

STAR LIPTON CUP
Santa Barbara Yacht Club
July 21 & 22, 2007

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

- 1.1 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 Santa Barbara Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Santa Barbara Channel.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing shall 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 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 are changed to two hours after the last boat finishes for requesting redress and 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.

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 to the host club no later than July 13: SBYC, 130 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.
- 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.

6. Schedule of Races

Saturday July 21
0900 Registration Opens
1000 Competitors Meeting on the upper deck of SBYC
1200 First Warning, Up to four races are scheduled.

Sunday July 22
1100 First Warning, Up to three races scheduled
1530 No Warning After
Awards at SBYC following the final race.

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 SBYC. 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 in the SBYC parking lot. 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 the end of registration are entitled to race.
- 8.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to the end of registration. 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.

10. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available approximately one week prior to the event at www.sbyc.org/racing, and at registration.

11. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted in the Santa Barbara Channel near SBYC.

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. Up to seven (7) races are scheduled, of which one shall be required to constitute a series.

14. Berthing and Hauling

- 14.1 The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions. Due to limited hoist capacity, teams should arrive at the hoist early and prepared to launch.

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 1st to 5th if over 20 boats, 1st to 4th if over 15 boats and or 1st to 3rd if under 15 boats.
- 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).

16. Information

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