailing certified judges is strongly encouraged.
- (b) For the Opening, Lipton Cup, Junior Lipton Championship (Junior Lipton), Knost Ladies Championship (Knost), GYA Fish Class Championship, and GYA Offshore Challenge Cup, judges shall be appointed by the GYA Administrative Judge, be approved by the EXCOM and shall include a US Sailing certified judge as the Chief Judge. Judges at these events shall be on the water during the event and shall have final authority as to whether a race shall be started, shortened or abandoned.

5.3 Scoring

- (a) For all events, the RRS Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. However, no scores shall be excluded unless otherwise stated in the event Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.
- (b) Exceptions to Regulation 5.3(a) are provided in [Regulation 25.8](#) (Multihull Championship) and [39.9](#) (Offshore Challenge Cup).
- (c) Exceptions to Regulation 5.3 (a) are provided for Circuit scoring overall standings Regulations [35](#)35 (Laser Circuit), [36](#) (Optimist Circuit) and [37](#) (Club 420 Circuit).

Section D – Responsibility, Safety and Compliance

6 SAFETY

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

- (b) All International Viper 640 Class mandated safety requirements shall be carried on board at all times.
- (c) While racing a Viper 640 in a GYA sanctioned event, a 5 (five) pound minimum anchor to be used with the class required tow line shall be carried at all times.

PART 2 – CAPDEVIELLE REGULATIONS

In addition to or in exception to [Part 1 – General Regulations](#), the following regulations shall apply.

Section E – Administration

7 GYA INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE COMMODORE AUGUSTE CAPDEVIELLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

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

- (a) The **Commodore Auguste Capdevielle Memorial Trophy** and the **Capdevielle Champion Banner** shall be awarded to the series winning GYA club.
- (b) Suitable keeper plaques shall be awarded to the clubs finishing first, second and third in the competition. The GYA shall purchase these plaques.

7.2 Series Winner Selection

- (a) Scoring. The Cox-Sprague Scoring System, as described in [Appendix B](#), shall be used to score the annual series. Each competing club's score shall be the highest score calculated from the club's eight best Capdevielle Series Regattas in the calendar year. For the purpose of this regulation, "eight best" is defined as the eight regattas that, when combined, produce the highest score for the club being scored.
- (b) Ties. If an unbreakable tie exists, co-winners shall be declared. Co-winners shall make arrangements for the trophy and banner to be displayed at each club for an equal amount of time.

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

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

Regatta Name	Abbreviated Name	Designation	Host Club
Mardi Gras		Non-Championship	New Orleans Yacht Club
GYA Opening	Opening	Championship Regulation 23	GYA Commodore's Club
Spring		Non-Championship	Buccaneer Yacht Club
Candler		Non-Championship	Saint Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Meigs		Non-Championship	Fort Walton Yacht Club
Summer		Non-Championship	Mobile Yacht Club

Regatta Name	Abbreviated Name	Designation	Host Club
Weatherly		Non-Championship	Gulfport Yacht Club
Junior Lipton Challenge	Junior Lipton	Championship Regulation 20	Determined by previous year results
Knost Ladies Championship	Knost	Championship Regulation 21	Pass Christian Yacht Club
Sir Thomas Lipton Cup Challenge	Lipton Cup	Championship Regulation 19	Determined by previous year results
Wadewitz		Non-Championship	Fairhope Yacht Club
Sugar Bowl Race of Champions	Sugar Bowl	Championship Regulation 22	Southern Yacht Club and New Orleans Yacht Club alternating years

8 CAPDEVIELLE INTERCLUB BOAT

The Interclub Boat is the Viper 640, constructed by a builder selected by and meeting the specifications of the International Viper 640 Class Association. Interclub Boats used in competition by GYA clubs shall be properly registered with the International Viper 640 Class Association and be in compliance with the current [International Viper 640 Class Association rules](#).

9 SERIES ELIGIBILITY

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

10 GYA CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

10.1 Competing in Capdevielle Events

- (a) **Equipment.** Clubs that own at least one Capdevielle Interclub Boat shall compete in one of its own Interclub Boats unless the club qualifies for an exception as provided by Regulation 10.1(b)(i).
- (b) **Exceptions to Equipment**
 - (i) **Loss or Damage Exception.** In the event that a club does not have a club-owned Interclub Boat in racing condition because of total loss or excessive damage the club may apply to the EXCOM for the Lipton Cup, or to the host club race committee all other events, to charter an Interclub Boat and/or sails from another GYA club or a private owner.
 - (ii) **General Exception.** A club that does not own a Capdevielle Interclub Boat may apply to the EXCOM to charter a Capdevielle Interclub Boat and/or sails from another GYA club or a private owner. Approval shall apply only in the Capdevielle Point Year in which application was made and only be valid for the club/boat combination stated in the application. A club desiring to charter a different boat within the same point year must re-apply. (This General Exception shall only be in effect for the calendar years 2018 and 2019.)
- (c) **Boat Sailed.** Clubs shall not interchange hulls during a regatta. A club shall compete in only one hull in an event except as provided in Regulation 10.1(c)(i). Changing hulls from one event to the next is permitted. Exception:
 - (i) During a regatta a hull may be exchanged for another in the event of serious damage.
 - (ii) Such changes shall require approval in advance by the event judges or by the host club race committee in events where judges are not used.

- (d) Open Division. For all non-championship events listed in [Regulation 7.4](#), and at the discretion of the host club, there shall be an Open Division where entries start and sail the same race course as the Capdevielle entries. GYA clubs may enter boats in the Open Division in addition to their designated Capdevielle competition entry. Clubs entering multiple boats shall designate their one Capdevielle entry at the time of registration. The Open Division may also include privately owned Interclub Boats skippered by a member of a GYA club. Open Division entries shall be scored as a separate fleet. Host clubs electing to have an Open Division may charge entry fees for Open Division boats.
 - (i) Crew rotation, skipper limitations and equipment regulations are not required for Open Division boats.
 - (ii) Overt team racing tactics between divisions shall be prohibited. Entries found to have engaged in or benefited from team racing tactics to improve their score or worsen another boat's score shall be subject to disqualification.

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

11 HOST CLUB REQUIREMENTS

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

11.2 Host Club Eligibility.

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

- (a) Shall have entered and competed in the event it hosts.
- (b) Shall have a minimum of five (5) eligible club teams in addition to its own entry compete in the event.
- (c) Shall compete in a minimum of 50% (rounded down to the nearest whole number) of the Capdevielle events during the Capdevielle Point Year.
- (d) Shall provide the proper notices, reports and trophies required by these regulations.
- (e) Shall adhere to proper race management and other procedures as prescribed by US Sailing and these regulations. Adherence, as used here, shall be determined by the Race Management Committee.

Section F – Event Management

12 REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

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

13 ENTRIES

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

14 NUMBER OF RACES

Event	Number of Races Scheduled	Number of Races to Constitute a Series
Lipton Cup	4	2
Junior Lipton	6	1
Knost	6	1
Sugar Bowl	Maximum of 5	Per the OA
All Others	5	1

15 SCORING

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

16 TROPHIES

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

Section G – Eligibility and Criteria

17 TEAMS, CAPTAINS, SKIPPERS AND CREWS

17.1 Teams

A GYA club participating in a Capdevielle event shall be represented by its club-selected team. Each club shall select its team in the manner it deems appropriate. Teams shall consist of the captain, skippers and crews, each of whom shall meet these eligibility requirements:

- (a) Except as provided by Regulations [20.3\(a\)](#) (Junior Lipton) and [21.2\(a\)](#) (Knost), team captains and skippers shall have been members of the club they represent for at least three (3) months prior to the date of the first race.
- (b) Except as provided by Regulations [19.3\(c\)](#) (Lipton Cup), [20.3\(a\)](#) (Junior Lipton), and [21.2\(a\)](#) (Knost), crews shall be members of a GYA club but need not be from the same club as the skipper.

17.2 Team Captains

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

17.3 Skippers

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

17.4 Crews

Except as provided by Regulations [19.5](#) (Lipton Cup) team members may sail in all races.

17.5 Crew Weight

Except as provided by Regulations [20.3\(d\)](#) (Junior Lipton) and [21.3\(c\)](#) (Knost), the total minimum weight of the persons on board while racing shall be 390 pounds live weight.

17.6 Crew Weigh-in

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

17.7 Crew Lists and Crew List Changes

The following procedures shall be mandatory for the Junior Lipton and Lipton Cup regattas. They are optional for all other Capdevielle events, but if the host club elects to require them, the host club shall restate them in the regatta Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

- (a) Except as provided below, no later than the end of protest time on each race day team captains or their designees shall file crew lists with the race committee. The report shall include club name, race number, race date, sail number and the names of the skipper and crewmembers sailing the race.
- (b) Failure to submit crew lists by the end of protest time on each race day shall not be a protestable offense.

18 SAILS AND RIGGING

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

Section H – Special Capdevielle Regulations

19 SIR THOMAS LIPTON INTERCLUB CHALLENGE CUP

19.1 Host Club

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

and the team members, along with the names of the skipper and crew for each race, shall be included.

- (d) The Secretary-Treasurer shall provide this information to the Historical Records Collection.
- (e) The Organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA.

19.2 Registration

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

19.3 Teams

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

19.4 Course Length

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

19.5 Number of Races Sailed by Team Members

- (a) The team captain may skipper or crew and shall comply with the following skipper and crew regulations.
- (b) A skipper shall sail in only one (1) race (shall not crew in other races).
- (c) A team member may crew in one or two (2) races (shall not skipper either one).

19.6 Race Courses

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

19.7 Time Limit

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

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

19.9 Ties

If the defending champion is tied as the winner on points at the end of the series, the defending champion shall be declared the winner. RRS A8 shall be used to resolve any further ties. This changes RRS A8.

19.10 Trophies

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

19.11 Perpetual Trophies

- (a) The winning club shall be awarded the Sir Thomas Lipton Trophy (half model) and the Lipton Cup Champion Banner.
- (b) The first race winner shall be awarded the Floyd Davis Memorial Trophy and standard adopted keeper plaque.
- (c) The second race winner shall be awarded the J. Fred Clerc Trophy and the standard adopted keeper plaque.
- (d) The third race winner shall be awarded the Michael S. Johnson Trophy and the standard adopted keeper plaque.
- (e) The last race winner shall be awarded the Commodore Larry Beauvais, Jr. Memorial Trophy (regardless of the number of races actually completed) and the standard adopted keeper plaque.
- (f) The club exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout this event shall be awarded the Sir Thomas Lipton Interclub Sportsmanship Trophy.
- (g) The club exhibiting most improved performance from the previous Lipton Cup regatta shall be awarded the Tim Murray Memorial Trophy. Regatta performances will be based on the number of clubs defeated at the finish of the regatta. Improved performance will be based on the change in this measurement year over year to determine the winner. The winning club shall:
 - (i) Have participated in the last two Lipton Cup regattas.
 - (ii) Have completed all races the previous year.
 - (iii) Not have been disqualified or otherwise penalized from a race the previous year.
 - (iv) Not have been in the top five the previous year.
 - (v) In the case of ties, the trophy shall be awarded to the club that defeated the most clubs in the final standing of the regatta.

19.12 Awards Ceremonies

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

20 JUNIOR LIPTON REGATTA

20.1 Host Club

- (a) The host club shall be determined exactly as the Lipton Cup host club, [Regulation 19.1\(a\)\(b\)](#), except that the three (3) mile radius restriction shall not apply.
- (b) The Organizing Authority for the event will be the GYA.

20.2 Eligibility

- (a) Skippers and crewmembers shall not reach their 19th birthday during the calendar year.
- (b) There shall be no minimum age except that least one (1) crewmember on board each boat shall have reached, or will reach, his or her 13th birthday during the calendar year.

20.3 Teams

- (a) All team captains, skippers and crew shall have been members of the GYA club they represent for at least one (1) month prior to the date of the first race.
- (b) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew provided that the captain meets the age requirement.
- (c) There shall be no minimum weight requirement.

20.4 Ties

If the defending champion is tied as winner on points at the end of the series, the defending champion shall be declared the winner. RRS A8 shall be used to resolve further ties. This changes RRS A8.

20.5 Trophies

The host club shall award all trophies:

- (a) The host club shall purchase the trophies required by Regulation 19.10(a).
- (b) The GYA shall purchase and provide standard plaques (not trophies) for the first, second and third place teams.

20.6 Perpetual Trophies

- (a) The winning club shall be awarded the Junior Lipton Trophy (currently reads: GYA Fish Class Championship – Junior Division) and the Junior Lipton Champion Banner.
- (b) The skipper winning the last race of the series shall be awarded the Uncle Roy Trophy.
- (c) The club exhibiting outstanding sportsmanship throughout this event shall be awarded the Commodore Leslie P. Beard Memorial Trophy and the Junior Lipton Sportsmanship Banner.

21 KNOT LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

21.1 Host Club. Pass Christian Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event.

21.2 Eligibility

- (a) All team captains, skippers and crew shall have been members of the GYA club they represent for at least one (1) month prior to the date of the first race.
- (b) Racing skippers and crewmembers shall be limited to females who have reached the age of twelve years before January 1st of the year of the series.
- (c) Regulations governing male assistance shall be established by the host club and shall be published in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

21.3 Teams

- (a) The team captain may also skipper and/or crew provided that the captain meets the gender requirement.
- (b) There shall be no minimum weight requirement.

21.4 Trophies

Pass Christian Yacht Club or the donor or trustees of the Knost Perpetual Trophy shall purchase and award:

- (a) All trophies required by [Regulation 16.1](#).
- (b) Plaques (not trophies) for the first, second and third place teams.

21.5 Perpetual Trophy

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

22 SUGAR BOWL RACE OF CHAMPIONS

Teams shall be the same skipper and crew in all races. There shall be no substitutions.

23 GYA OPENING REGATTA

23.1 Trophies. The host club shall award all trophies.

- (a) The host club shall purchase all trophies required by [Regulation 16.1](#) except for first place.
- (b) The GYA shall purchase and provide a marker trophy for the Commodore J. Gilbert Scheib Trophy.

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

PART 3 – OTHER ONE-DESIGN REGULATIONS

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

Section I – Interclub One-Design Events

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

24.1 Host Club. Buccaneer Yacht Club and its Race Committee shall:

- (a) Schedule and conduct the event annually.
- (b) Provide the boats.
- (c) Provide borrowed boat insurance.

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

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

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

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

24.5 Teams

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

24.6 Boats

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

24.7 Trophies

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

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

25 GYA MULTIHULL CHAMPIONSHIP

25.1 Host Club

- (a) The host club will be selected on a rotating schedule, maintained by the Multihull Council, a minimum of two years in advance.
- (b) The Multihull Council shall determine the classes to be competed.
- (c) Entry fees will be charged except that club teams should be sponsored by their respective yacht club in accordance with GYA Interclub practice.

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

25.2 Classes

- (a) A minimum of five boats shall be required to establish their own One-Design Class.
- (b) US Sailing spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be established for catamarans not having the required five to compete in their own class. A GYA Multihull PHRF Class will be established for multihulls not making a one design class.
- (c) Classes for the Lewis B. Pollak Inter-Club Trophy shall consist of one spinnaker catamaran class, one non-spinnaker catamaran class, and a PHRF multihull class. Club teams may replace the PHRF multihull with a spinnaker or non-spinnaker entry as long as the boat is not of the same design as another boat on the team.

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

25.4 Eligibility

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

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

25.6 Teams

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

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

25.8 Scoring

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

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

25.10 Perpetual Trophies

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

Section J – Sanctioned One-Design Events

26 GYA MASTERS REGATTA FOR THE COMMODORE JOHN DANE MEMORIAL TROPHY

26.1 Host Club, Schedule and Fees

- (a) The Masters Regatta shall be sailed annually in conjunction with the Opening Regatta. Therefore, the host club shall normally be the GYA Commodore's club.
- (b) No Entry fee(s) shall be charged.
- (c) A minimum of two (2) entries is required to award the trophy.

26.2 Eligibility

- (a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA clubs, but need not be members of the same club. There may be more than one (1) entry per club.
- (b) Each skipper and crewmember shall have attained the age of 50 prior to the date of the first race.

26.3 Number of Races

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

26.4 Crews

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

26.5 Boats

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

26.6 Trophies

The host club shall purchase and award all required trophies. At minimum:

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

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

27 GYA 420 CHAMPIONSHIP

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

27.2 Eligibility

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

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

28 GYA INDIVIDUAL FLYING SCOT CHAMPIONSHIP

28.1 Host Club

- (a) The Southern Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event annually as part of its Juby Wynne Memorial Regatta on Memorial Day weekend.
- (b) Entry fees may be charged.

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

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

28.4 Crews

- (a) The same crew shall sail all series races.

(b) The minimum crew weight shall be 390 pounds live weight.

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

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

28.7 Perpetual Trophy. The winning skipper shall be awarded the Cock of the Walk Trophy, which shall permanently reside at Pensacola Yacht Club.

29 GYA LASER CHAMPIONSHIP

29.1 Host Club

(a) Gulfport Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event.

(b) Gulfport Yacht Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

29.2 Eligibility. Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs.

30 GYA LIGHTNING CHAMPIONSHIP

30.1 Eligibility. Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA clubs.

30.2 Perpetual Trophy. The winner shall be awarded the Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy. The trophy shall be held and retained by the winner's club until the next annual series. The winning skipper's home club shall have the privilege of hosting the following year's event.

31 GYA SUNFISH CHAMPIONSHIP

31.1 Host Club

(a) Gulfport Yacht Club Race Committee shall schedule and conduct the event and shall decide the competing divisions or categories.

(b) Gulfport Yacht Club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.

31.2 Eligibility. Entrants shall be members of GYA clubs.

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

32 GYA J/22 CHAMPIONSHIP

32.1 Host Club and Schedule

(a) The GYA J/22 Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at a GYA club approved by the BOD.

(b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.

(c) Entry fees may be charged.

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

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

32.4 Crews The same crew shall sail all series races.

32.5 Boats

(a) The series shall be sailed in owned, chartered or borrowed J/22s.

(b) Boats, sails and equipment shall meet J/22 Class Association rules.

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

32.7 Perpetual Trophy

(a) The winning skipper shall be awarded the Henry G. (Harry) Chapman Trophy.

(b) The trophy may reside at the winner's club until next contested.

33 GYA FINN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

33.1 Host Club and Schedule

(a) The GYA Finn Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at a GYA club approved by the BOD.

(b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.

(c) Entry fees may be charged.

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

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

33.4 Boats

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

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

33.6 Perpetual Trophy

There is no perpetual trophy at this time.

34 GYA OPTIMIST CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

34.1 Host Club and Schedule

- (a) The GYA Optimist Championship shall be sailed annually on a date and at GYA club approved by the BOD.
- (b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.
- (c) Entry fees may be charged.

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

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

34.4 Boats

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

34.5 Trophies

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

35. GYA LASER CIRCUIT

35.1 Host Club and Schedule

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

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

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

35.4 Boats

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

35.5 Trophies

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

35.6 Scoring

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

36 GYA OPTIMIST CIRCUIT

36.1 Host Club and Schedule

- (a) The GYA Optimist Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA clubs approved by the BOD at the Winter Meeting.
- (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
- (c) The host clubs race committees shall conduct the events.
- (d) Entry fees may be charged.

36.2 Eligibility

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

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

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

36.5 Trophies

- (a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
- (b) Keeper trophies shall be awarded to the overall winners.
- (c) A perpetual trophy for the GYA Optimist Circuit overall winner and the GYA Optimist Sailor of the Year Trophy shall be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.

36.6 Scoring

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

37 GYA CLUB 420 CIRCUIT

37.1 Host Club and Schedule

- (a) The GYA Club 420 Circuit shall be sailed annually on dates and at GYA clubs approved by the BOD at the Winter Meeting.
- (b) The Circuit shall consist of between 4 and 7 regattas.
- (c) The host clubs race committees shall conduct the events.
- (d) Entry fees may be charged.

37.2 Eligibility

- (a) Entrants (skippers and crews) shall be members of GYA clubs. There is no limit to the number of entries per club.
- (b) The maximum age of skippers and crew shall not have reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year of competition.
- (c) Each skipper and crew must have reached their twelfth birthday by the date of participation in an event of this circuit.
- (d) Skippers must compete in at least four (4) circuit regattas.

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

37.4 Boats

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

37.5 Trophies

- (a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies for each regatta.
- (b) Keeper trophies shall be awarded to the overall winning skipper and crew.
- (c) A trophy shall be awarded to the overall winner, the GYA Club 420 Sailor of the Year Trophy, awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.

37.6 Scoring

- (a) The High Point Scoring system shall be used for overall standings and each competitor shall count the best four (4) regattas for circuit scoring.
- (b) A non-circuit-eligible sailor's position in a circuit regatta will be included in the overall scoring of that regatta.
- (c) Tie Breaking
 - (i) The first tie breaker will be in favor of the sailor who beat the other most in all of the circuit regattas in which both participated.
 - (ii) The second tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the GYA Club 420 Championship, if both sailed.
 - (iii) The third tie breaker, if needed, shall be in favor of the sailor who beat the other in the last circuit event in which both participated.

PART 4 – OFFSHORE REGULATIONS

In addition to, or in exception to, the above [Part 1 – General Regulations](#), these regulations shall apply.

Section K – Offshore Council

38 GENERAL

38.1 Offshore Council Sponsored Events

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

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

Section L – Interclub Offshore Events

39 GYA OFFSHORE CHALLENGE CUP

39.1 Sponsorship. The event is sponsored by the GYA Offshore Council.

39.2 Host Club and Offshore Council

- (a) The host club shall be determined by the Offshore Council Executive Committee at the Winter Meeting.
- (b) The host club race committee shall conduct the event.

39.3 Rating System and Classes

- (a) Rating System. Races shall be sailed under the GYA-PHRF rating system.
- (b) Classes. The Offshore Council Executive Committee shall establish the Class Breaks (PHRF rating bands) and shall review them annually.

39.4 Eligibility. Entries shall be by GYA clubs. Each competing club shall enter three (3) or four (4) boats, each in a different class.

39.5 Number of Races. Two (2) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

39.6 Teams

- (a) The skipper and at least one half of the crew racing on each boat (including the skipper) must be members of the club the boat represents. The skipper must be a member of the club they represent for not less than six (6) months. The balance of the crew need not be GYA club members.
- (b) The penalty for noncompliance with this requirement shall be disqualification of the boat from each race in which the violation occurred.

39.7 Boats

- (a) In any GYA Offshore Challenge Cup, a boat shall represent only one GYA club.
- (b) Each boat, or a boat of identical type and configuration, shall have sailed 50 recorded miles in the GYA PHRF race data program to be eligible for this event. All mileage documentation shall be submitted to the GYA PHRF Committee no later than 45 days prior to the first Offshore Challenge Cup race.

39.8 Scoring

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

39.9 Perpetual Trophies

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

Section M – Sanctioned Offshore Events

40 GYA WOMEN'S PHRF CHAMPIONSHIP

40.1 Host Club and Schedule

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

40.2 Eligibility

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

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

40.4 Crews

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

40.5 Boats

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

40.6 Trophies

- (a) The host club shall purchase and award appropriate trophies.
- (b) Perpetual trophies: The overall winning skipper of the event shall be awarded the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Trophy.

41 WEST FLORIDA OCEAN RACING CIRCUIT (WFORC)

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

42 GULFPORT TO PENSACOLA RACE (GPR)

APPENDICES

Appendix A – GYA Club Capdevielle Sail Numbers

1–9	Biloxi
10–19	Pensacola
20–29	Southern
30–39	Pass Christian
40–49	Buccaneer
50–59	Gulfport
60–69	St. Andrews Bay
70–79	Mobile
80–89	Fairhope
90–99	Bay-Waveland
100–109	New Orleans
110–119	Fort Walton
120–129	Jackson
130–139	Pelican
140–149	Grand Lagoon
150–159	Pensacola Beach
160–169	Point
170–179	Pontchartrain

180–189	Ocean Springs
190–199	Singing River
200–209	Cypremort
210–219	Lake Forest
220–229	Tammany
230–239	Navy
240–249	St. Petersburg
250–259	Lake Arthur
260–269	Long Beach
270–279	Grande Maumelle
280–289	Houston
290–299	South Shore
300–309	Lake Charles
310–319	Birmingham
320–329	Apalachee Bay
330–339	Sarasota
340–349	Lakewood
350–359	Texas Corinthian

Appendix B – Capdevielle Year Scoring – Cox Sprague Scoring System

B1 Description

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, two US Sailing championship regattas: the US Adult Championships for the Mallory Trophy and The US Junior Championships for the Sears Cup, Bemis and Smythe Trophies.

C2 ENTRY FEES

Entry fees may be charged by the host club, subject to the approval of the GYA US Sailing Championships Committee Chair.

Appendix D – Other GYA Perpetual Trophies

D1 GYA TROPHY – US SAILING US MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

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

D2 GYA TROPHY – US SAILING ADULT CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Appendix E – GYA Appeals Committee and Appeals Procedure

E1 AUTHORITY

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

E2 DECISIONS

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

E3 FILING

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

Appendix F – GYA Policy on Advertising and Sponsorship

F1 APPROVALS AND APPROVAL RESTRICTIONS

F1.1 Prior approval of the EXCOM shall be secured for the use of any advertising or sponsorship that may include the GYA burgee logo, the acronym "GYA", or the use of the association title "Gulf Yachting Association".

F1.2 No Member Club shall, without the prior approval of the EXCOM, commit the GYA to any contract whatsoever wherein any obligation of any nature is imposed on the GYA or wherein the use of any of the properties of the GYA is specified or implied.

F1.3 The EXCOM will not approve any ads on any race equipment or race support vessels (marks excluded) in the area of the race course.

F1.4 The EXCOM will not approve any sponsorship that conflicts with the regatta participants (i.e., liquor or tobacco sponsorships for junior events).

F2 QUESTIONS

Questions arising under this policy shall be submitted to the EXCOM for review and decision.

Appendix G – Capdevielle Challenger Division Competition

G1 PURPOSE

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

G2 ELIGIBILITY

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

G3 FORMAT

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

G4 QUALIFICATION

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

G5 SCORING

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

G6 AWARDS

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