



Notice of Race
District 2 Championship
78th Annual J. Rulon Miller Series
July 7 – 8, 2012

Hosted by 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* for 2009-2012 (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 [ISCYRA District 2](#) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is the [Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet](#).

2. Alterations to the Racing Rules

- 2.1 RRS 33b will be changed to provide that lengths of legs will not be shortened.
- 2.2 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.
- 2.3 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
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.
- 2.4 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal for the first race of the day will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

3. Advertising

- 3.1 No restrictions on advertising.



4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted online on the [Official Entry Form](#) not later than 7 days prior to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association District Two Secretary, Keith Donald, 4177 Walter Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020 and Gibson Island Yacht Squadron. P.O. Box 614, Gibson Island, MD 21056. Payment is not required at the time of entry. Entries can also be e-mailed to racecommittee@gibsonisland.com. Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS Regulation 19, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.

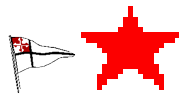
5. Entry Fee

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. Checks must be drawn on a US bank and made payable to ISCYRA CBF. Additional dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. Please let Tom Price know how many people will attend the Saturday dinner by July 5, 2010. Tom Price is also the contact for housing arrangements.

6. Schedule of Races

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

- Fri. 1700-1800 Weigh- in at boat house
- Sat. 0800 Registration opens and weigh-in (0800-0900)
0900 Skippers Meeting by hoist
0930 Tow to racing area
1100 First race
Subsequent races to follow
- Sun. 0930 tow to racing area
1100 1st race of the day



7. Disclaimer

The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver for loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of GIYS. The Organizing Authority, their members, employees, officers and/or agents shall not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury that may occur to person or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

8. Measurement

- 8.1 Only boats that have completed registration and paid all entry fees by July 10, 2010 are entitled to race.
- 8.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 0900 on July 7, 2012. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. The scale will be available on July 6, 2010 from 1700-1800.

9. Sail and Bow Numbers

- 9.1 Bow numbers not required.

10. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://gibsonisland.com/yachtsquadron/race-regattas/registration-info/> and at 0800 on July 7, 2010 at registration.

11. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted in Chesapeake Bay east of Gibson Island.

12. Courses and Procedures

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

13. 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.

14. Berthing and Hauling

- 14.1 Boats shall be at GIYS commencing at 0830 hours on July 7, 2010 until the conclusion of racing.
- 14.2 The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

15. Prizes

- 15.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 15.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through 3rd place, Novice, Masters and Old boat award up to 7300.

16. Social Information

Cookout Friday night. Dinner at Gibson Island Club in rotunda on Saturday. Awards and Grill at Boathouse after racing on Sunday. Contact Tom Price, tprice@usna.edu or 410-980-0837 if you have any questions.