



NOTICE OF RACE

Southern Viper & VX One Winter Series

#1 December 5 – 6, 2020

#2 December 19, 2020 (one day event)

Southern Yacht Club, New Orleans, LA

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is Southern Yacht Club.

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Viper 640 Class Rules, the VX One Class Rules, and the Sailing Instructions.

2.2. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes of the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish. This changes Rules 35, A4 and A5.

2.3. Rule 44.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty for all violations of Part 2 except for violations that occur within the Zone around a mark, other than a starting mark, where the penalty shall be two-turns.

2.4. Rules 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time limit for a request for redress and for reopening of protest hearings on the last scheduled day of racing.

2.5. Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The regatta shall be open to all Viper 640 and VX One boats that have completed the entry process.

3.2. Eligible boats shall enter by submitting a completed Entry Form with full payment of required fees, submitted appropriate documentation to include proof of liability insurance and completed the onsite Competitor Check-In.

4. Boats may register onsite during Late Registration or online:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/21547>

5. FEES

5.1. Entry Fee:

- 5.1.1. \$60 per boat for the December 5th & 6th Event
- 5.1.2. \$30 per boat for the December 19th Event, or
- 5.1.3. \$75 per boat for the series if paid on or by December 4th.

6. BOAT STORAGE

- 6.1. Boats wishing to stay at SYC for the duration of the series must contact the regatta chair to make the necessary arrangements. Boats owners who have not prearranged storage may not remain on site.

7. DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday	December 5 th & 19 th
	0900-1000 Late Registration / Competitor Check-In
	1000 Competitor Briefing
	1100 First Warning of the day
Sunday	December 6 th
	1000 First Warning of the day
	1400 No warning signal after this time

Awards to follow as soon as possible

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on the regatta page on the Southern Yacht Club website no later than December 3.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. Races will be on Lake Pontchartrain north of the Southern Yacht Club.

10. THE COURSES

- 10.1. Windward-Leeward courses will be used.
- 10.2. Details regarding marks and course designations will be in the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

- 11.1. The Low Point Scoring system of Appendix A shall apply except that when six (6) or more races have been completed, a competitor may discard his worst score.
- 11.2. No pre-set maximum number of races are scheduled.
- 11.3. One (1) completed race shall constitute a series.
- 11.4. Series Scoring: For series scoring purposes, any boat that competes in at least one of the series events will also be scored in the entire series. A boat's series score will be her total score for all races sailed in the series.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of boats registered.

12.2. Prizes will be awarded to the top boat daily.

12.3. Prizes will be awarded to the top overall boats for the series.

13. AMENDMENTS

13.1. Amendments to the NOR and other regatta information will be posted on the event website page on the Southern Yacht Club Website www.southernyachtclub.org.

14. CONTACTS

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