

NOTICE OF RACE (Revised 10-18-23)
24th Annual GYA Fish Class Championship
For The
JOHN G. CURREN TROPHY
Buccaneer Yacht Club
Mobile, Alabama
October 21 & 22, 2023



Rules:

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

Specific rules for this regatta are contained in GYA Regulation 24.

Eligibility and Entry:

The GYA Fish Class Championship is open to all GYA General Member Clubs. Boats will be provided by Buccaneer Yacht Club. Each Club wishing to participate shall return their Application to Compete via email (mark.caraher@gawest.com) not later than October 11th, 2023. Results of the Competing Clubs Selection will be emailed no later than October 13th, 2023, to all Clubs returning Applications.

Schedule of Events:

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

Five Races are scheduled. This changes to GYA Event Reg 24.

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

Sailors can Skipper Two races and Crew Three. This Changes Reg 24.5 SC
Please Read Regulation 24 In GYA Event Regulations for additional Information. (Available at www.gya.org)

Friday, 20 October

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

Saturday, 21 October

0900 – Continental Breakfast at Buccaneer Yacht Club

1000 – Skipper’s Meeting and drawing for boat assignments Races 1-5.

1155 – Warning Signal, Race 1

Race 2-3 to follow as soon as practicable following Boat/Team change.

Sunday, 22 October
0800 – Continental Breakfast at Buccaneer Yacht Club
1000 – Race 4 Warning Signal, Race 5 to follow boat swap.
No Racing after 1430

Fees:

There is no entry fee for this event.

Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Skippers Meeting.

Regatta Site:

The regatta headquarters will be Buccaneer Yacht Club.

Racing Area:

Racecourse Area will be detailed at Team Meeting and Boat Draw.

Courses:

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

Scoring:

The Low Point Scoring System (RRS A4) will be used; however, no scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2. Five races are scheduled, one of which shall be completed to constitute a series. This Changes GYA Reg 24.3.

Prizes:

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events 24.7 and 24.8.

Communications: Each Team is encouraged to utilize VHR Radios.

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