



84th Annual J. Rulon Miller Series

July 21-22, 2018

Hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet and the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron
The Organizing Authority is the [Gibson Island Yacht Squadron](#)

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”) and the rules of the International Star Class Racing Association (“STCR”) except as stated herein or the Sailing Instructions.

- 1.1 RRS 35 is changed to provide that boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat finished will be scored “Time Limit Expired” 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.
- 1.2 RRS 63.7 is replaced with: “If there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply.”

2. ENTRY DEADLINE

- 2.1 **Deadline for entries is Monday, July 16, 2018.** Entries received after July 16, 2018, will incur a late fee of \$25.
- 2.2 [Entries shall be submitted online at Regatta Network](#) or at <http://gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing>

3. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee is \$120.00. Checks made payable to Gibson Island Yacht Squadron must be delivered no later than registration on July 21, 2018. Entry fee includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and tickets for dinner on Saturday night at the Gibson Island Club for skipper and crew. Additional dinner tickets are \$40.00 per person. Please RSVP to [Tom Price](#), tprice@gibsonisland.com, by July 18, 2018, with the number of people who will attend the Saturday dinner. Tom Price is also the contact for housing arrangements.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 20, 2018	1700 1800	Check-in at Gibson Island Boat Works Cookout at Gibson Island Boat Works
Saturday, July 21, 2018	0800-0900 0900 0930 1100 1830	Registration Skippers Meeting by hoist Tow to racing area First race, subsequent races to follow Cocktails, Dinner at the Gibson Island Boat House
Sunday, July 22, 2018	0930 1100	Tow to racing area First race, subsequent races to follow No warning after 1430 hours Awards after racing with refreshments at Gibson Island Boat House

5. 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.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Networks at by July 18, 2018, and at registration.

7. RACING VENUE

The racing will be conducted in the Chesapeake Bay east of Gibson Island, unless the location is changed based on weather conditions and subject to participants' agreement.

8. COURSES AND PROCEDURES

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 The official notice board is electronic and can be found at <https://yachtscoring.com>

9.2 On the water, the race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

- 9.3 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 9, 13, 16, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72.

10. SCORING

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

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st through 3rd place.
- 10.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

11. 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.

12. CONTACT

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(The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.)