



NOTICE OF CIRCUIT

Viper 640 2010 Texas Championship Series

Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the United States Viper 640 2010 Texas Championship Series to be held from May, 2010 through October, 2010. Each series stop will be held in conjunction with a local regatta and as such the local affiliated racing club is the organizer and host, respectively.

Rules

This series of regattas will be governed by the 2009-2010 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) as published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF). However, if in conflict any rules dictated by the host regatta organizers will take precedence over the aforementioned ISAF rules. The respective protest committees shall have authority on all matters.

Eligibility

The Viper 640 2010 Texas Championship Series is open to all Viper 640 yachts as defined by the Viper 640 Class Association. Competitors are not required to hold a class membership in order to become participants. Each Yacht however shall have updated class legal keel ballast. Both carbon and aluminum masts will be eligible for participation.

Schedule

Three scheduled regattas compromise the 2010 Viper 640 Texas Circuit

May 15-16, 2010	Lakewood Yacht Club Shoe Regatta, Galveston Bay
June 5-6, 2010	Fort Worth Boat Club Annual / Heineken Regatta, Eagle Mountain Lake
October 2-3, 2010	Austin Yacht Club Governors Cup, Lake Travis

Racing

Quantity and schedule of races shall be dictated by the regatta organizers. Courses will also be at the organizing club's discretion. Windward / Leeward courses and a minimum of five total races are preferred; these recommendations will be made by a representative of the Viper 640 Texas fleet on behalf of participants.

Scoring

Boats by hull number will be scored in each regatta and carry its results forward in the Championship series. For each regatta that a boat does not compete they shall carry a score equal to the number of competitors plus 1.

Prizes

An award will be presented to the first and second place finisher of the three-series circuit. A “Viper 640 Spirit” award may also be given out at this final event. These awards will be presented at the final event at the Austin Yacht Club

Additional Information

For more information on the 2010 Viper 640 Texas Circuit, contact Jeff Jones at 254-493-1222 or by e-mail at viper640tx@gmail.com. For information relating to individual events, please contact the local fleet or host club.