



**NOTICE OF RACE  
79TH ANNUAL J. RULON MILLER SERIES  
JULY 13-14, 2013**

**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 2013-2016 (“RRS”) and the rules of the International Star Class Racing Association (“STCR”) except as any of these rules are altered by this Notice of Race and/or the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the Gibson Island Yacht Squadron. The host fleet is the Chesapeake Bay Star Fleet.

<b>2. Contacts</b>	Murray Leigh Fleet Captain star7454@gmail.com 410-294-0875	Greg Cukor PRO racecommittee@gibsonisland.com 410-340-9646	Jim Beh Race Committee jcbeh@jonesday.com 202-258-2764
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**3. Alterations to the Racing Rules**

- 3.1 RRS 35 is changed to provide that boats finishing more than 30 minutes after the first boat finished will be scored “Time Limit Expired” 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.
- 3.2 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and requesting that a hearing be re-opened to the last day of racing.

**4. Entry Deadline**

- 4.1 **Deadline for entries is Friday, July 7, 2013.** Entries received after July 7, 2013, will incur a \$25.00 late fee.
- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted online at <http://gibsonisland.com/yachtsquadron/race-regattas/registration-info/> or by using the QR code at the right.



**5. Entry Fee**

The entry fee is \$110.00. Checks made payable to Gibson Island Yacht Squadron must be delivered no later than registration on July 13, 2013. Entry fee includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and tickets for dinner on Saturday night at the Gibson Island Club for skipper and crew. Additional dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. Please RSVP to Murray Leigh, star7454@gmail.com, by July 7, 2013, with the number people who will attend the Saturday dinner. Murray Leigh is also the contact for housing arrangements.

## **6. Schedule of Races**

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

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| • Friday, July 12, 2013   | 1700-1800 | Check-in at Gibson Island Boat Works   |
| • Saturday, July 13, 2013 | 0800-0900 | Registration                           |
|                           | 0900      | Skippers Meeting by hoist              |
|                           | 0930      | Tow to racing area                     |
|                           | 1100      | First race, subsequent races to follow |
| • Sunday, July 14, 2013   | 0930      | Tow to racing area                     |
|                           | 1100      | First race, subsequent races to follow |
|                           |           | No warning after 1430 hours            |

## **7. Insurance**

Race participants must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.

## **8. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at <http://gibsonisland.com/yachtsquadron/race-regattas/registration-info/> and at 0800 on July 13, 2013, at registration.

## **9. Racing Area**

Racing will be conducted in the Chesapeake Bay east of Gibson Island, unless the location is changed based on weather conditions and subject to participants' agreement.

## **10. Courses and Procedures**

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

## **11. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, as 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.

## **12. Prizes**

Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st through 3rd place; Novice and Masters awards.

## **13. Social Information**

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| • Friday, July 12, 2013   | Cookout at Gibson Island Boat Works             |
| • Saturday, July 13, 2013 | Dinner at Gibson Island Club                    |
| • Sunday, July 14, 2013   | Awards after racing at Gibson Island Boat Works |