



2017 Star North American Championship

Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA

September 5 – 10, 2017



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Eastern Yacht Club (EYC)
in conjunction with the
International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA).
The host fleets are the Boston Harbor and Cape Ann Star Fleets.

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 67 and RRS 76.1 will apply. The Sailing Instructions will include the complete text of these prescriptions.
- 1.5 The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: Boats may carry VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats.

2 Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display event advertising on the forward part of the hull.
- 2.2 Boats and their crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Qualifications are Log plus infinity.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form no later than August 12, 2017, to the ISCYRA Central Office (organizing authority). Entry link: <http://starchampionships.org/machform/view.php?id=16137>
- 3.3 Entries received after August 12, 2017, will be subject to a late fee and must be approved by ISCYRA Continental Committee (North America).
- 3.4 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the World Sailing Eligibility Code, Regulation 19, are eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.5 For the purpose of RRS A, Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid, and (b) Measurement is completed.

4 Fees

The entry fee of USD \$450.00 includes the Star Class fee, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry, but not later than the entry due date, and payable via credit card on the website checkout form. A late entry fee of USD \$50 will be assessed entries received after August 12, 2017, given conformance to NOR 3.3, above.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Registration, Measurement, Crew Weigh-In, and Opening Ceremony:

Tuesday	Sept. 5	0900 - 1600	Eastern Yacht Club
Wednesday	Sept. 6	0900 - 1600	Eastern Yacht Club
Wednesday	Sept. 6	1800	Opening Ceremony (blue blazer attire)
- 5.2 Schedule of Races:

Wednesday	Sept. 6	1400	Practice Race
Thursday	Sept. 7	1100	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled
Friday	Sept. 8	1100	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled

Saturday	Sept. 9	1100	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled
Sunday	Sept. 10	1100	First Warning Signal - 2 races scheduled
Sunday	Sept. 10	1400	No Initial Warning Signal after this time

6 Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at Eastern Yacht Club. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, in the name of the current owner, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 0800, September 7, 2017, are entitled to race. The Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.
- 6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to end of measurement.
- 6.3 Each boat shall display the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.
- 6.4 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available online by Aug. 25, 2017, and at registration, Sept. 5 – 6, 2017.

8 Venue

Racing will be conducted in the waters off Marblehead, MA.

9 Courses

Courses and Formats will be according to STCR 34, Format B.

10 Scoring

The Low Point System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. Eight (8) races are scheduled, of which four (4) completed races are required to constitute a championship.

11 Berthing

Boats will be hauled out at the direction of the OA at the conclusion of racing each day.

12 Haul-Out Restrictions

Depending on fleet size, the OA may require a daily haul-out rotation.

13 Team and Private Support Boats

Boats shall receive **no** outside assistance from any support boats, including towing, once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the OA and available to all participants.

14 Prizes

- 14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
- 14.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for series prizes (see 14.2).
- 14.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for series prizes (see 14.2).

14.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each race.

15 Disclaimer

15.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

15.2 The Organizing Authority may 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 Eastern Yacht Club.

15.3 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.

16 Insurance

Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

17 Contact Information

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