



Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship



May 22-23, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 Racing shall be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The current International Viper 640 Class Rules shall apply
- 1.3 The notation “[*DP*]” in this Notice of Race means the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the Protest Committee, be less than disqualification.
- 1.4 The notation “[*NP*]” in this NoR means a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes *RRS 61.1(a)*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship is open to all Viper 640 boats sailing in compliance with the current International Viper 640 Class Rules.
- 2.2 Registration is available at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/AFAykVx0Af>

3 FEES

- 3.1 \$100.00 for **paid** entries received no later than 2000hrs on Monday, May 3, 2021.
- 3.2 \$125.00 for entries received after 2000hrs on Monday, May 3, 2021.
- 3.3 Registration fee includes registration for the event, regatta t-shirt for skipper and two (2) crew, breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, post-race snacks and beverages on Saturday and Sunday.
- 3.4 Regatta shirts (\$30.00) will be available for purchase at Registration.

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- | | | |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| Saturday, May 22 | 0830-1030 | Breakfast & coffee available downstairs |
| | 0800-1000 | Check-In, Under FYC |
| | 1000 | Check-In closes |
| | 1100 | Competitors' Meeting, FYC Flagpole |
| | 1255 | Warning signal for first race; additional races as signaled by the Race Committee |
| Sunday, May 23 | 0800-0930 | Breakfast & coffee available downstairs |
| | 1055 | Warning signal for first race of the day; additional races as signaled by the Race Committee
No warning signal will be made after 1400hrs |

- 4.2 A maximum of eight (8) races are scheduled, with a maximum of five (5) races on the first day. Two (2) races completed shall constitute a series.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/AFAYkVx0Af> no later than May 16, 2021 and will be posted on the Official Notice Board at FYC no later than 1800hrs on Friday, May 21, 2021.
- 5.2 The Official Notice Board shall be located on the bulletin board downstairs on the west wall.

6 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY and RACING AREA

The Organizing Authority (OA) is: Fairhope Yacht Club
101 Volanta Avenue
Fairhope, Alabama 36532

The racing area shall be Mobile Bay, southwest of the channel entrance to Fairhope Yacht Club.

7 COURSES

The courses shall be drop-marks, windward/leeward as shown in the Sailing Instructions.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS Appendix V, Alternative Penalties, will apply as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, *RRS Appendix A4*, will apply.
- 9.2 The number of races completed to permit a throw-out shall be six (6).

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1 *[DP][NP]* Competitors shall have and monitor a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on VHF channels 16, 68, and 72.

11 AWARDS

- 11.1 Awards will be presented as soon as practical following the last race on Sunday, May 23, 2021. Awards ceremony at the stage under the club.
- 11.2 Overall Awards will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place.
- 11.3 Awards for 4th and 5th Place will be presented provided there are twenty-one (21) or more paid entries received no later than 2000hrs on Monday, May 3, 2021.
- 11.4 Other awards may be presented at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship entirely at their own risk. See *RRS 3, Decision to Race*. The OA will accept no liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

13 INSURANCE

[NP] Each competing boat shall have a minimum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) liability insurance through a valid, third party insurance carrier.

14 CONTACTS

Philip Durant	vicecommodore@fairhopeyachtclub.com
Mark McCullins	rearcommodore@fairhopeyachtclub.com
Clinton Edwards, PRO	clintonedwards@bellsouth.net