

6th Annual SCC/GIYS Regatta

Notice of Race/GSI Amendment

Sanction #: 313



SAILING CLUB OF THE CHESAPEAKE/GIBSON ISLAND YACHT SQUADRON

Saturday 14 May 2016

Entry Due: Early Bird by 2400 on Saturday 07 May 2016.
Post-Early Bird by 2400 on Thursday 12 May 2016

Entry Fee: Early Bird - \$45
Post-Early Bird - \$55

Online Entry: [GIYS website](http://giys.gibsonisland.com) at giys.gibsonisland.com or [SCC website](http://scc1944.org) at scc1944.org

Payment is not required at time of on line entry; Pay online or mail checks payable to SCC before deadline to Geoffrey Wadsworth, 2211 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md. 21231.

Contact: [Geoff Wadsworth](mailto:ghwadsworth@gmail.com) (SCC - RC): 410-558-1312; email: ghwadsworth@gmail.com
[Chris Burnham](#) or [Tom Price](#) (GIYS RC)

Eligibility: The regatta is open to any boat. A current PHRF of the Chesapeake certificate is required for all handicap racers. Separate starts are planned for the divisions below.

The Race Committee may combine starts for some classes, depending on the number of entrants.

PHRF A	PHRF B/C	PHRF N	J 105	J 30	A 30	Int'l 210
RRS 26 Start	RRS 26 Start	RRS 26 Start	RRS 26 Start	RRS 26 Start	RRS 26 Start	RRS 26 Start
CRCA performance	CRCA cruise	CRCA FUN	CRCA FUN	CRCA FUN	CHESSS no-spin	CHESSS spin
Hackett's Can	Hackett's Can RRS	Rock Creek	Rock Hall	Hackett's Can	Hackett's Can RRS	Hackett's Can
RRS 26 Start	26 Start	Pursuit Start	Pursuit Start	Pursuit Start	26 Start	RRS 26 start

CRCA classes qualify for CRCA Boat of the Year; CRCA Fun Classes will use pursuit starts; CHESSS classes do not qualify for CBYRA high point. Each class must have at least 3 starters to be scored separately. If less they will be scored as part of the PHRF division appropriate to their ratings. The 210s are required to provide their own support boat.

Rendezvous: At 0930 in vicinity of Region 3 Mark A "Hackett's Can" GC-1. Check in required. If conditions warrant, the start may be moved north of the Bay Bridge. Some CRCA FUN pursuit starts will rendezvous near Rock Creek (Patapsco R.) and Rock Hall.

Radio: Boats should monitor VHF 72 for courtesy communications from the Race Committee

Signals: First warning at 1030. Class flags as defined in the 2016 CBYRA Green Book. Intended starting sequence will be posted by 2400 on Thursday 12 May at giys.gibsonisland.com.

Courses: A distance race of 10-25 nm around CBYRA region 2 & 3 marks. The courses will be displayed using placards on the RC signal boat and announced on on VHF 72. The courses for CRCA fun classes will be predetermined in amended sailing instructions available on line before May 1, 2016. The starts for Northern Bay CRCA classes will be conducted by the CRCA.

Finish: Between Region 2 Mark T "Baltimore Light" and a Race Committee Vessel.

Time Limit: Saturday 1630 for all classes. All starters who have not finished will be scored TLE.

Protests: Due In writing 3 hours after protesting yacht's finish time. Heard 1800 May 16th at GIYS.

Awards: 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 & 4th/10+ starters. Awards will be presented at the Saturday party.

Social: GIYS will host a Dock Party (cookout, keg and cash bar) at 1730 on Sat. May 14th at the GIYS Boathouse for competitors in the Spring Regatta and the MRSA Spring Classic and guests. [Party tickets purchased on line](#) by 2400 Saturday, 07 May 2016 are \$20 per person. Tickets purchased after that date are \$25. Free overnight dockage or mooring and tender service is available for yachts competing in the SCC/GIYS Regatta. Call the GIYS Harbor Master on VHF 78A for instructions. For arrivals by car, contact the Harbor Master in advance at 410-255-7632 or email giys@gibsonisland.com