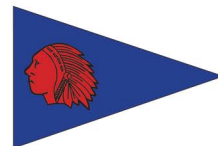


GYA Meigs REGATTA
June 28-29, 2025
FWYC, Ft Walton, FL



NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: **Ft Walton Yacht Club**
Hosted by: **Ft Walton Yacht Club**

1 RULES

- 1.1 This event is sailed under the management of the Ft Walton Yacht Club Race Committee.
- 1.2 This event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the [GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events](#).
- 1.3 The *US Sailing Prescriptions* in the Preamble to Part 5, Section B, and RRS 63.1(b) are deleted.
- 1.4 Appendix V (Alternative Penalties) and Appendix T (Arbitration) of the RRS will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 9:00 on June 28 at Registration

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at Window on the back porch.
- 3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on the VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SI's.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All yacht clubs, which are current General Members of the GYA, are eligible to participate in Capdevielle Viper 640's
- 4.2 See GYA Rules for Sanctioned Events
- 4.3 All other classes are open to all sailors.
- 4.4 Registration shall take place online at [LOCATION]. The registration deadline is 9:00 a.m. on June 28.

5. FEES

- 5.1 GYA Capdevielle Viper 640's-- No fee.
- 5.2 Open one design classes to include,
Open Viper 640, \$50
Melges 15, \$50
Weta, \$50
Thistle, \$55

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 See GYA Rules for Sanctioned Events Rule 17 for Capdevielle team captain, skipper, and crew requirements. Rule 17.7 does not apply to this event.

7. ADVERTISING

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

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8.1 See GYA Sailing Regulation 14.1 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- 8.2 The maximum number of races to be attempted on the first day of racing is: 4.
- 8.3 See the table for the scheduled warning signal time for each day's first race.
- 8.4 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 14:30.

FRIDAY June 27

16:00-17:00 Regatta Registration and Check-In on the Porch

SATURDAY June 28

8:30-10:30 Regatta Registration and Check-In on the Porch
10:30 Competitors Meeting on the Porch
12:30 Warning Signal all Classes (back-to-back races to follow)

SUNDAY June 29

11:30 Warning Signal all Classes (back-to-back races to follow)
14:30 No races start after this time
ASAP After Racing - Trophy Presentation on the Porch

9. VENUE

The racing area will be in the Choctawhatchee Bay

10. SCORING

- 10.1 Each class shall be scored using the low point system of Appendix A, except that no races shall be excluded.
- 10.2 See GYA Sailing Regulation 14 for Capdevielle Race Requirements.
- 10.3 One Design classes may sail more races at the discretion of the PRO on their course.
- 10.4 Three (3) boats will constitute a class in any one design fleet.
- 10.5 The Open Viper 640 class will start with the Capdevielle Class.

11. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

As races will be sailed back-to-back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for any required on-the-water crew changes.

12. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

13. SAFETY

All boats shall comply with United States Coast Guard and Florida safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race, continue racing, or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require wearing of life jackets while on the water.

13. TROPHIES

Trophies for the Capdevielle Viper 640s and Master's Flying Scots will be presented per GYA Regulations. Trophies for the Open Viper 640 fleet and one-design fleets will be awarded to the first-place finishers, with additional trophies potentially awarded based on the number of boats competing in each class. The Host Club may also present additional trophies at their discretion.

14. LOCAL ACCOMODATIONS

[LIST LOCAL ACCOMODATION OPTIONS AND CONTACT INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE]

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chair: John Farris, patssun@yahoo.com, 850-305-9653

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