

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

**The Marks' Star Class North American Championship
Cottage Park Yacht Club
August 21-25, 2004**

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1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2001-2004 (RRS), The Organizing Authority and host is the Boston Harbor Star Fleet in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA).

2. Alterations to the Racing Rules

- 2.1 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 2.2 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".
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 RRS 63.3 will be changed to provide that only the skipper or crew may represent a boat at protest hearings.
- 2.5 RRS A4.2 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal of the first race of each day will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race.

3. Advertising

The event is designated Category C, RRS Appendix 1, Regulation 20. Boats will be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull.

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than August 1, 2004 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office, 1545 Waukegan Road, Glenview, IL 60025-2185 USA, Fax: (847) 729-0718, as well as the 2004 Star NAs Event Chair, Gary MacDonald, 46 Bartlett Pkwy, Winthrop, MA 02152-2208 USA, e mail garymacdonald@att.net or submit electronically from event website at <http://www.cpyc.org/star/>

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5. Entry Fee

5.1 The entry fee of \$350 includes launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Checks must be made payable to Boston Harbor Star Fleet. A discount of \$100 for each yacht whose skipper qualifies as a junior/youth competitor per STCR 23.7.3 may be applied. Proof of age (DOB on 8/22/79 or later) shall be presented at registration.

5.2 **A late fee of \$50 shall be paid for any entry fee not received prior to August 16, 2004 or any entry form that is not entirely complete and certified eligible by the ISCYRA prior to August 16, 2004.**

6. Schedule of Races

Friday, August 20	1600-2000	Early arrival registration, Sail measurement, Safety check, Bow #s.
Sat, August 21	0830-1700	Registration, Sail measurement, Safety check, Bow #s.
	1400	Warning Signal Tune up race
	1930	Philip Marks' Reception at CPYC
Sun, August 22	1100	Warning Signal Race #1 Next race to follow immediately.
Mon, August 23	1100	Warning Signal One race scheduled.
	1930	Mid Event Banquet and Daily Prizes
Tues, August 24	1100	Warning Signal Two races scheduled.
		Next race to follow immediately.
Wed, August 25	1100	Warning Signal One race scheduled.
	1500	No races shall start after this time.
	1930	Final Awards Banquet

7. 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 of the Cottage Park YC. The Organizing Authority as well as the Cottage Park YC, 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.

8. Measurement

8.1 Measurement will take place at the Cottage Park YC. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 1700 on August 21, 2004 are entitled to race. The Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.

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- 8.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 1700 on August 21, 2004.
- 9. Sail and Bow Numbers**
- 9.1 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.
- 9.2 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions
- 10. Sailing Instructions**
The Sailing Instructions will be available on line at. <http://www.cpyc.org/star/> Printed Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration as well as from the Race Committee.
- 11. Racing Area**
Racing will be conducted in the approaches to Boston Harbor and Broad Sound.
- 12. Courses and Procedures**
Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.
- 13. Scoring**
- 13.1 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. Six races are scheduled, of which four races shall be required to constitute a series, except as provided in STCR 27.2.
- 13.2 Masters, Grand Masters, Exalted Grand Masters, Novices, Corry Cup competitors and Junior/ Youth scores will be calculated using the yacht's individual race scores during the series.
- 14. Berthing and Hauling**
- 14.1 Boats shall be at Cottage Park YC commencing at 1500 hours on August 21 until the conclusion of racing. Exceptions for extenuating circumstances must be approved by the event chairman.
- 14.2 The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.
- 15. Prizes**
- 15.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24. The First District will award the Corry Cup to the highest placing First District sailor in the Series.
- 15.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
- 15.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first 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 15.2).

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- 15.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first 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 15.2).
- 15.5 Exalted Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the Series for skippers aged 70 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.6 Junior/ Youth trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the series for skippers under age 25 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Junior/ Youth Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.7 Novice trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the series for skippers who comply with STCR 23.7.1 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Novice Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.8 Corry Cup trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the series for skippers who are registered as a representative from a District 1 Fleet. Competitors in the Corry Cup Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.9 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each race. Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in each race who are eligible under the Masters and Novice Divisions.

16. Information

Housing will be made available in local homes of friends and members of the Boston Harbor Star Fleet on a first come, first served basis. Please submit a separate request to the housing chairman as early as possible. Follow the link on the Boston Harbor Star Fleet home page for contact info as well as recommended local hotels and motels.

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