

2015 GYC Series Regatta  
March 7TH – Nov 28TH  
GULFPORT YACHT CLUB  
4682 Del Rio Way S., Gulfport Florida 33711

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in U.S. Sailings *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 -2016*.
- 1.2 **Any class rules may apply.**
- 1.3 Racing rule(s) 44.1 and 44.2 will be changed as follows: a one–turn penalty turn is required in place of the two-turn penalty. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the members and guests sailing catamarans and monohulls 20 feet in length and shorter with a Portsmouth rating.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by entering your information on the sign-up sheet provided at the skippers meeting and paying any fee.

### 3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

<i>Members</i>	<i>Guests</i>
<i>NONE</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>

- 3.2 Other fees:

**GYC Sailors wishing to opt out of serving on Race Committee may pay a \$50 opt-out fee which will be applied to help offset the cost of racing activities at the club.**

### 4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Each race day at the Skippers meeting  
**12 Noon for races during standard time.**  
**1:00 PM for races during daylight savings time.**

- 4.2 Dates of racing:

<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Fall</i>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>June 6 Gordon Isco/ Hurricane Handicap</b>	<b>September 5</b>
<b>March 21 Howard Snyder Memorial</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>September 19 Oscar Olsen</b>
<b>April 4</b>	<b>July 4 Tony Kruse Ironman Regatta</b>	<b>October 3</b>
<b>April 18</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>October 17</b>
<b>May 2</b>	<b>August 1</b>	<b>November 7</b>
<b>May 16</b>	<b>August 15</b>	<b>November 21</b>

**End of Year –**  
**Slippers meeting 7PM 11/27**  
**Ma Kruse Gaboon Race**  
**Star10AM 11/28**

**4.3** Number of races:

*Races per day 3*

*Exceptions:*

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Tony Kruse Ironman Regatta**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Ma Kruse Gaboon**

**4.4** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is approximately 60 minutes after the start of skippers meeting except The Ma Kruse Gaboon.

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at Noon on March 7th at The GYC clubhouse.

## **6 VENUE**

Gulfport Yacht Club is on Boca Ciega Bay.

## **7 THE COURSES**

The courses to be sailed will be selected from US Sailings Multihull course sticker.

## **8 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**8.1** For the the regatta rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**8.2** Decisions of the Fleet Captain will be final.

## **9 SCORING**

**9.1** The scoring system is as follows:

**Races will be scored using the US Sailing Portsmouth Number.**

**9.2** One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**9.3** No scores will be excluded.

**9.4** Members serving on Race Committee will receive points equal to their series average for each race served.

**9.5** Each race will be tallied for the seasonal series and yearly totals using The GYC 'Flipped' High Point Scoring system.

**DNS, DSQ, and OCS get zero points,**

**DNF get one point, and last place receives 2 points**

**each higher ranked boat gets an additional point,**

**with the leader receiving 2 points more than the second place finisher.**

**Example for a six boat race:**

Place	Points
1	8
2	6
3	5
4	4
5	3
6	2
DNF	1
DNS/DSQ	0

**9.6 Scoring Values:**

**Non-trophy races are awarded single point values.**

**Trophy races are awarded double point values.**

**The Ma Kruse Gaboon is awarded triple point values.**

**The Ma Kruse Gaboon is not a fall series race. It is added to the yearly total.**

**10 SUPPORT BOATS**

Support boats shall be marked with "GYC".

**11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

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.

**12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given as follows: **A yearly GYC Series Winner will be awarded to the skipper with the most points earned. Crew of the Year will also be awarded. There will also be Spring, Summer and Fall Series Awards presented as well as awards for the named Trophy Races. Top Female Sailor will be awarded to Yachts Woman of the year.**

**These prizes are awarded at the Installation of Officers Banquet (in lieu of the January 2016 General Membership Meeting).**

**13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**14 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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