



## **NOTICE OF CIRCUIT**

### **Viper 640 2011 Texas Championship Series**

#### **Invitation**

You are cordially invited to participate in the United States Viper 640 2011 Texas Championship Series to be held from March, 2011 through November, 2011. 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 2011 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. As a point of clarification to the class rules, the following devices are eligible for use in any Texas Series OD regatta;

Velocitek Prostart  
Velocitek Speedpuck  
Tacktick Race Master  
Tacktick Micro Compass  
Rockbox  
Novasail GPS Compass  
Novasail Speedo Compass  
Nauteek SC

## **Schedule**

Six scheduled regattas compromise the 2011 Viper 640 Texas Circuit

March 10 – 13	Mardi Gras Race Week, New Orleans LA
May 7 - 8	DCYC Leukemia Cup, Lewisville Tx
June 11 – 12	Mauri Pro Sailing Cup, Corpus Christi, Tx
September 17 – 18	Houston Yacht Club One Design Regatta, Galveston Bay
October 1 – 2	AYC Governors Cup, Austin Tx
November 12 – 13	Wurstfest Regatta, Lake Canyon Tx

## **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. The best five of six regatta's will be applied to each competitors overall score allowing one throw-out.

## **Additional Information**

For more information on the 2011 Viper 640 Texas Circuit, contact Jeff Jones at 254-493-1222 or by e-mail at [viper640tx@gmail.com](mailto:viper640tx@gmail.com). For information relating to individual events, please contact the local fleet or host club.