Notice of Race

86th Annual J. Rulon Miller Series
27 June – 28 June 2020
Hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet
Organizing Authority is Gibson Island Yacht Squadron

1. RULES

We hope that laws related to the Covid 19 pandemic and public health considerations will permit us to hold the Miller Series this year. 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 in 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 19, 2020, will incur a $25.00 late fee.

2.2 Entries shall be submitted online.

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY FEE & SOCIAL ACTIVITY FEES – [CLICK HERE FOR RACE DOCS AND ENTRY]

3.1 International Star Class One Designs are eligible.

3.2 The race entry fee is $55.00. Payment must be made online no later than registration on July 27th. Entry fee includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling. Fees for social activities will be paid by individual credit card associated with a Gibson Island Guest Pass. Guest Passes may be obtained at the Gibson Island Harbor Master’s Office. Murray Leigh is the contact for housing arrangements.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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<td>Friday, June 26, 20</td>
<td>1700</td>
<td>Check-in at Gibson Island Boat Works</td>
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<td>1800 TBD</td>
<td>Cookout at GI Boat Works if prudent under group size &amp; social distancing rules</td>
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<td>Saturday, June 27, 20</td>
<td>0800-0900</td>
<td>Registration</td>
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<td>Skippers Meeting by hoist at GI Boat Works</td>
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<td>0930</td>
<td>Sail/Tow to racing area</td>
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<td>1100</td>
<td>First race, subsequent races to follow</td>
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<td>1830 TBD</td>
<td>Cocktails/Dinner if prudent under group size &amp; social distancing rules</td>
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<td>Sunday, June 28, 20</td>
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<td>Harbor Start</td>
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<td>First Race, subsequent races to follow - no warning after 1430</td>
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<td>Awards after racing. Refreshments TBD</td>
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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 on the event web site or at registration at 0800 on June 27, 2020. **CLICK HERE FOR RACE DOCS**

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 unless modified in the Sailing Instructions.

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. Recognition will 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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