



NOTICE OF RACE

2017 MEIGS REGATTA



GYA Capdevielle

GYA Sportboat and Interclub Series

and One Design

July 8 – 9, 2017

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* is 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, Viper 640, Thistle, A-Class catamaran, Hobie 16; and other One Design Classes
- 2.2 Classes with five (5) or more registered boats shall constitute a fleet. There will not be a mixed Portsmouth rated Open fleet.
- 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/Meigs2017>

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 8</u>	0800 – 1000	Check-In & Final Registration
	1100	Skippers Meeting
	1255	First Warning – Capdevielle Course.
	1255	First Warning – One Design Course.
	1700	Shrimp Boil
<u>Sunday, July 9</u>	0800	Brunch (Available in the Club)
	0955	First Warning – Thistle Fleet (no starts after 1230)
	1055	First Warning – Capdevielle Course.
	1055	First Warning – One Design 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 One Design 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.

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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