NOTICE OF RACE

2017 GYA 420 Championship
June 24-25, 2017
Long Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach, MS

1. **RULES:** This regatta is organized under the authority of Long Beach Yacht Club, and will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the current Prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events and the Sailing Instructions.

2. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The GYA 420 Championship is a youth regatta and is open to all youth sailors who have not or will not reach their 19th birthday in calendar year 2017.

3. **REGISTRATION:** $40 registration fee ($5 discount for all U.S. Sailing members).

4. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Saturday, June 24	0900 hours	Club Open – Coffee & Doughnuts
	0900-1100 hours	Registration
	1100 hours	Skipper's Meeting
	1100 hours	Lunch
	1225 hours	First Warning Signal – races to follow
	1700 hours	Dinner
Sunday, June 25	0900 hours	Club Open – Coffee & Doughnuts
	1055 hours	First Warning Signal – races to follow

5. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

6. **RACING AREA:** The racing area will be the area of Mississippi Sound near the Long Beach Municipal Harbor**.**

7. **SCORING:** The Low-Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. Seven (7) races are scheduled; one (1) race will constitute a series. One (1) race score will be excluded if five (5) or more races are completed and scored.

8. **TROPHIES:** Prizes will be awarded after the races on Sunday, June 25.

9. **LODGING:**

Holiday Inn Express	Courtyard Marriot
228-864-5440	228-864-4310

Additional Housing: We have several families willing to house sailors for an evening. Please call June Wiggins in advance to make arrangements. 228-326-7690

10. **CONTACT:** Regatta Chairperson Thomas A. Stokes
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