

NOTICE OF RACE

2008 STAR CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Hosted by
CORAL REEF YACHT CLUB
MIAMI, FLORIDA

07-18 APRIL 2008

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 Coral Reef Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Biscayne Bay Star Fleet.

- 1.1 Decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply
- 1.3 The prescriptions of US SAILING do not apply, except as provided in the prescription to RRS 87. The US SAILING prescriptions to rules 68, 76.1, and 76.3 apply and are stated in full in paragraph 16 below.

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 not apply.
- 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. Advertising for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

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4. Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS, Regulation 19, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 4.2 Documented proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of \$300,000 covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.
- 4.3 **Entries consisting of the Official Entry Form, documented proof of insurance and payment of fees not later than March 13, 2008.**
- 4.4 Submit Official Entry Form to:

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

- 4.5 Submit a copy of the Official Entry Form, documented proof of insurance and fees to:

Coral Reef Yacht Club, Attn: Star Worlds 2008
2484 South Bayshore Drive, Miami, FL 33133
Phone: (305) 858-1733 Fax: (305) 854-5911 Web: www.Starworlds08.org

5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 The entry fee of **\$500** includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Checks must be drawn on a U.S. bank and made payable to **Coral Reef Yacht Club** or via Pay Pal through the website www.Starworlds08.org.
- 5.2 Coach boats will be required to register with the Organizing Authority and pay a \$50 fee.

6. Schedule of Races

Monday	April 07, 2008 Measurement and Registration
Tuesday	April 08, 2008 Measurement and Registration
Wednesday	April 09, 2008 Measurement and Registration
Thursday	April 10, 2008 Practice Race & Opening Ceremonies
Friday	April 11, 2008 Race #1
Saturday	April 12, 2008 Race #2
Sunday	April 13, 2008 Race #3
Monday	April 14, 2008 Reserve Day
Tuesday	April 15, 2008 Race #4
Wednesday	April 16, 2008 Race #5
Thursday	April 17, 2008 Race #6 - Awards Banquet
Friday	April 18, 2008 Reserve Day

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

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property of Coral Reef Yacht Club, US Sailing Center and Biscayne Bay Yacht Club. 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 Sail measurement will take place at US Sailing Center on April 7, 8 & 9. Boat weighing and measurements will take place at Coral Reef Yacht Club, US Sailing Center and Biscayne Bay Yacht Club at times to be posted on the website and the Official Bulletin Board. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, and Weight Certificate.
- 8.2 Only boats that have completed registration, provided documented proof of insurance, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 1800 hours on Wednesday April 9, 2008 are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.
- 8.3 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 1800 hours on Wednesday April 9, 2008. 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 at Measurement and Registration. They may be posted at www.starworlds2008.org

11. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted on Biscayne Bay approximately 3 nautical miles from the Club.

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 (6) races are scheduled of which six races shall constitute a series except as provided in STCR 27.1.

14. Berthing and Hauling

- 14.1 Boats shall be at Coral Reef Yacht Club, US Sailing Center or Biscayne Bay Yacht Club by 0900 hours April 7, 2008 until the conclusion of racing.
- 14.3 The Organizing Authority will assign locations for each boat at its discretion.

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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 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 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 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each race.

16. US SAILING Prescriptions that Apply

16.1 After RRS 68 add: "US SAILING prescribes that:

(a) A boat that retires from a race or accepts a penalty does not, by that action alone, admit liability for damages.

(b) A protest committee shall find facts and make decisions only in compliance with the rules. No protest committee or US SAILING appeal authority shall adjudicate any claim for damages. Such a claim is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.

(c) A basic purpose of the rules is to prevent contact between boats. By participating in an event governed by the rules, a boat agrees that responsibility for damages arising from any breach of the rules shall be based on fault as determined by application of the rules, and that she shall not be governed by the legal doctrine of 'assumption of risk' for monetary damages resulting from contact with other boats."

16.2 After RRS 76.1 add: "US SAILING prescribes that an organizing authority or race committee shall not reject or cancel the entry of a boat or exclude a competitor eligible under the notice of race and sailing instructions for an arbitrary or capricious reason or for reason of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or age."

16.3 Add RRS 76.3: "US SAILING prescribes that a boat whose entry is rejected or cancelled or a competitor who is excluded from a race or series shall be, upon written request, entitled to a hearing conducted by the protest committee under rules 63.2, 63.3, 63.4 and 63.6."

17. Information

Regatta website at www.starworlds2008.org

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