

2019 SMSA GILL TROPHY NOTICE OF RACE

Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association
Host: Duxbury Bay Maritime School
Monday July 22 – Wednesday June 24, 2018

1. RULES.

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P is in effect.

2. SAFETY

All competitors and coaches 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 by the first day of the regatta but not their 19th birthday during the calendar year 2019.
- 3.2 The SMSA Administrator may waive the lower age limit at his discretion.
- 3.3 Only Sailors who are members in good standing of a club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA) are eligible to win the Gill Trophy but all participants are eligible to win prizes at the regatta.

4. ENTRY.

- 4.1 For the Gill trophy, the regatta fee is \$120/boat.
- 4.2 All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at Regatta Networks
- 4.3 Registration closes Friday July 19, 2019 at 1800 hours.
- 4.4 Late registrations may be accepted and a late fee assessed at the discretion of the SMSA Administrator.
- 4.5 There is a minimum of 5 boats and a maximum of 40 boats; first come, first served. The fleet size may be increased at the discretion of the SMSA Administrator.

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. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday July 22: High Tide at 1604, Low Tide at 1015

1300-1400 Registration & Boat drop off.

1400 Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory).

First gun time will be announced at the sailor's meeting. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Tuesday July 23: High Tide at 1647, Low Tide at 1048

1300 Harbor Start

1400 First gun. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

Wednesday July 24: High Tide at 1732, Low Tide at 1143

1400 Harbor Start

1500 First gun. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

1830 No first warning signals after this point.
Awards as soon as possible after racing

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS. Sailing instructions will be posted on Regatta Network and on the official notice board prior to the start of the regatta. Paper copies will not be available.

9. RACING AREA. All races are planned for Duxbury Bay.

10. COACHING, SPECTATING, SAFETY BOATS.

10.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.

10.2 Clubs and organizations with four (4) or more boats are required to bring a coach boat.

10.3 All coach boats must fill out a coach boat registration form, posted on Regatta Network, and turn it in prior to the start of racing.

10.4 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.

10.5 All Spectator and/or coach boats must have a VHF radio and are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.

11. FOOD, WATER, & HOUSING:

11.1 The host club will provide food after racing each evening. Sailors are responsible for their own lunch or snacks.

11.2 Water will be provided from Gator Aid jugs. Sailors are expected to bring their own refillable water bottle.

11.3 Housing will be provided, upon request, for sailors and coaches coming from Nantucket or Martha's Vineyard clubs. Housing deadline is Wednesday July 17th.

12. REGATTA CONTACTS

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