

89thAnnual J. Rulon Miller Series

District 2 Championship 23 June – 25 June 2023 Hosted by GIYS & the Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet

1. **R**ULES

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2021 - 2024 ("RRS") and the rules of the International Star Class Racing Association ("STCR") except as stated herein or in the Sailing Instructions.

- 1.1 The races on Saturday and Sunday will be an Open District Championship per STCR 23.5.3 sailed according to STCR 34.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix A 2.1 is modified/ "If five races are sailed, the worst score shall be excluded."
- 1.3 Per RRS 63.7 "If there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall apply."
- 1.4 Competitors should comply with the Maryland social distancing guidelines in effect on the race days

2. ENTRY DEADLINE

- 2.1 Per STCR 28.2, entries must be received on, or before, June 16, 2023. Late entries are at the discretion of the District 2 Secretary.
- 2.2 Entries shall be submitted online. <u>Click here</u>

3. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY FEE & Social Activity Fees – CLICK HERE FOR RACE DOCS AND ENTRY

- 3.1 International Star Class One Designs holding valid Star Class Measurement Certificates are eligible.
- 3.2. The race entry fee is \$150.00. Payment must be made online no later than check-in on June 24th. Entry fee includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling. *The entry fee includes a Friday evening post rigging cook out and Saturday dinner for two. Additional tickets for Saturday dinner are \$65.00 per person. Fees for other food or drinks* 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.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, 23 June 2023	1300	Distance Race – Results not included in series standings	
	1700	Weigh In	
	1800	Barbecue	
Saturday, 24 June 2023	0700-0900	Weigh In + Launching *	
	0900	Skippers Meeting by hoist at GI Boat Works	
	0930	Sail/Tow to racing area	
	1100	First race, subsequent races to follow	
	1830	Cocktails/Dinner at the Gibson Island Clubhouse	
Sunday, 25 June 2023	0930	Harbor Start	
	1030	First Race, subsequent races to follow - no warning after 1430	
		Awards after racing. Refreshments TBD	

• Boats must be launched prior to racing on Saturday and remain in the water until after racing on Sunday

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 one week prior or at registration at 0800 on June 24, 2023. <u>CLICK HERE FOR RACE DOCS</u>

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 for the races on Saturday and Sunday.

9. Scoring

For the races on Saturday and Sunday, the Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A is 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).

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