

Notice of Race



2018 – 2019 Sarasota Viper/VX One Winter Series

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 Sarasota Sailing Squadron

2. Entry

2.1 Entry in the Series is open to all current members of the Viper 640 and VX One Class Association. Entry may be made online at: www.regattanetwork.com

3. Fees

3.1 The entry fee is \$165 per individual event or \$450 for all three events in the series. Entry includes (for 2, 3 or 4 crew) continental breakfasts each day, Saturday evening dinners, beer, and water.

3.2 On site, storage is available at Sarasota Sailing Squadron at a rate of \$85 per month per single trailer, for active participants in the series events between Dec and March. Storage arrangements must be made and paid for in advance via www.regattanetwork.com. Based on registration and paid storage numbers/demand, there is the possibility that Sarasota Sailing Squadron may run out of onsite storage space for participants. Please make storage arrangements promptly when online registration becomes available. Rates for box trailers and/or larger boat storage systems will have to be arranged with the Sailing Squadron Manager directly.

4. Schedule

4.1 Three regattas are scheduled in each class's series.

4.2 Dec Event- Dec. 15-16th, 2018 (**Viper Event Only**)

Jan Event- Jan. 19-21st, 2019 (**Vipers Sat/Sun, VX 3-Days**)

Feb Event- Feb. 9-10th, 2019 (**Both Classes 2-days**)

Mar Event- Mar. 15-17th, 2019 (**VX One Event Only**)

4.3 The racing schedule for each regatta will be as follows.

Event Day 1:

Registration 0930-1030

Competitors Briefing 1030

Warning Signal 1200

Event Day 2:

Warning Signal 1000

No Warning Signal After 1400 (1600 for VX One 3-Day events)

Awards (if applicable) As soon as practical after racing

Event Day 3 (VX One Only):

Warning Signal 1000

No Warning Signal After 1400

Awards As soon as practical after racing

4.4 Multiple races are scheduled for each day of racing.

5. Sailing Instructions

5.1 The SIs **will not** be available at the Competitors Briefing, they will only be available online at www.regattanetwork.com

6. Venue

6.1 The shore side venue will be the Sarasota Sailing Squadron.

6.2 The racing area will be Sarasota Bay, with Gulf of Mexico course possible.

7. Courses

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

8. Penalty System

8.1 Appendix T1 will apply. App T1 reads as follows: *The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: 'A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.'*

9. Individual Event Scoring

9.1 One race constitutes a regatta.

9.2 The low point scoring system of appendix A will apply, as amended in 9.3 below.

9.3 When six or more races are sailed, a boats' score for that regatta will be the total of her race scores minus her worst finish.

10. Series Scoring

10.1 For the Vipers 640 series scoring purposes, any boat that competes in at least one of the series events will also be scored in the entire series. A boats series score will be her total score, including all races not sailed in the series, excluding her worst 30% (rounded to the next higher whole number) of race scores.

10.2 Series scoring for the VX One will be scored using the High-Point Percentage Scoring System referenced in Appendix A of the US Sailing edition of the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. Participation in at least 62% of the series races are required to qualify for the series.

11. Haul-Out Restrictions

11.1 There are no haul-out restrictions.

12. Radio Communication

12.1 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.

13. Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in each regatta, as well as the top 3 overall finishers in the series. Class Winter Series Perpetual Trophy may also be awarded to the series winner depending on class tradition.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

14.1 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.

15. Further Information

15.1 For Regatta, Series, Storage related questions, contact Travis Yates at: (941) 350-0908 or travis.y@gxg.org

15.2 For Camping and other club related questions, contact the Sailing Squadron manager, Craig Bridges at: (941) 388-2355

15.3 Addition information that you may find helpful when planning your visits to Sarasota can be found on the "Series Announcement" flyer, which is available on www.regattanetwork.com