



NOTICE OF RACE

FWYC Frosty Nipple Viper 640 Series

#1 January 11 - 12, 2020

#2 February 1 - 2, 2020

#3 February 29 - March 1, 2020

Fort Walton Yacht Club, Fort Walton Beach, Florida

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in 2017-2020 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Viper 640 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. 1.4. 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.
- 2.3. 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.
- 2.4. 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.
- 2.5. Decisions of the Jury will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta shall be open to all Viper 640 boats whose skipper is a member of the Viper 640 Class Association and has completed the entry process.
- 3.2. Eligible boats shall enter by submitting a completed Entry Form with full payment of required fees, and has completed the onsite Competitor Check-In.
- 3.3. Boats may register onsite during Late Registration or online: <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/FNVS>

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry fee:
 - 4.1.1. \$150 per boat per race weekend.
 - 4.1.2. \$300 per boat for the series if paid before Jan 1st, 2020.
 - 4.1.3. \$350 per boat for the series if paid on or after Jan 1st, 2020.
 - 4.1.4. Entry fee will include 3 Saturday Party tickets per boat. Additional Party tickets will be available for purchase.
 - 4.1.5. Series Entry fee includes 3 event shirts.
- 4.2. Boat Storage fee:
 - 4.2.1. Boats wishing to stay at FWYC for the duration of the series will be charged \$50 per month.
 - 4.2.2. GYA Club-owned boats are not subject to a storage fee.

5. DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday	0900-1000	Late Registration/Competitor Check In
	1030	Competitor Briefing
	1155	First Warning of the day
	1800	Regatta Party
Sunday	0900	FWYC Sunday Brunch available for purchase
	1055	First Warning of the day
	1430	No warning signal after this time
	ASAP	Awards to follow as soon as possible

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be available at Competitor Check-In.

7. VENUE

7.1. Races will be held in Western end of Choctawhatchee Bay.

8. THE COURSES

8.1. Windward-Leeward courses will be used.

8.2. Marks and Course Designations will be outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

9. SCORING

9.1. 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.

9.2. No pre-set maximum number of races are scheduled.

9.3. One (1) completed race shall constitute a series.

10. PRIZES

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

10.2. Prizes will be awarded to the top boats each weekend.

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

11. AMENDMENTS

11.1. Amendments to the NoR and other regatta information will be posted on the event website and the Official Notice Board at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

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