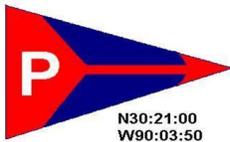


Back to School Regatta 7th Annual Dinghy Challenge Cup & Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship August 27-28, 2022



Organizing Authority:
Pontchartrain Yacht Club
140 Jackson Ave., Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-626-3192 • www.pontyc.org



NOTICE OF RACE

Preamble The notation “[NP]” in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3. The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be posted on the official notice board located in the clubhouse on the glass case near the bar.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The event is open to all boats of the following classes: Optimist (red, white, blue, and green fleets), Club 420, ILCA 4, ILCA 6, ILCA 7, Flying Scot, Viper 640, RS Aero, and/or any other class with three or more boats. There will be a Portsmouth class for boats of all classes with fewer than 3 boats.

4.2. Dinghy Challenge Cup: Each competing team is limited to one boat in each of the following classes: Optimist (red, white, or blue fleets), Club 420, ILCA 6, and RS Aero. Dinghy Challenge Cup scoring counts the best 3 in each race. Teams need only have three of the above classes to enter the Dinghy Challenge Cup. Teams with 4 classes will discard their worst score for each race.

4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at <https://pontyc.org/register/regatta/Fd32aZmbp6/class> by 2359 on August 26, 2022.

4.4. To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5. FEES

Optimist and Optimist Green: \$50.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$55.00.

Viper 640: \$125.00, US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$130.00

All other entries: \$60.00 US Sailing Membership number required, otherwise \$65.00.

Fees must be paid online only at ClubSpot (<https://pontyc.org/register/regatta/Fd32aZmbp6/class>). Registration fee includes registration for the event, full breakfast and snack bags Saturday & Sunday, and regatta t-shirt for skipper and two (2) crew.

6. SCHEDULE

Saturday August 27, 2022

0830-1000	Check-in Opens/Complimentary Breakfast and Snack bags for sailors
1030	Skipper's Meeting – for all classes. Optimist and Optimist Green fleets will have an additional meeting immediately following the skipper's meeting.
1155	Warning signal for all classes, additional races to follow.
1700	Hawaiian Chicken dinner \$12.00

Sunday August 28, 2022

0800	Complimentary Breakfast and Snack bag for sailors
1025	Warning Signal for all classes, additional races to follow. No warning signal after 1500. Awards ceremony will be as soon as possible following the conclusion of all races.

6.1. Number of races

Class	Number	Races per day Scheduled	Races per day Maximum
Optimist RWB	10	6	6
Viper 640	8	5	5
All other classes	8	5	5

7. VENUE

The sailing area will be in Lake Pontchartrain east of the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and south of the Pontchartrain Yacht Club, in the vicinity of mark M-1.

8. COURSES

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

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes, Appendix V applies.

10. SCORING

10.1. One (1) completed race will constitute a regatta.

10.2. Fleet Scoring: When fewer than 6 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS Appendix A2.1 The Portsmouth fleet will use the DP-N rating as published at <http://www.ussailing.org/racing/offshore-big-boats/portsmouth-precalculated-classes/> where applicable. There will be no correction for wind speed.

10.3. Dinghy Challenge Cup Scoring

10.3.1. The first five fleet races shall count towards the Dinghy Challenge Cup (DCC) with no discard. Each team's score for each race shall be the sum of the finishing scores of the best three team boats in the race. This changes RRS A2.1.

- 10.3.2. In the event of a tie between two or more teams, each team’s individual scores shall be listed in order of best to worst for races that count for the DCC, and at the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the team(s) with the best score(s). This changes RRS A8.1.
- 10.3.3. If a tie remains after 10.3.2 is calculated, the tied team(s) shall be ranked in order of their scores in the last race counted towards the DCC. Any remaining ties shall be broken by using the tied teams’ scores in the next-to-last DCC race and so on until all ties are broken. This changes RRS A8.2.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to first through third in the Optimist Red, Blue, and White divisions, and overall. Optimist Green Fleet participants will receive participation awards. For all other classes, prizes will be awarded to boats placing first through third. The winning Viper 640 team will receive the Viper 640 Gulf Coast Championship Perpetual Trophy. First through third place Dinghy Challenge Cup teams and top junior team will receive awards. The overall winning team will be inscribed on the James Edwards Trophy.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept and is released from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. Registration or participation in the regatta is acceptance of this release and a waiver of all rights against the organizing authority and its directors, officers, employees and regatta volunteers.

13. INSURANCE

[NP] Each competing Viper 640 shall have a minimum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) liability insurance through a valid, third party insurance carrier.

14. CONTACT

Junior Chairman: Beatriz Dupuy/504-421-1248/beatriz@cbdbymamabea.com

15. LODGING

Area Hotels

Comfort Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-1234
Courtyard Marriot	Covington, LA 985-871-0244
Hampton Inn	Covington, LA 985-809-0019
Holiday Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-893-3580
Homewood Suites	Covington, LA 985-809-6144 La
Quinta Inn & Suites	Covington, LA 985-871-0356
Super 8	Covington, LA 985-892-4470

Bed & Breakfast

de la Bleau	Mandeville, LA 985-626-4646
Mar Villa Guest House	Mandeville, LA 985-626-5975
Pontchartrain Winds	Mandeville, LA 985-727-2444
Blue Heron B & B	Mandeville, LA 985-373-8902
Camellia House	Covington, LA 985-264-4973

Fontainebleau State Park Mandeville, LA 70448 877-226-7652 877-226-7652



<http://www.stateparks.com/fontainebleau.html>