



2017 Gibson Island One Design Invitational and Last Chance Regatta

October 21 & 22, 2017

Hosted by Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

The Organizing Authority is the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron (GIYS). The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-2020 (“RRS”). Racing rule(s) will be changed as follows:
- 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. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible boats shall be members of the International 210 class or the GIYS International 210 Fleet.
- 2.2 Entry deadline is 5:00 pm on Thursday, October 19, 2017. To register, email the 210 Fleet Captain at enmayiii@mac.com. The registration fee is \$75.00.
- 2.3 Single day registration is permitted, but priority will be given to skippers/crew that will participate on both days.

3. SCHEDULE

- 3.1 The Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 21	0930	Skippers meeting at GIYS Boathouse
	1100	Attention for first race. Subsequent races to be held as soon as possible thereafter.
	1700	Post race party and dinner at the Gibson Island Club.
Sunday, October 22	1100	Attention for the first race. Subsequent races to follow. No warning after 1500.
	1630	Awards ceremony at the GIYS Boathouse

- 3.2 Multiple races are scheduled for each race day. On Sunday, the Race Committee may elect to conduct a single distance race in lieu of additional windward/leeward races. The course for the distance race will be provided to the competitors at a pre-race meeting to be held Sunday morning.
- 3.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of races based on expected weather conditions. Changes to the Saturday schedule will be communicated by email to registered participants by noon on Friday, October 20, and changes to the Sunday schedule – including decisions regarding the potential distance race – shall be communicated by email to registered participants by 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 21.

4. RACING AREA

Racing will be conducted in the Magothy River west of Gibson Island, unless the location is changed based on weather conditions and subject to participants' agreement. Courses will be diagramed in the Sailing Instructions.

5. 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.

6. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st through 3rd place.

7. 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.

8. CONTACT

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