

**Notice of Race**  
**District 2 Tri-District Championship Series**  
**81st Annual J. Rulon Miller Series**  
**July 18 – 19, 2015**  
**Gibson Island Yacht Squadron**

**1. Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) except as any of these rules are altered by this NOR and/or the sailing instructions. The Organizing Authority is [ISCYRA District 2](#) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA) and the [Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet](#).

**2. Alterations to the Racing Rules**

- 2.1 RRS 33b will be changed to provide that lengths of legs will not be shortened.
- 2.2 RRS 35 is changed to provide that boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat finished will be scored 'time limit expired' (TLE) and will be scored two points more than the number of finishers. However, no boat will receive a score worse than the number of points awarded a DNF.
- 2.3 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 2.4 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal for the first race of the day will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Please submit entries seven days prior to the event. Entries shall be submitted online on the [Official Entry Form](#) or mailed to the [Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet](#) c/o Gibson Island Yacht Squadron, P.O. Box 614, Gibson Island, MD 21056. Payment is not required at the time of entry. Entries can also be e-mailed to [racecommittee@gibsonisland.com](mailto:racecommittee@gibsonisland.com).
- 3.3 Wooden boats should enter in the Wooden Star Class.

**4. Entry Fee**

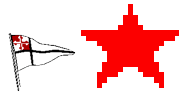
The entry fee of \$110.00 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and two tickets for dinner on Saturday night at Gibson Island for skipper and crew. Checks should be made payable to Chesapeake Star Fleet/ GIYS. Additional dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. Please let Tom Price ([tprice@usna.edu](mailto:tprice@usna.edu)) know how many people will attend the Saturday dinner by July 12, 2015. Murray Leigh ([star7454@gmail.com](mailto:star7454@gmail.com)) is the contact for housing arrangements.

**5. Schedule of Races**

Five races planned. If five races are sailed, there will be one throw out.

Friday        1700-2000 Cookout at Gibson Island Boat Works (adjacent to the hoist)

Saturday     0800 Registration  
                 0900 Skippers Meeting by hoist  
                 0930 Tow to racing area  
                 1100 First race



Subsequent races to follow

Sunday 0930 tow to racing area  
1100 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day  
Awards Ceremony

## 6. Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of GIYS. The Organizing Authority and Host Fleet, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

## 7. Measurement

- 7.1 Only boats that have completed registration by July 18, 2015 are entitled to race.
- 7.2 Competitors agree to comply with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3. The scale will be available at registration. Competitors may be weighed during the event at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 8. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the event website and at registration.

## 9. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted in Chesapeake Bay east of Gibson Island or in the Magothy River if conditions warrant.

## 10. Courses and Procedures

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

## 11. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. 5 races are scheduled, of which 1 race shall be required to constitute a series.

## 12. Prizes

- 12.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 12.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through 3<sup>rd</sup> place. First place for Green Star, Masters, and Wooden Boat if 3 or more Wooden Boats compete.

## 13. Social Information

Cookout Friday night. Dinner at Gibson Island on Saturday. Awards and Food at the Boathouse after racing on Sunday. Contact Tom Price, [tprice@usna.edu](mailto:tprice@usna.edu) or 410-980-0837 if you have any questions.