



2009 Gulf Ocean Racing Circuit

August 29 & 30, 2009

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** August 28, 2009, 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 August 28, 2009		Dining Room
Briefing	Saturday, 8/29/2009	10:00	Dining Room
Race(s)	Saturday, 8//29/2009	11:55*	Biloxi, MS
Race(s)	Sunday, 8/30/2009	11:55*	Biloxi, MS

*Warning Signal Times

Advanced Registration

Yachts may register in advance on the BYC website or by completing the attached Entry Form, Waiver and sending it with the appropriate fees to:

2009 GORC
Biloxi Yacht Club
P.O. Box 634
Biloxi, Mississippi 39533-0634

Fees

Entry Fees: \$125 USSA Member
 \$175 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 Friday August 28, 2009 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 1900, Friday, August 28, 2009, answers will be posted no later than Friday, August 28, 2009, 2100.

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 6 or more boats will be available, 5 or more yachts must complete registration and payment of non-refundable entry fee before August 4, 2009 for these special classes.

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