

Star Class District 1



Notice of Race

Organizing Authority: Star Fleet District 1

Host: Boston Yacht Club

Star Class District 1 Championships

September 14th, 15th, & 16th 2018

1. Rules:

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The Rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply.
- 1.3. Amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: Boats may carry a VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats.
- 1.4. RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.5. RRS 33(b) will not apply.
- 1.6. RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" ("DNF") without a hearing.
- 1.7. 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. Eligibility and Entries:

- 2.1. Entries in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29, and 30 may compete. Both Skipper and Crew must be members of the ISCYRA.
- 2.2. Weigh in will be required of all sailors in accordance with SCTR 31.1.3.
- 2.3. If less than 11 entries, this regatta will qualify for the District 1 Championship Trophy; but it will not qualify as a world qualifier regatta, per SCTR 29.2.
- 2.4. For the purposes of RRS Appendix A Scoring; a competitor is not considered an entry until all fees are paid and measurement is complete.

2.5. Competitors are required to register and be paid in full on Regattaman by September 1, 2018. www.regattaman.com.

2.6. Registrations received after September 1st will incur a \$75 late fee.

3. Fees:

3.1. The Registration fee is \$200, which includes dinner for 2 Friday night, boat and trailer parking, launching and hauling fees.

3.2. \$25 per day fee will be charged to any boat on BYC property after 0900 Monday, September 17, 2018.

4. Schedule of Events:

4.1. Registration Friday, September 14, 2018, 0830 – 1000. Skippers meeting in the Main Lounge of the Boston Yacht Club at 1000 hrs.

4.2. 1st warning signal Friday, September 14, 2018 will be at 1200. Two races scheduled.

4.3. 1st warning signal Saturday, September 15, 2018 will be at 1100. Two Races scheduled (will sail a 3rd if weather or other factors make it deemed prudent).

4.4. 1st warning signal Sunday, September 16, 2018 will be at 1100. Two races scheduled. No start signal may be made after 1500 on Sunday.

5. Sailing Instructions:

5.1. Sailing instructions will be provided at Registration. They may also be provided prior to registration at www.regattaman.com.

5.2. Course diagrams will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

6. Racing Area:

6.1. Will be in the waters off of Marblehead Harbor. Due to other events on Saturday and Sunday, the racing area may be changed at the skippers meeting.

7. Scoring

7.1. The Low point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A will apply. Three completed races will constitute a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores with her worst score excluded if 4 or more races are completed.

8. Berthing

8.1. Visiting boats shall be at the Boston Yacht Club no earlier than 0900 Thursday September 13, 2018. All boats must be off of BYC property by 0900 Monday September 17 or they will be charged a **\$25 per day fee**. Use of the Lift must be conducted by a BYC member or Staff.

8.2. Haul out restrictions may be instituted by the OA or the Judges.

8.3. ***There is no hoist use after sundown.**

9. Prizes

9.1. Perpetual trophies will be awarded in accordance with STRC 24.

9.2. Top three boats in the series will receive awards.

10. Disclaimer

10.1.1. 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 Boston 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 persons or property whether ashore or at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

11. Insurance

11.1.1. Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.

12. Other Information

12.1.1. For more information contact Andrew Flaherty, Event Chair, email andrewpflaherty@gmail.com.