



**Notice of Race**  
**77<sup>th</sup> Annual J. Rulon Miller Series**  
**July 9 – 10, 2011**  
**The Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet & Gibson Island Yacht Squadron**

**1. Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) except as any of these rules are altered by this NOR and/or the sailing instructions. The Organizing Authority is the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron. The host fleet is Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet.

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**2. Alterations to the Racing Rules**

- 2.2 RRS 33b will be changed to provide that lengths of legs will not be shortened.
- 2.3 RRS 35 is changed to provide that boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat finished will be scored 'time limit expired' (TLE) 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.
- 2.4 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.
- 2.5 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in by hailing the signal boat prior to the warning signal for the first race of the day may be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Enter at <http://gibsonisland.com/yachtsquadron/race-regattas/registration-info/>.  
Deadline for entries is **Friday, July 1, 2011**. Entries received after the deadline will incur a \$25.00 late fee.

**4. Entry Fee**

Checks may be delivered at check-in on Friday evening or Saturday morning. The entry fee of \$110.00 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and two tickets for dinner on Saturday night at the Gibson Island Club for skipper and crew. Additional dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. Please let Murray Leigh know how many people will attend the Saturday dinner by July 6, 2011. Murray Leigh is also the contact for housing arrangements.

**5. Schedule of Races**

**Five races planned. If five races are sailed, there will be one throw out.**

- July 8 1700-1800 Check- in at boat house
- July 9 0800 Check- in opens and weigh-in (0800-0900)  
0900 Skippers Meeting by hoist  
0930 Tow to racing area  
1100 First race  
Subsequent races to follow
- July 10 0930 tow to racing area  
1100 1<sup>st</sup> race of the day . No warning after 1430 hours.



## **6. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://gibsonisland.com/yachtsquadron/race-regattas/registration-info/> and at 0800 on July 9, 2010 at check-in.

## **7. Racing Area**

Racing will be conducted in Chesapeake Bay east of Gibson Island unless competitors agree beforehand that weather conditions would make racing better in the Magothy River.

## **8. Courses and Procedures**

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

## **9. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. 5 races are scheduled, of which 3 races shall be required to constitute a series.

## **10. Prizes**

Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Novice, Masters and Old boat award up to 7300.

## **11. Social Information**

- Friday Night - Cookout .
- Saturday Night- Dinner at Gibson Island Club..
- Sunday- Awards and Grill at Boathouse after racing

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