



**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**

The regatta is open to GYA Capdevielle, Flying Scot, Thistle, Open Portsmouth, Open Multihull, and One-design classes. The Capdevielle event will comply with the Optional Alternate Format as described in *GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events Appendix G*. A minimum of five (5) boats is required to constitute an Open or One-design fleet.

**3. ENTRY**

Eligible Non-Capdevielle boats may enter by remitting the registration form together with the required fee. The entry form and online registration for all boats can be found at [www.fwyc.org](http://www.fwyc.org).

**4. FEES**

The Non-Capdevielle Entry Fee is \$50.00 per boat. Entry fee includes one (1) \$18.00 per person ticket for Margarita Madness Party and one (1) \$10.00 per person ticket for Sunday Brunch. Additional tickets may be purchased.

**5. SCHEDULE**

Number of races: five (5) races will be attempted for each fleet.

Events:

<u>Saturday, July 6</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!	Margarita Madness Party with live music by Flash Flood Duo
<u>Sunday, July 7</u>	0800	Brunch
	0955	First Warning – Thistle Fleet (no starts after 1230)
	1055	First Warning – Capdevielle and Scot to follow.
	1125	First Warning – All Fleets except Capdevielle, Thistle, and Scot.
		No race will be started after 1400.

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-In.

**7. THE COURSES**

The racing area will be located on the waters of the Choctawhatchee Bay.

**8. COMMUNICATIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will change RRS 41 to permit the use of hand-held VHF radios for Thistle Class ONLY.

**9. SCORING**

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

**10. PRIZES**

Non-Capdevielle prizes will be awarded based on the number of registered entries as of June 28, 2015. The Awards Ceremony will take place as soon as possible after the last race of the regatta.

**11. 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.

**12. BOAT STORAGE**

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

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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