



# District 2 Championship, District 2 Green Star & Open Pre-Worlds Combined Regatta

Oxford, Maryland U.S.A  
June 9 – 10, 2018

## **Notice of Race**

**April 27, 2018**



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The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Tred Avon Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCRYA). The host fleet is the Eastern Shore (ES) Fleet.

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 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 Racing Association (STCR).
- 1.2 STCR 34, Format C unless entry numbers require Format B shall apply.
- 1.3 In accordance with STCR 31.2.6, the race committee may broadcast race information on VHF before and during each race, including safety notifications.

**2. Advertising**

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising, supplied by the OA, on the forward part of the hull or on the boom.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21 may compete. (All valid Stars are welcome)
- 3.2 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 for the Star Class 2<sup>nd</sup> District may compete for the 2018 District 2 District Championship. (District 2 Stars are eligible for the Blue Star)
- 3.3 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 for the Star Class 2<sup>nd</sup> District and who qualify as a Novice may compete for the 2018 District 2 District Championship and the 2018 District 2 Novice Trophy. (District 2 Novice Stars are eligible for the Blue Star and the Green Star)
- 3.4 Entries shall be submitted on the via [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com) not later than June 2, 2018.
- 3.5 All entries will sail as one fleet.

**4. Fees**

The entry fee of \$90.00 USD includes 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 of June 2, 2018. Late entry fees will not be accepted.



**5. Schedule**

The schedule of events and racing is as follows:

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Registration / Check-In from 1600 to 1800 Crew weigh-in from 1400 to 1800
Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Crew weigh-in from 0800 to 0900 First Warning, 1100 Burger Bar Social following racing at the Tred Avon Yacht Club
Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> :	First Warning, 1000 No Warning signal after 1530 Awards Ceremonies following racing at the Tred Avon Yacht Club

**6. Measurement**

- 6.1 To be eligible for the District 2 Championship (Blue Star) or the Novice Trophy (Green Star) crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to end of measurement, 1900 on June 9, 2018.
- 6.2 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.

**7. Sailing Instructions**

The SI will be available at Tred Avon Yacht Club and online by June 9, 2018.

**8. Venue**

Racing will be conducted on the Choptank River, approximately 2-3 nautical miles southwest of the Tred Avon Yacht Club, depending on the wind conditions.

**9. Courses**

Courses will be in accordance with STCR 34.

**10. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score excluded after more than four races have been completed and scored. Three completed races will constitute a series.

**11. Berthing**

Boats shall be at the Tred Avon Yacht Club or their assigned berthing or trailer site locations commencing at 1800 hours on June 8, 2018, until the conclusion of racing.

**12. Radio Communication**

Radio communication shall be in accordance with STCR 31.2.6.



**13. Team and Private Support Boats**

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

**14. Prizes**

- 14.1 The Star Class District 2 Championship trophy will be awarded to the highest placing qualifying District 2 team.
- 14.2 The Star Class District 2 Novice trophy will be awarded to the highest placing qualifying District 2 team.
- 14.3 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third.

**15. Disclaimer**

The OA will require each competitor to sign a waiver of loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of the Tred Avon Yacht Club. The OA, 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 afloat, as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

**16. Changes to Notice of Race**

The OA may change the Notice of Race (see RRS 89.2(b)) and will post any changes on the event website: <https://2018worlds.starchampionships.org/>

**17. Additional Information**

TAYC website: [www.tayc.com](http://www.tayc.com)

For additional information regarding housing, general logistics and boat transportation and logistics, please call or e-mail R. J. Cooper at (443) 496-0684 or [rjcooper@ilexconstruction.com](mailto:rjcooper@ilexconstruction.com) .

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