

2021 Star First District Blue and Green Star Championship

Sandy Bay Yacht Club, Rockport MA

July 9,10,11

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Sandy Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the international Star Class Association (ISCYRA)

Host Fleet in the Cape Ann Star Fleet

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1* The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply, 2021
- 1.3* RRS 32 will be changed to provide courses will not be shortened.
- 1.4 Rule 33(b) will not apply
- 1.5 RRS will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without a hearing.
- 1.6 STCR 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a one turn Penalty
- 1.7 The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: boats may carry VHF radios for the purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communications, including the notifications of OCS boats. Race committee failure to notify, delay notifications, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising. Supplied by the organizing authority

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries in accordance with STCR 21,26,29 and 30 may complete. Both skipper and crew must be members of ISCYRA
- 3.2 There will be no weigh in.
- 3.3 For the purposes of RRS Appendix A scoring: A competitor is not entered and will not receive a score (A) All fees are paid (B) measurement certificate are completed (C) Proof of insurance is provided
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on line application at:
www.regattaman.com/race_reg1.php?sku=r-909-2021-0-0-0-38
- 3.5 Open to District One members only

4 FEES

The entry fee of USD \$225 includes the entry fee, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to Friday and Saturday evening social events for skipper and crew. Additional guests on Saturday night \$20.00

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 Schedule of Races:

Thursday	July 8 th	Arrive and rig boats after 4pm
Friday	July 9 th	No boats to arrive before 10am First warning signal 1pm (Three races)
Saturday	July 10 th	First warning signal 11pm (Three races)
Sunday	July 11 th	First warning signal 10am (Two races) No warning signal after 1400

6 MEASUREMENT

- 6.1 Each boat shall have a valid measurement certificate, in the name of the current owner and weight certificate
- 6.2 Each boat shall display the sail number and national letters as indicated on the entry
- 6.3 Each boat shall comply with STCR 31.2.2 required equipment

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and on line at the regatta website by Friday June 25 2021

8 VENUE

Sandy Bay and Atlantic Ocean near Thacher Island

9 THE COURSES

Courses and formats will be in accordance to STCR 34, Format B

10 SCORING

The low point system RRS will apply, modified so that a boats series score will be the total of her races with her worst score excluded if more than five (5) races are scored. Three (3) completed races is required to constitute a championship.

11 SUPPORT BOATS

Boats shall receive no outside assistance from any support boats from the warning signal of the first race to the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied

or requested by the OA and available to all participants.

12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

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

13 Radio communications

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

14 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows:

First place will receive the first district blue star

Top first district novice will receive the first district green star

Perpetual trophies will be awarded in accordance with STCR 24

Youth, Master and Grand Master trophies will be awarded

Second and Third place trophies will be awarded as well

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16 INSURANCE

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

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

Fleet Captain: Ken Woods 978-985-6129 e-mail: kenwoods@comcast.net

Regatta chair: Luke Buxton 978-590-7074 e-mail lbuxton30@verizon.net

Regatta committee: Josh Pyhpers 978-380-2276 e-mail jphypers@verizon.net

Hotel information:

Rockport Ma travel website: rockportusa.com for info on hotels etc

Gloucester: discovergloucester.com for info on hotels etc

Hampton Inn Peabody MA: 1-800-HAMPTON for reservations

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel: 978-777-3500

Check trip advisor for area hotels as well