**Lake Sunapee Open**

**Sunapee, NH**

**Aug 3, 4&5**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **Rules**

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 Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Lake Sunapee YC The host fleet is Sunapee

* 1. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
	2. RRS

1.3 The prescriptions of US Sailing, shall apply.

1.4 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.

1.5 RRS 33b will not apply.

1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored “Did Not Finish” without a hearing.

1.7 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing.

1.8 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

**2. Advertising**

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Out of respect to our title sponsor, advertising for liquor and for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

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3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the attached Entry Form and mailed to John Chiarella 57 Harbor Hill Rd Sunapee, NH 03782

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3.4 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until all fees are paid.

**4. Fees**

The entry fee of $150 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events Aug. 3 -4 - 5 for skipper and crew. Guest $45

**5. Schedule**

5.1 Registration. *Aug. 3 & 4 until 9:15AM Aug.4*

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5.3 Schedule of Races

 Five races

5.4 The schedule time of the warning signal for the first r*ace is 10:55 Sat. Aug.4th (three races are planed Sat. - Two Sun.*

**6. Measurement**

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6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number

**7. Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration*.*

**8. Venue**

Racing will be conducted on Lake Sunapee*.*

**9. Courses**

Courses will be according to STCR 34.

**10. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed.

**11. Berthing**

 Boats shall be at Lake Sunapee

**12. Haul-out Restrictions**

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

**13.** **Team and Private Support Boats**

**14. Prizes**

14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded

14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third.

14.3 Master's trophy will be awarded to the skipper and crew for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race, Grand Masters age 60 through 69, Exalted Master 70 + Competitors in the Master's Division’s will also compete for Series prizes.

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14.5 Daily first prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew. Also some Special awards.

**15**. All skippers must be current members of the Star Class

**16. Disclaimer**

The Organizing Authority shall 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 Lake Sunapee YC and/or 57 Harbor Hill RD . 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.

**17. Insurance**

 Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured (minimum$300,000) against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of

 same may be requested

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