



Notice of Race

85th Annual J. Rulon Miller Series

June 29 – June 30

Hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet

The Organizing Authority is the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2017-2020 (“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 Entries received after June 21, 2019, will incur a \$20.00 late fee.
- 2.2 [Entries shall be submitted online](https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing) from the link at <https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing>

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY FEE

- 3.1 International Star Class One Designs are eligible.
- 3.2. The entry fee is \$115.00. Checks made payable to Gibson Island Yacht Squadron must be delivered no later than registration on June 29, 2019. 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 \$30.00 per person. Please RSVP to Murray Leigh, star7454@gmail.com, by June 21, 2019, with the number of people who will attend the Saturday dinner. Murray Leigh is also the contact for housing arrangements.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 28, 2019	1700	Check-in at Gibson Island Boat Works
	1800	Cookout at Gibson Island Boat Works
Saturday, June 29, 2019	0800-0900	Registration
	0900	Skippers Meeting by hoist
	0930	Tow to racing area
	1100	First race, subsequent races to follow

Sunday, June 30, 2019	1830	Cocktails, Barbecue
	0930	Tow to racing area
	1100	First race, subsequent races to follow No warning after 1430 hours Awards after racing with refreshments at Gibson Island Boathouse

5. INSURANCE

Race participants must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available through links at <https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing>, at registration, and at 0800 on June 29, 2019.

7. RACING AREA

The Chesapeake Bay east of Gibson Island, unless the location is changed based on weather conditions to the Magothy River.

8. COURSES AND PROCEDURES

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

9. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix 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

Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st through 3rd place. Awards will also be given for the first place boat in the Masters (skippers age 50 through 59), Grand Masters (skippers age 60 and above) and Novice Divisions and for the highest-placing older boat (hull numbers to 7300).

11. CONTACTS

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