



**GIBSON ISLAND YACHT SQUADRON**  
Gibson Island, Maryland

**ANNUAL JUNIOR REGATTA**  
**MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
July 18, 2017

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. CONTACT INFORMATION**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is The Gibson Island Yacht Squadron
- 1.2 Junior Fleet Committee Chairs  
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- 1.3 [Click here to go to the GIYS Website](https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing): <https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing>  
[Click here for the GIYS Junior Regatta Website](#) on Regatta Networks

**2. RULES AND CLASSES**

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, Optimist Red-White-Blue, Laser Radial, and Optimist Green Fleet classes.
- 2.2 Green Fleet racing will take place on a separate course.
- 2.3 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. RRS Appendix G will not apply.
- 2.4 All competitors and coaches will be required to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

**3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to competitors who do not/have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday in the year 2017.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the [Regatta Network entry](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15076#_registration) at [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15076#\\_registration](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15076#_registration) or by registering on site.
- 3.3 Entry deadline is 2400 hours Monday, July 17. [Early on-line entry](#) helps avoid delays on the day of the Regatta.
- 3.4 Competitors may be asked to amend their sail number if duplicates occur.
- 3.5 Registration entry fees can be paid ahead of time online through regatta network.
- 3.6 Registration and Check-in will be open until 9:30 on July 18, 2017.
- 3.7 All competitors are encouraged to be members of CBYRA and their respective Classes.

**4. FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$30 for singlehanded boats and \$60 for double-handed boats.
- 4.2 A late fee of \$10 for singlehanded boats and \$20 for double-handed boats will apply to all registrations received after 2400 hours July 17.
- 4.3 The Registration Fee includes lunch and a sun buff for competitors. Lunches are available to coaches, parents, and spectators for \$11 as long as the supply lasts.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, July 18, 2017	0800-0930	Check-in at “The Point”
	0930	Skipper’s Meeting at “The Point”
	1045	First Warning
	1500-1630	Snow Cone Party
	1630	Awards Ceremony

## 6. BOAT DROP-OFF

Monday evening, July 17, at “The Point” only. Parking in non-designated places will be subject to ticketing by GI Security. Please plan to arrive Monday evening to help alleviate traffic problems on the day of the regatta.

## 7. SAFETY BOAT LAUNCHING

At GIYS Boathouse or Light House Dock

## 8. TRAILER STORAGE

Very limited available at “The Point”.

## 9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions will be available on [the event website](#) or before July 18, 2017 and copies will be available at registration.

## 10. DIRECTIONS TO GIBSON ISLAND

From I-97 Baltimore or Annapolis, take Route 100 EAST, continue after merge on MD-177 (Mountain Road), follow the signs to Gibson Island. At security gate, inform the Gate attendant that you are going to the Junior Regatta, receive a pass, **proceed to the boathouse to complete entry** or “The Point” if you are already entered.

## 11. SPECIAL NOTES

Traffic is congested. Roads are narrow and turn-around areas are very small. Please be patient; kindly observe speed limits and parking instructions issued upon arrival. Gibson Island is a private gated community, please enjoy the island and respect the privacy of its residents.

