

# 2021 SM SAILING GILL TROPHY NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association**  
**Host: Beverly YC & Tabor Academy**  
**Monday July 26 – Wednesday July 28, 2021**

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> birthday by the first day of the regatta but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the 2021 calendar year.
- 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 The regatta fee is \$140/boat.
- 4.2 All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at Regatta Networks
- 4.3 Registration closes Friday July 23, 2021 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 25 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 26:

1500-1800 Registration & Boat drop off at Tabor Academy.  
(Hoyt Hall. 235 Front St, Marion, MA)

**Tuesday July 27:**

0930 Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory) at Tabor Academy  
Harbor Start. First gun time will be announced at the sailor's meeting. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

**Wednesday July 28:**

0930 Sailor's Meeting (Mandatory) at Tabor Academy  
Harbor Start. First gun time will be announced at the sailor's meeting. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee.

1500 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 Outer Sippican Harbor

**10. COACHING, SPECTATING, SAFETY BOATS.**

- 10.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.
- 10.2 Clubs and organizations with three (3) 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 snack options for the sailors to bring on the water with them and food after racing on Tuesday. Sailors are responsible for collecting their own snacks.
- 11.2 Water will be provided from Gator Aid jugs. Sailors are expected to bring their own re-fillable water bottle.
- 11.3 Housing will NOT be provided.

**12. REGATTA CONTACTS**

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