

2016 GYC Series Regatta

March 5TH – Nov 26TH 2016

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.
- 1.4 There will be separate NOR's and SI's for the July 4th and November 26TH.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the members and guests sailing multihulls 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: Members NONE Guests \$20.00
- 3.2 Other fees: GYC Sailing Members 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 and 1:00 PM for races during daylight savings time.
- 4.2 Dates of racing:

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

End of Year – Skippers meeting 7PM 11/25

Ma Kruse Gaboon Race start - 10AM 11/26

4.3 Number of races: Races per day 3

Exceptions: July 4Th Tony Kruse Ironman Regatta and November 28TH 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 5th 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 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.

9.6 DNS, DSQ, and OCS get zero points,

9.7 DNF scores as one point

9.8 Last place receives 2 points and each higher ranked boat gets an additional point

9.9 The leader receives 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 | 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

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows: A yearly GYC Series Winner will be awarded to the skipper with the most points earned.

12.2 Crew of the Year will also be awarded.

12.3 There will be Spring, Summer and Fall Series Awards presented to high scorers of each series as well as awards for the named Trophy Races.

12.4 Top Female Sailor will be awarded to Yachts Woman of the year.

12.5 The awards will be presented at the Installation of Officers Banquet (in lieu of the January 2017 General Membership Meeting).

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

13.2 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 For further information please contact Fleet Captain Mike Kasper.

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