

NOTICE OF RACE FOR I.S.C.Y.R.A EVENTS

This Notice of Race has been set up in accordance with the "Rules Governing Star Class Events and Racing" of the ISCYRA, the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and should be used for all Sanctioned Events of the Star Class for World Championships (Gold Events), with modifications for Continental (Silver Events) and District (Blue/Green/Red Events) Championships. These instructions will be reviewed periodically by the Regatta Management Committee of the ISCYRA.

*For Gold and Silver Events, these Sailing Instructions must be used.
Any changes shall be approved by the Regatta Management Committee.*

HEADING: Title of the Event Location of the Event Dates of the Event

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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 _____ in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA).

The host fleet is _____. *(Enter name of Yacht Club and host fleet.)*

- 1.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5. *(Delete International if not an International Jury)*
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply *(If applicable)*
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority, _____, shall *(not)* apply. *(Enter name of National Authority. State prescriptions in Paragraph 15).*
- 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 will *{or may if sponsor not secured at time of NOR}* be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Out of respect to our title sponsor, advertising for _____, and for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form not later than _____ to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office (organizing authority). *Specify entry deadline (30 days for Gold, 21 days for Silver, 7 days for Blue and Green events). See STCR 28. for Blue and Green Events, deleting Central Office and inserting District Secretary*
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 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 _____ includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry and but not later than the entry due date. Late entry fees will not be accepted. *Specify entry fee. Specify method of payment.*

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5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration. *(include day, date and times)*
5.2 Measurement *(include day, date and times);*
5.3 Schedule of Races

- 5.4 The schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is _____.
Provide a detailed schedule including times of registration and warning signals for the practice race or first race, succeeding races and reserve days if known. See STCR 27.1 for Gold Events and STCR 27.2 for Silver Events

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at _____. 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 _____ on _____ are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta. *Insert location and deadline. Refer to "Jury" if there is no "International Jury".*
- 6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to _____. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority. *Insert date and time of the deadline or "end of measurement".*
- 6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer. *National letters not required for Blue or Green event in districts fully contained in one country.*
- 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. *Remove 9.2 if bow numbers are not to be used.*

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available _____. *Specify when and where sailing instructions will be available.*

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted _____. *Specify racing area.*

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 _____ commencing at ____ hours on _____ until the conclusion of racing. *Specify location, date and time.*

12. Haul-out Restrictions

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

13. Team and Private Support Boats

A yacht 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 the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the organizer and available to all participants.

14. Prizes

- 14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.

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- 14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through _____. *For each prize structure, specify exact awards (i.e. first through third, or fourth, or 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). *Delete 14.3 if there is no Masters' Division.*
- 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). *Delete 14.4 if there is no Grand Masters' Division.*
- 14.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through _____ in each race.

15. Reserved for Required Prescriptions. If not used, please renumber the following paragraphs.

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 _____. 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. *Enter name of Yacht Club.*

17. Insurance

Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested

18. Information

Provide specific contact name, address, telephone, telefax numbers, and/or email addresses for further information. Provide information on housing and shipping if possible.