

2008 Star Class Eastern Hemisphere Championship
Yachting Club "LABUD"
Split - CROATIA
June 1 – 8, 2008

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 Yachting Club "LABUD" (JK Labud) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA) under the Patronage of the Croatian Sailing Federation. The host fleet is Slovenian and Croatian.

- 1.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority, Croatian Sailing Federation, shall 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 33b will be changed to provide that lengths of legs will not be shortened.
- 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, Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull (20 % of the hull length) in accordance with ISAF regulation 20.3 (d)(i).

4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Qualifications are Log plus Infinity.
- 4.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than May 14, 2007 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office, 914 Bay Ridge Rd., Suite 220, Annapolis, MD 21403 USA, +1-443-458-5733 Fax: +1-443-458-5735, and JK Labud, Uvala Baluni 9, HR-21000Split, Croatia, by fax: +385 21 398583 or by E-mail: labud@jklabud.hr.
- 4.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS, Regulation 19, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 4.4 Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of \$300,000 or the EURO equivalent covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

5. Entry Fee

The entry fee of EUR 350 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Payment of Entry Fee should be made through:

PAYMENT TO: Yachting Club "Labud"
Bank: HYPO-ALPE-ADRIA-BANK d.d. Zagreb
International Bank Account Number (IBAN): HR54 2500 0091 1010 3891 0

SWIFT (BIC) ADDRESS: HAABHR22

6. Schedule of Races

Sunday June 1,	08.00 – 20.00 Registration, Measurements & Weigh-In
Monday June 2,	09.00 – 20.00 Registration, Measurements & Weigh-In
Tuesday June 3,	09.00 – 11.00 Registration, Measurements & Weigh-In 11.00 Skippers Meeting 13.00 Warning Signal – Practice Race 19.00 Opening Ceremony
Wednesday June 4,	13.00 Warning Signal
Thursday June 5,	13.00 Warning Signal 20.00 Fleet Dinner
Friday June 6,	13.00 Warning Signal
Saturday June 7,	13.00 Warning Signal 19.00 Prize Giving
Sunday June 8,	Reserve Racing Day

No warning signal will be made after 15.00 on Saturday June 7. or Sunday June 8.

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 JK Labud. 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 JK Labud. 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 11.00 on Tuesday June 3 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 11.00 on Tuesday June 3. 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 at the Race Office at JK Labud.

11. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted at Split area between coast and islands Brac or Solta (Racing Area ALPHA or BRAVO).

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.

14. Berthing and Hauling

- 14.1 Boats shall be afloat in the JK Labud commencing at 18.00 hours on Monday June 2, 2008 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.
- 15.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
- 15.3 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in each race.

16. Information

Special Service Information will be placed on YACHTING CLUB "LABUD" web site, containing Travel & Accommodation and other information.

Travellers arriving by car via Zagreb take direct highway Zagreb – Split (ca.380 km, ca. 4 hours).

Travellers arriving by car via Trieste/Rijeka take direct highway Rijeka – Bosiljevo – Split (ca.400 km, ca. 4,5 hours).

There are ferry services from Rijeka to Split, Ancona to Split and Pescara to Split.

There are direct flights from Zagreb to Split, Amsterdam to Split, Rome to Split, Paris to Split and London to Split.

Accommodation will be at hotels or organized lodging at private houses.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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