



NOTICE OF RACE

2021 MEIGS REGATTA

July 10-11, 2021

Fort Walton Yacht Club

Revised 07/08/2021 at 1600 See Notice to Competitors 2

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available electronically online at the online official noticeboard and on the FWYC Notice Board.

3. CLASSES

- 3.1 GYA Capdevielle, Open Viper640, VX One, Thistle, and Optimist
3.2 Three (3) Boats will make a class.
3.3 One (1) race will constitute a series.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1 Eligible boats may register electronically at the following web page:
http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/FWYC_2021_Meigs
4.2 All payments are required to be submitted online. No in-person payments will be accepted.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The following fees will apply:
- GYA Capdevielle – Free
 - Open Viper 640, VX One, and Thistle - \$45
 - Opti - \$25
- 5.2 Fees include:
Racing Both Days & Awards – NO MEALS INCLUDED

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Race Day Events:
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| <u>July 10, 2021</u> | |
| Check-In: | 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM |
| Skippers Meeting: | 11:00 AM Back Patio |
| First Warning: | 12:25 PM |
| <u>July 11, 2021</u> | |
| First Warning: | 9:55 AM |
| Thistle Class: | 12:30 PM (No warning signals after this time) |
| All Other classes: | 2:00 PM (No warning signals after this time) |
| Awards: | ASAP following last race, Back Patio |

- 6.2 No race will be started after 1400 on July 11th.

7. COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 The online official notice board is located at:
http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/FWYC_2021_Meigs
7.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio as stated in the SIs.
7.3 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio

communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 For all classes, Appendix V. 'Alternative Penalties' shall apply. This changes RRS 44.1.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10. PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be awarded to the boats with the lowest scores in each fleet.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

11.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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. FURTHER INFORMATION

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