



COMPETITION DIRECTIVE

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SUSPEND GOLD CUP QUALIFYING IN 2022

General Rule / Testing and Time Trials Rules F4 and F5, as well as General Rule / Special Gold Cup Rules V1, shall be suspended for the running of the 2022 A.P.B.A. Gold Cup in Guntersville, Alabama.

1. Because time constraints will limit access to the racecourse at the 2022 Gold Cup in Guntersville, because it is the first event on the 2022 schedule, and because of the Gold Cup's importance to race teams and their desire to be as well prepared for the race as possible, General Rules F4 (Time Trials), F5 (Time Trials – Prizes, Points and Minimum Speeds), and V1 (Special Gold Cup Rule for Time Trials), shall be suspended for the running of the 2022 A.P.B.A. Gold Cup in Guntersville, Alabama.
2. In accordance with General Rule F3(c), all lap times during testing shall be recorded to be used in the event that it is necessary to determine a Boat's eligibility to compete in the race.
3. Eligibility for the Gold Cup shall be determined by lap times recorded during the testing period. In recognition of the provisions of General Rule V1, the Boats shall complete two continuously run laps over the official certified course, with a required minimum average speed for any consecutive laps of 130 mph.
4. With the suspension of General Rule F5, national high points will NOT be awarded for performance during the testing period.
5. Chairman Options will be granted in accordance with General Rule F6, with the exception that General Rule F6(e) be waived so that Boats using the Chairman's Option at this event shall be included in blind draws. In addition, any Chairman's Options granted for this event shall not count toward the two-option limit specified in General Rule F6(c).

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