



NOTICE OF RACE

2023 MEIGS REGATTA



GYA Capdevielle/Open Viper 640/Thistle/Flying Scot

One Design – Optimist, FWC, WETA

July 8 – 9, 2023

Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Tent Camping ONLY! NO RVs or Campers Allowed on Property

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), and *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events* (available at www.gya.org).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the following classes: GYA Capdevielle, Open Viper 640, Thistle, Flying Scot, Weta, Formula Wave, and Optimist.
- 2.2 Classes with five (5) or more registered boats shall constitute a fleet eligible for trophies.
- 2.3 All registration shall take place online at this <https://nextsailor.com/regatta/515>

3. FEES

- 3.1 Entry Fees: Capdevielle, None; Thistles, \$55 per boat; Optimist, \$25 per boat, all other entries, \$50 per boat.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Number of races: five (5) races will be attempted for each fleet. Additional races may be attempted for Open fleets at the discretion of the course Principal Race Officer (PRO).

4.2 Events:

<u>Saturday, July 8</u>	0800 – 1000	Check-In & Final Registration
	1100	Skippers Meeting
	1255	First Warning – Capdevielle Course.
	1255	First Warning – Open Course.
	1700	All You Can Eat Pizza/Salad Bar
<u>Sunday, July 9</u>	0830	Brunch (Available in the Club)
	0955	First Warning – Thistle Fleet (no starts after 1230)
	1055	First Warning – Capdevielle Course.
	1055	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 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 7.2 The Low Point System (RRS A4) shall be used. For **Viper/Thistle**, no scores shall be excluded.
- 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.

7.4 Ties shall be resolved according to RRS A8.

8. PRIZES

8.1 Non-Capdevielle prizes will be awarded based on the number of registered entries.

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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