

Pre-Regatta Clinic for the GYA Jr. Lipton Championship

Hosted at Gulfport YC with assistance by Long Beach & Biloxi Yacht Clubs

This year, Jr. Lipton Sailors have the opportunity to hone their skills at a 2 Day Pre-regatta clinic. Some of the top sailors from along the Coast will provide hands on coaching to the juniors. Coaches will hop from boat to boat, actually sailing with the kids, not yelling from a motor boat. There will be no fee for the clinic. If you or someone you know would like to help please let us know. All knowledge is good!

Schedule of Events

Thursday – July 29, 2010

- 12:00pm Registration & Welcome. Boat Speed & Crew-Work Clinic (DJ Bolyard & Benz Faget)
- 1:00pm Lunch, Step Rigs & Launch
- 2:00pm Harbor Start: short course (20 Laps), Drills, Practice Starts & Races
Debrief & BBQ by the Pool

Friday – July 30, 2010

- 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 10:00am Boat Prep & Set Up Clinic in the Boat Yard
- 11:00am Harbor Start - Endurance Sail & Drills.
- 1:30pm Lunch with Rules Seminar by Kenny Kleinschodt in the Ballroom.
- 2:30pm Harbor Start – 2:55pm Warning for Pro-Am Shoot Out. Short Course Racing.
- 6:30pm Video Debrief & Pizza Party in the Ballroom.

Saturday – July 31, 2010

- 8:00am Continental Breakfast: doughnuts, cereal, cut fruit, water, coffee, OJ in Regatta Room
- 9am - 10:30am Registration in the Skippers Room
- 11:00am Skippers Meeting in the Ballroom
- 12:25pm Start of Race One.
Start of Race Two ASAP . All crew will need to stay on the water for the start of Race 2.
GYC will provide spots on spectator and crew boats for clubs needing assistance.
- After Races Saturday Night Party – Splicing Clinic, Kattack Tracking, Music, Door Prizes, games, Sailx Regatta (bring laptops), etc...

Sunday – August 1, 2010

- 8-10am Continental Breakfast
- 12:25pm Start of Race Three
- After Race Trophies in the Ballroom

Local Hotels:

- Courtyard Marriott Gulfport- 1600 E Beach Blvd - Gulfport, MS 39501 - (228) 864-4310
- Sun Suites - 9145 Highway 49 - Gulfport, MS 39503 - (228) 214-0320
- Days Inn Airport - 15250 Poole St. - Gulfport, MS 39503 - (228) 864-5135
- Holiday Inn: Airport - 9415 Highway 49 - Gulfport, MS 39503 - (228) 868-8200

Contact GYC Sailing Director Sam Vasquez if your club would like to attend the clinic. Teams can also sail just Friday if needed. GYC will have a loaner boats from the larger teams.

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