



2010 Gulf Ocean Racing Circuit

April 3 & 4, 2010

Sponsored by the GYA Offshore Council
Hosted by the Biloxi Yacht Club
Biloxi, Mississippi USA



NOTICE OF RACE

Rules

The races will be governed by *the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*; the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association; GYA PHRF maximum crew limits, except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions; and by the sailing instructions. This event is classified as a Category A event in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20.

Eligibility

Eligible yachts with a current GYA PHRF Rating Certificate may be entered by completing registration with the Biloxi Yacht Club **before** April 3, 2010, no yacht with a GYA PHRF rating higher than 234 may participate.

Schedule of Events

The Race Committee may conduct multiple races in any of the two days of the series.

Event	Date	Time	Location
Registration	Up to April 3, 2010	09:45	Dining Room
Briefing	Saturday, 4/3/2010	10:00	Dining Room
Race(s)	Saturday, 4/3/2010	11:55*	Biloxi, MS
Race(s)	Sunday, 4/4/2010	11:55*	Biloxi, MS

*Warning Signal Times

Advanced Registration

Yachts may register in advance on the BYC website.

Fees

Entry Fees:	\$100	USSA Member
	\$150	Non-USSA Member

Measurement

Each yacht shall submit a current valid GYA PHRF rating certificate number with the registration form. GYA PHRF maximum crew limits are in effect for this event.

Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Biloxi Yacht Club on Saturday April 3, 2010 and at the club's World Wide Web site at www.biloxiyc.org. Any questions concerning the Sailing Instructions must be provided to the Race Committee in writing before 0930, Saturday, April 3, 2010, answers will be posted no later than Saturday, April 3, 2010, 1000.

Regatta Site

The regatta site is illustrated on NOAA Chart 11373 at the Biloxi Yacht Club, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Scoring

The Low-point Scoring System Appendix A2 of the racing rules, no throw out races (alters Appendix A2.1), two races must be completed to constitute a series.

Classes

PHRF A, B & C will be available. Special Classes with 5 or more boats will be available, 5 or more yachts must complete registration and payment of non-refundable entry fee before March 26, 2010 for these special classes. A Non-Spinnaker Class with 5 or more boats will be available, 5 or more yachts must complete registration and payment of non-refundable entry fee before March 26, 2010 for this class, this class will sail a fixed government mark course, one race per day.

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