



2016 JUNIOR LIPTON CHALLENGE

July 22-24, 2016

Organizing Authority: **Gulf Yachting Association**

Host Club: **Mobile Yacht Club**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the “Racing Rules of Sailing” and the “GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events,” which can be found in the current [GYA Directory](http://www.gya.org/directories/GYA2014Directory.pdf#page=103) and also at: <http://www.gya.org/directories/GYA2014Directory.pdf#page=103>
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescription Appendix T, Parts A, B, and C shall apply.
- 1.3. Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1. All yacht clubs that are current General Members of the Gulf Yachting Association in good standing are eligible to participate.
- 2.2. See GYA Regulation 31.2 concerning age requirements.
 - GYA Regulation 31.2*
 - (a) The maximum ages of the skippers and crewmembers shall be in accordance with the current US SAILING Sears Cup Rule. I.E., skippers and crew must not reach their nineteenth birthday during the calendar year.*
 - (b) There shall be no minimum age except that least one crewmember on board each boat shall meet the minimum Sears Cup Rule age. I.E., at least one crewmember must have reached, or will reach his or her thirteenth birthday during the calendar year.*
- 2.3. Entry may be made on-site at the Registration Desk. However, early registration using the following link to the MYC website is preferred and appreciated. Note that all teams must check in on-site regardless of whether they registered on-line.

<http://www.mobileyachtclub.org/race-info/junior-lipton-2016>

3. Schedule

Friday, July 22

1300-1700 Registration / Check-In
 1500 Practice Races (optional)
 1700 Debriefing
 1730 Dinner available

Saturday, July 23

0800-1000 Registration / Check In
 1100 Competitors’ Meeting
 1230 Warning Signal/First Race
 Additional races to follow
 1900 Barbeque

Sunday, July 24

0800 Breakfast available
 1000 Warning Signal for first race of the day
 Additional races to follow
1500 No races will start after this time
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4. Sailing Instructions

- 4.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk.
- 4.2. The Sailing Instructions will contain diagrams of the courses to be used.

5. Venue

The racing area will be along the Western Shore of Mobile Bay close to the Dog River Channel (just east of MYC).

6. Scoring

- 6.1. The Low Point Scoring System of rule Appendix A will apply, except that no race scores will be excluded. This changes rule A2.
- 6.2. Six (6) races are scheduled.
- 6.3. One (1) race constitutes a series.
- 6.4. Series ties will be decided in accordance with GYA Regulation 25.2. This changes rule A8.

7. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make nor receive radio transmissions while racing. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Host Club will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

9. Safety

GYA Regulation 10 requires that all competitors in youth events wear USCG approved PFDs at all times while away from the dock. Competitors are reminded that all Federal and State safety regulations should be observed.

10. Further Information

With six races scheduled, it is our desire to handle any crew changes on the water between races. Please have your team ready and prepared to make changes on the water between races. If your team will not have a support boat to facilitate changes on the water, then please inform us at registration, if not sooner, and we will make arrangements for your team to be on the water and ready for any desired crew changes.

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