



GIBSON ISLAND YACHT SQUADRON

Gibson Island, Maryland

Laser Junior Regatta

July 10, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

1. COVID-19 Related Information

The safety of competitors, volunteers and staff are the reasons for additional modifications to this annual junior regatta. The safety and health is the responsibility of the individual and/or parent/guardian. There will be no in-person or group gatherings. There will be plenty of open space for competitors to rig up and practice social distancing. Please make sure that you register online before the deadline, with your correct sail number, email address, and select text notifications. The Competitors Meeting will be held via Zoom at 1800 hours on July 9, 2020. A recording will be posted to the regatta website thereafter. Competitors will not check-in on shore before launching. Be sure to bring your mask/gaiter to use onshore, bring your own food and a filled water bottle (refill from outdoor sink). The bathrooms will be open. This regatta is all about the sailing! Next summer we hope to host our normal regatta with all fleets and classes.

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

2.1 The Organizing Authority is The Gibson Island Yacht Squadron.

2.2 Junior Fleet Committee Chair
Carol McDonnell, 415-640-2110, clanmcdonnell@mac.com

Junior Fleet Sailing Director
Scott Williamson, 703-395-9654, jrsail@gibsonisland.com

3. RULES AND CLASSES

3.1 The Regatta is open to the Laser Radial Class.

3.2 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020. RRS Appendix G will not apply.

3.3 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.

3.4 Competitors are required to complete a waiver and release of liability. This changes RRS 82.

4. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

4.1 The regatta is open to competitors who do not reach their 19th birthday in the year 2020.

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry at
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20944>.

4.3 Registration will be open until 1000 hours Friday, July 10.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$0.

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 10, 2020 0900-1000 Rig up at the Point

Competitors Meeting will be virtual and pre-recorded and posted to the regatta website on July 9, 2020.

1100
1500

First Warning
No Start After

No Awards Ceremony. A recognition email will be sent to participants after results are posted.

7. BOAT DROP-OFF

Early arrival and practice on Thursday afternoon, July 9, at the Point. Arriving early will help alleviate traffic problems and time lost organizing trailers on the day of the regatta.

8. SAFETY BOAT LAUNCHING

Ramp launching at GIYS Boathouse or Light House Dock. Safety boat trailers are stored at the adjacent boatyard gravel lot.

9. DINGHY TRAILER STORAGE

Very limited, but available at the Point.

10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions will be available on the event website on or before July 9, 2020.

11. DIRECTIONS TO GIBSON ISLAND

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

12. SPECIAL NOTES

Roads are narrow and turn-around areas are very small. Please be patient and kindly observe speed limits. Vehicles are to park on a grass lot (a 10 min. walk to the Point). This year we are not offering shuttle service. Gibson Island is a private gated community, please enjoy the island and respect the privacy of its residents.

