



# 9th Annual SCC/GIYS Spring Regatta

May 18, 2019

Organizing Authority: Sailing Club of the Chesapeake

Hosted by: Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

Assisted by: Maryland Yacht Club

CBYRA Sanction # 315

Event website: [www.scc1944.clubexpress.com](http://www.scc1944.clubexpress.com); [www.Regattanetwork.com](http://www.Regattanetwork.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).

**SAFETY:** The US Sailing SER "Nearshore Safety Equipment Requirements" apply and confirm or supplement the USCG requirements and the Racing Rules of Sailing except as amended by specific class association rules.

**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 an ORR-ez certificate or an ARC (assigned rating) contact Jay Tyson ([chesrca@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

<b>PHRF</b>	A, B, C, N			
<b>One Design</b>	J 105	J30		
<b>CHESSS</b>	Spinnaker	Non Spinnaker		
<b>CRCA-ORR-Ez</b>	Racer Cruiser	Cruiser	Non Spinnaker	Performance Cruiser
<b>CRCA-ARC</b>	Spinnaker	Non Spinnaker		

*CRCA-ORR-Ez 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 11 May 2018      **Entry Fee:** Early Bird - \$50  
Post-Early Bird by 2400 on Thursday 16 May 2018      Post-Early Bird - \$60  
Enter by class and designation: NB (Northern Bay) or AN (Annapolis)

**Online Entry:** [www.scc1944.clubexpress.com](http://www.scc1944.clubexpress.com); [www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing](http://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing)

Use these links to register online at the Regatta Networks Event Website and to pay for entry and/or party tickets (see "storefront"), 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 April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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: The Annapolis start:** 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 Northern Bay Start:** conducted by Maryland Yacht Club, will rendezvous near Rock Creek on the Patapsco River at 1000 in the vicinity of Region 2 Mark BB (G”7”) Brewerton Channel. If conditions warrant, the start may be moved south to shorten the course.

**Signals:** First warning for **Annapolis fleet at 1055**; for the **Northern Bay fleet at 1025**. Class flags as defined in the 2019 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: Annapolis Start:** 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.

**Northern Bay Start:** from the start at Region 2 Mark BB (G “7” Brewerton Channel – Patapsco River) to the finish leaving Region 2 Marks K and J to starboard.

**Finish:** Between Region 2 Mark T “Baltimore Light” and a Race Committee Vessel.

**Time Limit:** No time limit. The RC finishing boat will not stay on station past 1630. Boats expecting to finish after 1630 should notify the committee on VHF 72 of their intention and take their own GPS finishing time.

**Protests:** Due in writing 3 hours after protesting yacht’s finish. Heard 1800 May 21<sup>nd</sup> at GIYS. File with RC at GIYS boat house.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>/3, 2<sup>nd</sup>/5, 3<sup>rd</sup>/7 & 4<sup>th</sup>/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 18<sup>th</sup> for competitors in the Regatta and guests. Party tickets purchased on line by 2400 Saturday, 11 May 2019 are \$25 per person. Tickets purchased after that date are \$30 until sold out. 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](mailto:giys@gibsonisland.com).

**Northern Bay:** Friday night May 17 dockage and a pre-race gathering is available at Maryland Yacht Club. Dockage is \$25 plus electricity. Make reservation at <http://www.mdyc.org/contact-us/transient-dockage-request/> (Note: put “Spring Race” in comment section).

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