



# Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship



April 18–19, 2020

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The current International Viper 640 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.3 The notation “[*DP*]” in this Notice of Race means the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 The notation “[*NP*]” in this NoR means a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes *RRS 61.1(a)*.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship is open to all Viper 640 boats sailing in compliance with the current International Viper 640 Class Rules.
- 2.2 Registration is available at Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20272>

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 \$90.00 for **paid** entries received no later than 2000hrs on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
- 3.2 \$115.00 for entries received after 2000hrs on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
- 3.3 Registration fee includes registration for the event, regatta t-shirt for skipper and two (2) crew, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, post-race snacks and beverages on Saturday and Sunday, competitors’ bar-b-que dinner on Saturday evening at FYC.
- 3.4 Guest tickets (\$35.00) and regatta shirts (\$20.00) will be available for purchase at Registration.

### 4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 4.1 | Saturday, April 18 | 0830-1030                             | Breakfast available, FYC Jubilee Room  |
|     |                    | 0800-1000                             | Registration, FYC Ballroom   |
|     |                    | 1000                                  | Registration closes  |
|     |                    | 1100                                  | Competitors’ Meeting, FYC Ballroom   |
|     |                    | 1255                                  | Warning signal for first race; additional races as signaled by the Race Committee  |
|     | 1900               | Competitors’ dinner, FYC Jubilee Room |  |
| 4.2 | Sunday, April 19   | 0800-0930                             | Breakfast available, FYC Jubilee Room  |
|     |                    | 1055                                  | Warning signal for first race of the day; additional races as signaled by the Race Committee<br>No warning signal will be made after 1400hrs |
- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, with a maximum of five (5) races on the first day. Two (2) races completed shall constitute a series.

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Regatta Network no later than April 1, 2020, (<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20272>) and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at FYC no later than 1800hrs on Friday, April 17, 2020.
- 5.2 The Official Notice Board shall be located in the FYC Ballroom.

## 6 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY and RACING AREA

The Organizing Authority is: Fairhope Yacht Club  
101 Volanta Avenue  
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

The racing area shall be Mobile Bay, west of the channel entrance to Fairhope Yacht Club.

## 7 COURSES

The courses shall be drop-marks, windward/leeward as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 PENALTY SYSTEM

*RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties*, will apply as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, *RRS Appendix A4*, will apply.
- 9.2 The number of races completed to permit a throw-out shall be six (6).

## 10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 *[DP][NP]* Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 16, 69, and 72.

## 11 AWARDS

- 11.1 Awards will be presented as soon as practical following the last race on Sunday, April 19, 2020. Awards ceremony in the FYC Ballroom.
- 11.2 Overall Awards will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.
- 11.3 Awards for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Place will be presented provided there are twenty-one (21) or more paid entries received no later than 2000hrs on Wednesday, April 1, 2020.
- 11.4 Other awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## 12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 4, Decision to Race*. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

## 13 INSURANCE

*[NP]* Each competing boat shall have a minimum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) liability insurance through a valid, third party insurance carrier.

## 14 CONTACTS

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