



International Star Class Yacht Racing Association
San Diego, CA, USA
6 September 2024

2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Star Class ad-Interim President Paul Cayard called the meeting to order at 1700. He thanked all for attending.

President's Report: Paul Cayard reported on action items that have taken place since he assumed office, including fleets following the STCR and holding annual meetings; CMC raising dues; Scott Barnard appointed to oversee Worlds Perpetual trophies; 13 nations represented at the Star Worlds; boosting fraternity in the Star Class; SEA (Star Education & Access program) -with 7 generous families donating including the Ding Schoonmaker Foundation which enabled the Class to purchase 6 boats, 4 of which are in use at these Star Worlds.

Reading of the 2023 AGM minutes: Motion to dispense with the reading and accept as published on the website. Motion seconded and passed

Reports of officers:

Eastern Hemisphere

Tonko Barac reported for Diego Negri; 2024 Europeans in Attersee were unfortunately not held due to no wind during the Championship. The EHC in Eckenforde were held in Kiel but with only 28 teams in attendance. 5 races were held, again due to weather conditions. There is discussion to now move the Europeans for 2024 during the Big 3 event in Garda.

2025 schedule:

Europeans – Viareggio June 10-15

No EHC due to Worlds in Split

2026

EHC – Gaeta, ITA, mid April – beginning of May

Europeans – Medemblik, NED – mid July-end of August (part of Big 3)

Western Hemisphere

Paul Cayard commented on successful events in 2024: Westerns in Miami and the North Americans recently at Newport Harbor.

2025 schedule:

WH – Pass Christian, MS

NAs – Gibson Island – MD

2026

Worlds – possibly in Miami

No WHC due to Worlds

NAs – Davis Island, FL

2027

Looking at Puget Sound and Oxford, MD to hold silver Star events.

Secretary

Secretary Bobby Lippincott reported on the current membership status which currently is 100 short of last years total. It is noticeable that ARG has passed their 2023 numbers, North America seems on pace yet Brazil is behind from previous numbers. Italy numbers are lower



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this year, possibly due to the boost of hosting the Worlds in 2023. The raise in dues did not effect the membership numbers. The ISCYRA officers encourage all fleets to continue to gather dues and submit on a timely basis.

Financials

Treasurer Guus Poelen presented the 2023 year end financials via [powerpoint](#) over Zoom. The 2023 Financial Statements were approved as presented. Guus also presented the current profit & loss compared to the 2024 budget.

Judiciary Board

The following report from Daniel Wyss was read during the meeting.

The newly formed JB handled a number of matters, among them:

By way of clarification (STCR 15.6.4) it held that (i) subject to STCR 9.1.1, only owners of a Star boat qualify as active member with voting rights and (ii) in case of split ownership only one of the co-owners is entitled to vote and that (iii) an active member owning more than one Star boat has one vote only.

By way of clarification of STCR 11.1, the JB stopped a challenge of the nomination and appointment of Paul Cayard as International President ad interim following Tom Londrigan's resignation.

At this stage I would like to thank my colleagues from the JB for their cooperation and Paul for his great leadership, commitment and dedication to the Star class.

Ratification & Revocation of Fleet charters: The list of fleets who had not made the minimum boats was posted on August 8 on the website. The IGC/CMC encourages all fleet officers to ensure that all members register as members annually.

2025 Worlds – Split, Croatia. Tonko Barac reported on plans for the Worlds including live broadcasting.

Unfinished Business – none

Ratification of the International Jury and Race Officer for the Worlds: both were ratified by the membership.

Proposed Resolution:

- 2024-1 – IGC does not support
- 2024-2 – IGC does not support
- 2024-3 – IGC does not support
- 2024-4 – IGC does not support (suggests re-wording to World Sailing)
- 2024-5 – IGC does not support
- 2024-6 – IGC does not support
- 2024-7 – IGC does not support
- 2024-8 – IGC does not support
- 2024-9 – IGC does not support
- 2024-10- IGC does support
- 2024-11 – IGC does not support

New Business:



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President Cayard discussed new subjects: 3Di sail development proposal, which has been subsequently withdrawn by the manufacturer and a new Star is being developed by Alberto Zanetti in Argentina.

Reading of Names of Star Sailors who have passed in the last year was held with a moment of silence.

Meeting adjourned at 1800pm

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Lippincott
Secretary, ISCYRA