

# 2009 GILL TROPHY NOTICE OF RACE

**Organizing Authority: Southern Mass Sailing Association  
Host: Falmouth YC**

**July 13-15, 2009**

## **1. RULES.**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*.
- 1.2 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P is in effect.

## **2. SAFETY**

All competitors 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 but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the calendar year 2009.
- 3.2 All competitors must be members in good standing of a club or sailing organization that is a member of Southern Mass Sailing Association (SMSA)
- 3.3 All competitors must be members of US Sailing.

## **4. ENTRY.**

- 4.1 Regatta fee is \$150/boat. All Registration must be done and fees paid on-line at:  
[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=2017](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=2017)
- 4.2 Registration closes Wednesday July 8, 2009.
- 4.3 SMSA health & medical forms must be completed on-line before a boat will be allowed to participate.
- 4.4 This event is limited to 50 boats on a first come, first serve basis.

**5. BOATS.** This is a bring-your-own 420 event. Each competitor is responsible for making sure that boat is class legal and seaworthy.

**6. Direction to Falmouth YC.** [http://www.falmouthyachtclub.com/Contact\\_Us.htm](http://www.falmouthyachtclub.com/Contact_Us.htm)

## **7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Monday, July 13, 2009**

0930	Registration at Falmouth YC
1100	Clinic Starts
1700	Clinic Ends

**Tuesday, July 14, 2009**

0900 Harbor Start

1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day at the discretion of the Race Committee. A lunch break will be taken on the water around noon.

**Wednesday, July 15, 2009**

0900 Harbor Start

1000 First Warning. Racing will continue throughout the day.  
A lunch break will be taken on the water around noon.

1500 No warning signal will be made after this time.  
Trophy Presentation as soon as possible after racing

Changes to schedule will be posted on the Notice Board.

**8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS.** Sailing instructions will be available during registration.

**9. RACING AREA.** All races will be in Vineyard Sound

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

10.1 Coaching will be allowed between races.

10.2 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.

10.3 All Spectator and/or coach boats must register with the regatta chair before going on the water.

10.4 All spectator and/or coach boats are expected to act as safety boats at the direction of the PRO if necessary.

**11. REGATTA CONTACTS**

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