



# Notice of Race

## Wadewitz Regatta 2021

### GYA Lightning Championship

#### September 24, 25 & 26

#### Fairhope Yacht Club

101 Volanta Avenue, Fairhope AL 36532.



**Rules**

This regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the *2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events. The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and 63.4 are deleted. Appendix V of RRS will apply.

**Registration:**

Registration available online at <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/IBBLz6EXDL/class> or Saturday morning at the FYC clubhouse, as outlined below. Online registration is encouraged and will be open up until 1800 on Friday, September 24th. A \$10 supplemental in-person registration processing fee will be applied to in-person registrations on either Friday night or Saturday morning; please email us at the addresses below if you are having issues with advance registration or need help and we will help get you registered.

**Classes**

Capdevielle, PHRF & Portsmouth, Lightning, Open Viper, VX One, Finn, Fish, Rhodes 19, Laser, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, 420 (Spinnaker & Non-Spinnaker), Sunfish, Opti RWB, and Opti Green.

Three boats will constitute a class, and if there are insufficient boats in any class a Portsmouth Class will be created. The Wadewitz Regatta will serve as the GYA Lightning Championship for the Commodore Eugene Taylor Trophy.

**Schedule of Events**

**Friday**

1800 -1900	Registration for PHRF, Portsmouth
1900	Above Registered Boats Skippers' Meeting

**Saturday**

0930 -1045	Registration for One Design & Juniors, continental breakfast
1055	PHRF, Portsmouth Warning Signal
1100	One Design & Youth Competitors' Meeting
1225	One Design & Youth First Warning Signal (Races conducted back to back)

**Sunday**

1025	All One Design & Youth Classes – First Warning Signal (Races conducted back to back)
	Trophy Presentation - as soon as practical following the last race of the day.

**Food & Entertainment**

Friday	1730	Bar open and full menu is available
Sat. & Sun.	0830 -1000	Continental Breakfast will be provided:
	1030 - 2100	Regular restaurant hours
Saturday	1030 -1230	Burgers and Hot Dogs available under the club.
	1600 -1830	Under the ClubHouse crawfish boil and band; restaurant will deliver downstairs, and regular seating is available (reservations required).
Sunday	1100 -1400	Sunday Buffet available..

**Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing instructions will be available at registration and online at Club Spot.

**Racing Area**

The racing area will be Mobile Bay, west of Fairhope Yacht Club.

**Entry Fees**

Youth Classes	-----\$50 (\$45 USSA Member) – All Opti, 420, Laser Classes
One Design	-----\$50 (\$45 USSA Member) – All other classes
PHRF/Portsmouth	-----\$50 (\$45 USSA Member)
Capdevielle	-----No Entry Fee
In-person registration	-----\$10 in addition to applicable class fees

**Safety**

All boats shall comply with USCG and State of Alabama safety equipment regulations. It is the responsibility of each skipper to determine if they should start a race, continue racing, or if wearing a life jacket is appropriate. This does not supersede any class rules or regulations that may require the wearing of lifejackets on the water.

**Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk (See RRS 4, *Decision to Race*). Neither the organizing authority nor the host club shall accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, or after this regatta.

**Support Boats**

As races will be sailed back to back, clubs are encouraged to provide support boats for any required crew changes. If you are bringing a power boat and are willing to serve as a safety vessel, please indicate on the registration form.

**Scoring**

Scoring will be in accordance with RRS Appendix A *except that the number of races completed to allow one (1) throw-out is six (6)*. (This Changes RRS A2). Ties will be resolved in accordance with RRS Appendix A. Multiple races will be attempted, however, one race completed shall constitute a series.

**Awards**

Award ceremony will be held as soon as possible following the last day of races in the FYC Ballroom.

**Lodging**

Local Accommodations are (251) Hampton Inn Fairhope @ 928-0956, Key West Inn @990-7373, Marriot Grand Hotel @ 928-9201, Holiday Inn Express @ 928-9191. Other Hotels are available within the Daphne/Fairhope area.

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