



NOTICE OF RACE 2016 MEIGS REGATTA



GYA Capdevielle GYA Sportboat and Interclub Series and Open

July 9 – 10, 2016
Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*, *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events* and the *GYA Sportboat Championship and Interclub Series 2016-2017*.
- 1.2 The Viper 640 Class Association Rules for Coaching and Crew are modified as follows:
 - 10.5 Coaching shall be permitted between races.
 - 10.6 To allow Capdevielle competitors the opportunity to also race the Viper 640, helmsman and crew changes shall be permitted.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to one-design boats of the following classes: GYA Capdevielle Flying Scot, GYA Viper 640, Thistle, Weta, Laser; and Open Portsmouth.
- 2.2 Fleets with five (5) or more registered boats shall constitute a class.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by remitting the registration form together with the required fee.
- 2.4 Registration is available online at <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/76>

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fee: Capdevielle, None; Thistles, \$53 per boat; and Other entries, \$50 per boat.
- 3.2 The Non-Capdevielle Entry Fee includes one (1) ticket for a Shrimp Boil.
- 3.3 Additional tickets are available at \$15.00 per person.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Number of races: five (5) races will be attempted for each fleet. Additional races may be attempted for Open fleets.

4.2 Events:

<u>Saturday, July 9</u>	0800 – 1000 1100 1225 1255 1700	Check-In & Final Registration Skippers Meeting First Warning – Open Course. First Warning – Capdevielle Course. Shrimp Boil. Live music by Eclipse.
<u>Sunday, July 10</u>	0800 0955 1055 1055	Brunch (Available in the Club) First Warning – Thistle Fleet (no starts after 1230) First Warning – Capdevielle Course. First Warning – Open Course. No race will be attempted after 1400.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and courses will be available at Check-In.

6. VENUE

The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.
- 7.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.3 For Open fleets, when five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes Rule A2.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Non-Capdevielle prizes will be awarded based on the number of registered entries as of July 2, 2016.
- 8.2 The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta.

9. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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