



8th Annual SCC/GIYS Spring Regatta

May 19, 2018

Organizing Authority: Sailing Club of the Chesapeake

Assisted by: Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

CBYRA Sanction # 315

Websites: www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing or www.scc1944.clubexpress.com

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Sailing Instructions will modify the following RRS: 28.1 & 31 (concerning limit marks), 60.3 (RC may protest regarding commercial traffic), 61.1 (notice of intent to protest), and 62 (announcing OCS).

Eligibility: The regatta is open to any boat. A current PHRF of the Chesapeake certificate or a CRCA class eligibility certificate is required for handicap racers. For a CRCA certificate contact Jay Tyson (chesrca@yahoo.com). Starts are planned for the divisions below. The Race Committee may combine starts for some classes, depending on the number of entrants.

PHRF	A	B/C	N	
One Design	J 105	J30		
CHESSS	Spinnaker	Non Spinnaker		
CRCA-ORR	Racer Cruiser	Cruiser	Non Spinnaker	Pocket Cruiser
CRCA-ARC	Spinnaker	Non Spinnaker		

CRCA-ORR classes qualify for CBYRA Hi Point; CRCA-ARC classes qualify for CRCA Boat of the Year but not for CBYRA High Point. Each class must have at least 3 starters to be scored separately. If less they may be scored as part of the handicap division appropriate to their ratings

Entry Due: Early Bird by 2400 on Saturday 12 May 2018. **Entry Fee:** Early Bird - \$50
Post-Early Bird by 2400 on Thursday 17 May 2018 Post-Early Bird - \$60

Online Entry: www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing or at scc1944.clubexpress.com
Pay online or mail checks payable to SCC before deadline to Geoffrey Wadsworth, 2211 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md. 21231.

Sailing Instructions:

The Sis will be available on the event website by 1700 on May 1st

Notices: The official notice board will be located electronically on the event website.

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

Rendezvous: At 1030 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. The CRCA Fun Class pursuit start will rendezvous near Rock Creek on the Patapsco River.

- Signals:** First warning at 1055. Class flags as defined in the 2018 CBYRA Green Book or CRCA class rules. The intended starting sequence will be distributed and posted by 2400 on Thursday 17 May on the online Notice Board.
- 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.
- 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. Heard 1800 May 21nd at GIYS. File with RC at GIYS boat house.
- Awards:** 1st/3, 2nd/5, 3rd/7 & 4th/10+ starters. Awards will be presented at the Saturday party.
- Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- Insurance:** each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.
- Social:** GIYS will host a Dock Party at 1730 on Sat. May 20th for competitors in the Regatta and guests. Party tickets purchased on line by 2400 Saturday, 12 May 2017 are \$25 per person. Tickets purchased after that date are \$30. 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. Arrivals by car, contact the Harbor Master in advance at 410-255-7632 or email giys@gibsonisland.com.
- Contacts:** Geoff Wadsworth (SCC - RC): 410-558-1312; email: ghwadsworth@gmail.com
Chris Burnham or Tom Price (GIYS RC) email: racecommittee@gibsonisland.com