

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

2005 STAR CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB NAUTICO OLIVOS – BUENOS AIRES- ARGENTINA FEBRUARY 8 THRU 20 2005

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2005-2008 (RRS), and the Rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Club Nautico Olivos in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleets are Buenos Aires and Olivos.

- 1.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix N will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the National Authority, Federacion Argentina de Yachting will not apply.

2. Alterations to the Racing Rules

- 2.1 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 2.2 RRS 33 is changed to not allow changes in the length of the next leg of the course.
- 2.3 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.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 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.

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 January 12th, 2005 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office, 1545 Waukegan Road, Glenview, IL 60025-2185 USA, (847) 729-0630 Fax: (847) 729-0718, and to Club Nautico Olivos ,J B Alberdi y Rio de la Plata ,(1636)Olivos , Provincia de Buenos Aires ,Argentina , Tel 54-11-4799-9553 or 54-11-4794-7799 Fax 54-11-4799-8788 . E-mail: clubolivos @arnet.com.ar.
- 4.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS Appendix 2, Regulation 19, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.

5. Entry Fee

The entry fee of \$500 US - includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Must be paid upon registration at Club Nautico Olivos. For Checks or Transferences instructions will follow upon requests.

6. Schedule of Races

February 8	Registration
February 9	Measurements & Registration
February 10	Measurements & Registration
February 11	Measurements & Registration
February 11	Tune Up Race 1500 Hs
February 12	First Race 1500 Hs
February 13	Second Race 1500 Hs

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February 14	Third Race 1500 Hs
February 15	Fourth Race 1500 Hs
February 16	Lay Day
February 17	Fifth Race 1500 Hs
February 18	Sixth Race 1500 Hs
February 19	First Reserve Day
February 20	Second Reserve Day

No warning signal will be made after 16.30 Hs on February 20th, 2005.

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 Club Nautico Olivos. 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.

8. **Measurement**

8.1 Measurement will take place at Club Nautico Olivos. 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 1800 Hs on February 11, 2005, are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.

8.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 1800 Hs, February 11, 2005. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

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 upon Registration.

11. **Racing Area**

Racing will be conducted in proximity to Olivos Harbour.

12. **Courses and Procedures**

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

13. **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. Six races are scheduled, of which six races shall be required to constitute a series, except as provided in STCR 27.1.

14. **Berthing and Hauling**

14.1 Boats shall be at the water commencing at 18.00 hours on February 11, 2005 until the conclusion of racing.

14.2 The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

15. **Prizes**

15.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.

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- 15.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through tenth.
- 15.3 **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 15.2).
- 15.4 **Grand Master's** trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged **60 through 69** 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 **Super Master's** trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged **70 through 79** before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Super Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.6 **Exalted Grand Master's** trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged **80 or more** before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Exalted **Grand** Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.7 **Junior** trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers who will not have reached his or her **25th** birthday before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Junior Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.8 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth in each race.
- 17. Information**
Website. www.starworlds2005.com