

# 2017 GYC series Regatta

March 4th-November 25th.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> and November 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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 \$10.00
- 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 4	June 3 Gordon Isco Hurricane Handicap	September 2
March 18	June 17	September 16 Oscar Olsen
April 1	July 1	October 7
April 15 Howard Snyder Memorial	July 4 Tony Kruse Ironman	October 21

<b>May 6 GYC multihull regatta</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>November 4</b>
<b>May 20</b>	<b>August 5 &amp; August 19</b>	<b>November 18</b>

End of Year – Skippers meeting 7PM 11/24

Ma Kruse Gaboon Race start - 10AM 11/25

**4.3** Number of races: Races per day 3

Exceptions: July 4th Tony Kruse Ironman Regatta and November 25<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 4th 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 2018 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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