

2022 Star Spring Championship

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club - Miami, Fl.

April 28 - May 1, 2022

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA), as modified by this notice of race, sailing instructions, and subsequent amendments. The organizing authority is the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club (BBYC) which will provide the race committee. The host fleet is Star Fleet 20. The United States Sailing Center Miami (USSCM) is the venue ashore.

1.2 US Sailing prescribes that the following shall apply: rule 61.4, Appendix R, and the prescriptions to rules 60.3, 67, 70.5(a) and 76.1. Appendix V1 will apply. These will be posted at 'Check-in'. No other prescriptions are applicable.

1.3 In accordance with ISCYRA 34.3.1, Red events, RRS 32 and 33 are in effect, except courses may only be shortened after completion of three legs by the leading boat.

1.4 RRS 35 is changed to provide boats not finishing within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored TLE without a hearing. TLE is defined as two (2) points added to a boat's score, from the score of the last boat to finish that race within the time limit.

1.5 All competing boats are required to carry a VHF radio for safety purposes and to receive information from the race committee in accordance with ISCYRA 31.2.6. The use of cell phones is forbidden except for an emergency.

1.6 ISCYRA Rule 31.1.3, Team Weight, is not in effect for this event.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 Entries eligible in accordance with ISCYRA 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.

2.2 Completed entries must be received online at Yacht Scoring no later than April 28, 2022.

<https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15156>

2.3 To be completed, an entry must include the online entry form, the entry fee, signed waiver, and documentation of liability insurance in accordance with NoR 13.1.

2.4 The official notice board will be on the event website at Yacht Scoring.

3. FEES

3.1 The entry fee is \$350.00. For late entries received after

April 21, 2022 an additional \$100.00 will be required.

To receive a refund for a cancelled entry, a minimum notification 24 hours prior to 'Check-in' is required.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1 'Check-In' will be at USSCM, Thursday, April 28, from 0900 to 1200, and 1600 to 1800.

4.2 There will be a competitor's meeting at USSCM, Friday, April 29, at 0900, racing to follow.

4.3 Two races are scheduled daily April 29 - May 1, with a maximum of six races. One completed race will constitute a regatta.

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1055.

4.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1400 on Sunday, May 1.

5. MEASUREMENT

5.1 Boats will use sails with the national letters and sail numbers indicated on the official entry form. Sail numbers may not be changed after registration without the approval of the race chairman.

5.2 Bow numbers will be assigned and provided for each boat. They will be affixed to the hull according to the instructions included with the packet containing the numbers. Boats with adequate pre-existing bow numbers may enter with these numbers.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available on line on the website at Yacht Scoring prior to May 3 and at 'Check-in' at USSCM.

7. RACING VENUE

7.1 Racing will be conducted on Biscayne Bay approximately 1-3 nm SSW of Dinner Key Channel #1 (Fl G 2.5s 5M '1').

8. COURSES

8.1 Courses will be in accordance with ISCYRA 34. See Appendix 1, COURSE ILLUSTRATIONS, for courses to be used for this event.

9. SCORING

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply with no discard.

9.2 RRS A5.3 will be in effect.

10. SUPPORT BOATS

10.1 No competing boat shall receive outside assistance from *support person* from departing the dock for the day until her finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of an emergency or

serious damage. If towing is supplied by the race committee it will be available to all participants.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given to skipper and crew finishing first through third place overall.

11.2 First place prizes will be given to the skippers of the Master, Grand Master, Exalted Grand Master and Junior categories as defined by ISCYRA. To qualify the skipper must 'reveal' his date of birth at the time of check-in.

11.3 The top Corinthian skipper will receive a prize, amateur status attested to at the time of 'check-in' in accordance with the World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code.

11.4 Receiving an overall prize does not exclude receiving other prizes.

11.5 Prize-giving will be at BBYC following racing. The time will be announced on VHF, following conclusion of the final race.

12. DISCLAIMER

12.1 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. The organizing authority, Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, their race committee and the United States Sailing Center Miami 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 in this event.

13. INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with current third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000/\$300,000. A copy of the insurance coverage page will be submitted with the entry of a boat.

14. CONTACTS

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