

2015 SMSA GILL TROPHY NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association

Host: Dennis YC

Monday July 27 – Wednesday June 29, 2015

1. RULES.

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.

1.2 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

1.3 RRS Appendix P is in effect.

2. SAFETY

All competitors must wear properly fastened USCG approved Type III non-inflatable lifejacket at all times while on the water, except to quickly change clothing.

3. ELIGIBILITY.

3.1 All competitors must be females who have reached their 13th birthday but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year 2015.

3.2 Competitors who are members in good standing of a club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA) shall have priority registration until 2359 on July 1, 2015. After that point, registration is open to sailors who meet the criteria on 3.1

3.3 Sailors who are not members in good standing of a club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA) are not eligible to win the Gill Trophy but can win prizes at the regatta.

4. ENTRY.

4.1 For the Gill trophy, the regatta fee is \$150/boat.

4.2 All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at Regatta Networks

4.3 Registration opens June 17th . Registration closes Friday July 24th.

4.4 Late registrations may be accepted and a late fee may be charged at the discretion of the SMSA Administrator.

4.5 SMSA health & medical forms must be completed on-line or turned in at registration

4.6 There is a minimum of 5 boats and a maximum of 45 boats; first come, first served as outline in 3.2 above.

5. BOATS.

The Gill trophy is a bring-your-own 420 event. Each competitor is responsible for making sure that boat is class legal and seaworthy.

6. Direction to Dennis YC

4 Harbor Rd Sesuit Harbor East Dennis, MA

508-385-3741

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday July 27:

0930 Registration
~~1100~~ 1000 Clinic Starts
~~1700~~ 1600 Clinic Ends.

You do not have to participate in the clinic in order to compete in the regatta.

Tuesday July 28:

0800 Registration
0900 Sailors Meeting & Harbor Start
1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Wednesday July 29:

0900 Sailors Meeting & Harbor Start
1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.
1500 No warning signal will be made after this time.
Trophy Presentation as soon as possible after racing

***Changes to schedule will be posted on the Notice Board.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing instructions will be available during registration.

9. RACING AREA. All races will be in Cape Cod Bay at the discretion of the PRO.

10. COACHING, SPECTATING, SAFETY BOATS.

10.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.

10.2 Coaches, parents, and spectators may not interfere with the racers. Doing so may be grounds for removal of sailors connected to you from the regatta.

10.3 All Spectator and/or coach boats must register with the regatta chair before going on the water.

10.4 All spectator and/or coach boats are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.

11. FOOD & HOUSING:

11.1 The host club will provide a continental breakfast in the morning before racing and food after racing, but will not provide food on the water. Competitors and coaches are expected to bring their own snacks and water for on the water.

11.2 Housing will be provided, upon request for sailors and coaches coming from off-cape locations. Housing deadline is Sunday July 19, 2015.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

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