



Notice of Race As Amended

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.”
- 1.3 ***Competitors should comply with the Maryland social distancing guidelines in effect on the race days.***

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 food or drinks, if available, 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

Friday, June 26, 2020	1700	Check-in at Gibson Island Boat Works
	1800 TBD	Cookout at GI Boat Works if prudent under group size & social distancing rules
Saturday, June 27, 2020	0800-0900	Registration
	0900	Skippers Meeting by hoist at GI Boat Works
	0930	Sail/Tow to racing area
	1100	First race, subsequent races to follow
	1830 TBD	Cocktails/Dinner if prudent under group size & social distancing rules
Sunday, June 28, 2020	0930	Harbor Start
	1030	First Race, subsequent races to follow - no warning after 1430 Awards after racing. Refreshments TBD

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. *Depending on conditions a distance race may be scheduled on Saturday instead of the usual windward-leeward courses. On Sunday courses will be windward-leeward.*

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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