



CANDLER REGATTA

NOTICE OF RACE

May 31 – June 1, 2025

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club – Panama City, FL

Amended 19 May 2025

Organizing Authority and Host: St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

Document Date: April 15, 2025

1. RULES

- 1.1 This event is under the management of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 1.2 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, where applicable.
- 1.3 The US Sailing Prescriptions in the Preamble to Part 5, Section B, and RRS 63.1(b) are deleted.
- 1.4 RRS Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at the registration table and on Regatta Network.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.2 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication unavailable to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Capdevielle Viper 640s: Open to all yacht clubs that are current General Members of the GYA.
- 4.2 Open Viper 640s: Invited to sail the same course, scored separately.

- 4.3 Wave Class: Open to Formula Wave and Hobie Wave boats.
- 4.4 Club 420 Class: Open to all Club 420 boats.
- 4.5 Weta Class Trimarans: Open to skippers who are paid Weta Class members.
- 4.6 Registration is available online at <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/898> or on-site Saturday morning, 0900–1030.

5. FEES

- 5.1 Capdevielle Viper 640: No fee.
- 5.2 Wave Class: \$35, Open Viper 640, Weta, and Club 420: \$50 if registered **by May 20**.
- 5.3 **After May 20**: Wave Class: \$50, Open Viper 640, Weta, and Club 420: \$70.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Capdevielle crews must comply with GYA Rule 17, excluding 17.7 (crew list changes).
- 6.2 A junior division may be offered in Wave Class if sufficient interest is shown.

7. ADVERTISING

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

8. SCHEDULE

- Saturday, May 31:
 - - 0900–1030: Registration and Check-in (Upstairs, Sailing Center)
 - - 1100: Competitors Meeting (Downstairs, Sailing Center)
 - - 1225: Warning Signal for Race 1 (Additional races to follow)
- Sunday, June 1:
 - - 1055: Warning Signal for first race of the day (Additional races to follow)
 - - 1400: No warning signal after this time
 - - ASAP: Trophy Presentation (Downstairs, Sailing Center)

9. VENUE

- 9.1 The racing area will be St. Andrews Bay.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Capdevielle and Open Viper 640: Low point system per Appendix A; no races excluded (changes RRS A2.1). One race constitutes a regatta.
- 10.2 Wave Class: All scores count if fewer than four races are completed. If four or more races are completed, one discard is allowed.
- 10.3 Up to 8 races are planned for Wave Class (4–5 on Saturday, 3–4 on Sunday).

11. SUPPORT BOATS

- 11.1 Capdevielle and Viper Classes: Support boats for on-the-water crew changes are encouraged.

- 11.2 All other spectator boats are welcome but must stay clear of racing and follow RC instructions.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1 Competitors participate at their own risk. See RRS 3. The OA and host club will not accept liability for material damage, personal injury, or death related to the event.

13. SAFETY

- 13.1 All boats must comply with USCG and State safety equipment requirements. It is the skipper's responsibility to decide whether to race or wear a life jacket.

14. PRIZES

- 14.1 Capdevielle Viper 640: Awards per GYA regulations.
- 14.2 Open Viper 640: Trophies for top finishers.
- 14.3 Wave Class, Weta, and Club 420 Class: Trophies for 1st–3rd overall; additional junior awards may be offered if a junior class forms with at least three competitors.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- Regatta Chair: Gaby Cumbie, 770-561-0856, gipansiuk@gmail.com
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