



Southern Yacht Club
Viper 640 Winter Series
December 2022 – March 2023



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 Regattas in the series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority for the series will be the Southern Yacht Club.

2. Entry

Entry in the Series is open to all current members of the Viper 640 Class Association. Entry shall be made online at yachtscoring.com. See individual links in Schedule, below.

3. Fees and Boat Storage

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$175 per event for each of the four individual weekend events.
- 3.2 On-site storage for Vipers is available at Southern Yacht Club at a rate of \$100 per month. Storage will be available starting on December 1st and will continue through the 2023 Viper Worlds. Storage arrangements should be made and paid for in advance via the event website. See [Boat Storage Info here](#).

4. Schedule

- 4.1 Four individual regattas are scheduled for the series:

Event #1	December 10-11, 2022.....	Event Link
Event #2	January 7-8, 2023	Event Link
Event #3	February 4-5, 2023	Event Link
Event #4	March 4-5, 2023	Event Link

- 4.2 The racing schedule for each regatta will be as follows:

Saturday

0800-0900 Registration
0900 Competitors Briefing
1030 First Warning Signal

Sunday

1030 First Warning Signal
1430 No Warning Signal after this time

- 4.3 Weather permitting, we will attempt to run 6 races per weekend.

5. Venue

The series will be held at Southern Yacht Club, and the course will be set north of the club on Lake Pontchartrain.

6. Courses

The courses will be windward/leeward and will be described further in the Sailing Instructions.

7. Individual Event Scoring

7.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

7.2 A boat's event score will be the total of her race scores. However, when five or more races are sailed, a boat's event score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. Series Scoring

For the Viper 640 series scoring, any boat that competes in at least one of the series events will also be scored in the entire series. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, including all races in which she did not compete, excluding her worst 25% (rounded to the next higher whole number) of race scores.

9. Haul-out Restrictions

There are no haul-out restrictions.

10. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each weekend regatta, as well as the top 3 overall finishers in the series.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal exposure, illness, injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. Further Information

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Additional information that you may find helpful when planning your visits can be found on www.southernyachtclub.org