



NOTICE OF RACE

2015 MEIGS REGATTA

GYA Capdevielle and Open

July 11 - 12, 2015

Fort Walton Yacht Club
Fort Walton Beach, Florida



1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events* and the Thistle Class *Southeastern Series Regatta Guidelines for 2015*.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to GYA Capdevielle, Flying Scot, Thistle, One-design classes, Open Portsmouth, and Open Multihull.
- 2.2 A minimum of five (5) boats is required to constitute an Open or One-design fleet.
- 2.3 Eligible Non-Capdevielle boats may enter by remitting the registration form together with the required fee.
- 2.4 Links for the entry form and online registration for all boats can be found at www.fwyc.org.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The Non-Capdevielle Entry Fee is \$50.00 per boat.
- 3.2 The entry fee includes one (1) ticket for *Margarita Madness Party* and one (1) ticket for Sunday Brunch.
- 3.3 Additional tickets are \$18.00 per person for the *Margarita Madness Party* and \$10.00 per person for Sunday Brunch.

4. SCHEDULE

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

<u>Saturday, July 11</u>	0800 – 1000	Check-In & Final Registration – All Fleets
	1100	Skippers Meeting
	1225	First Warning – All Fleets except Capdevielle, Thistle, and Scot.
	1255	First Warning – Thistle Fleet, Capdevielle, and Scot to follow.
	1700 till it's over!	<i>Margarita Madness Party</i> with live music by Flash Flood Duo
<u>Sunday, July 12</u>	0800	Brunch
	0955	First Warning – Thistle Fleet (no starts after 1230)
	1055	First Warning – Capdevielle and Scot to follow.
		First Warning – All Fleets except Capdevielle, Thistle, and Scot.
		No race will be started 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

No race scores will be excluded. This changes RRS Rule A2.

8. PRIZES

- 8.1 Non-Capdevielle prizes will be awarded based on the number of registered entries as of June 28, 2015.
- 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. BOAT STORAGE

Thistle owners coming to the Thistle Nationals may store their boat along the seawall. Please register with the office.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION:

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