



GIBSON ISLAND YACHT SQUADRON
Gibson Island, Maryland
Annual Junior Regatta
Midget Qualifier
July 10, 2019
NOTICE OF RACE

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is The Gibson Island Yacht Squadron.
- 1.2 Junior Fleet Committee Chair
Carol McDonnell, 415-640-2110, clanmcdonnell@mac.com

Junior Fleet Sailing Director
Scott Williamson, 703-395-9654, jrsail@gibsonisland.com
- 1.3 [Click here to go to the GIYS Website](https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing): <https://www.gibsonisland.com/club/yacht/racing>
[Click here for the GIYS Junior Regatta Website](#) on Regatta Network

2. RULES AND CLASSES

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the Club 420, Optimist Red-White-Blue, Laser Radial, and Optimist Green Fleet classes.
- 2.2 Green Fleet racing will take place on a separate course.
- 2.3 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. RRS Appendix G will not apply.
- 2.4 All competitors and coaches will be required to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to competitors who do not/have not reached their 19th birthday in the year 2019.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the [Regatta Network entry](#) at <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19263#>.
- 3.3 Early Entry deadline is 2400 hours Monday, July 8. [Early on-line entry](#) helps avoid delays on the day of the Regatta.
- 3.4 Competitors may be asked to amend their sail number if duplicates occur.
- 3.5 Registration and Check-in will be open until 1000 hours Wednesday, July 10.
- 3.6 This is a CBYRA Junior High Point Event. All competitors are encouraged to be members of CBYRA and their respective Classes.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$30 for singlehanded boats and \$60 for double-handed boats.
- 4.2 A late fee of \$5 for singlehanded boats and \$10 for double-handed boats will apply to all registrations received after 2400 hours Monday, July 8th.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 10, 2019	0900-1000	Check-in at “The Point”
	1030	Competitors Meeting at “The Point”
	1130	First Warning
	1600	No Start After
	1630-1730	Chipotle Party
	1730	Awards Ceremony

6. BOAT DROP-OFF

Early arrival and practice on Tuesday afternoon, July 9, at “The Point”. Arriving early will help alleviate traffic problems on the day of the regatta.

7. SAFETY BOAT LAUNCHING

Ramp launching at GIYS Boathouse or Light House Dock

8. TRAILER STORAGE

Very limited available at “The Point”.

9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions will be available on [the event website](#) or before July 9, 2019 and copies will be available at Check-in.

10. DIRECTIONS TO GIBSON ISLAND

From I-97 Baltimore or Annapolis, take Route 100 EAST, continue after merge on MD-177 (Mountain Road), follow the signs to Gibson Island. At security gate, inform the Gate attendant that you are going to the Junior Regatta, receive a pass, and proceed to the “The Point”.

11. SPECIAL NOTES

Traffic is congested. Roads are narrow and turn-around areas are very small. Please be patient; kindly observe speed limits and parking instructions issued upon arrival. Gibson Island is a private gated community, please enjoy the island and respect the privacy of its residents.

