



2017 Star Spring Championship Biscayne Bay Yacht Club



April 6-9, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

(Changes made to this NOR by Amendments #1 & #2 are noted in red)

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 may be modified by this notice of race, sailing instructions, and subsequent amendments. The organizing authority is the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club (BBYC). The host fleet is Star Fleet 20.
- 1.2 U.S. Sailing prescriptions will ~~not~~ apply. ~~except RRS 67 Damages will be in effect.~~
- 1.3 In accordance with ISCYRA 34.3.1 *Red events*, RRS 32 and 33 are in effect and courses may be shortened.
- 1.4 RRS 35 is changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored Did Not Finish, without a hearing.
- 1.5 All competing boats are required to carry a VHF radio for safety purposes and to receive information from the race committee. The use of cell phones is forbidden except for an emergency.
- 1.6 ~~ISCYRA Rule 31.1.3 is not in effect for this regatta.~~

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen by and supplied by the organizing authority, placed on the forward part of the hull.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with ISCYRA 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be received on line at Yacht Scoring.com no later than April 1, 2017. Late entries will be accepted solely at the discretion of the Race Committee. If a late entry is accepted, a late fee of \$100.00 will be imposed.
- 3.3 To be completed an entry must include the online entry form, the entry fee, waiver, and documentation of liability insurance.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$350.00. This fee includes boat and trailer storage, launching, and hauling on BBYC premises for the first 25 boats with a completed entry.
- 4.2 ~~Entry fees for any skipper 35 or younger before the start of the 1st race will be ½ of the amount defined above.~~

5. Schedule

- 5.1 BBYC check-in ~~and crew weigh-in~~ will be on April 6th, 0900 to 1200, and from 1600 to 1800.
- 5.2 There will be a skippers meeting at BBYC at 0900, April 7.
- 5.3 Seven races are scheduled: two on April 7, three on April 8, and two on April 9.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1100.
- 5.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1300 on April 9.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 ~~Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 1800 on April 6th. Late weigh-in may be made for a valid reason only with permission from the race chairman.~~
- 6.2 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.
- 6.3 Bow numbers will be assigned and provided for each boat. They will be affixed to the hull according to the sailing instructions.

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7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club prior to 0900, April 6, and online at the Yacht Scoring.com website.

8. Venue

8.1 Racing will be conducted on Biscayne Bay approximately 2-3 nm south of Dinner Key Channel #1.

9. Courses

9.1 Courses will be in accordance with ISCYRA 34. See Appendix 1, COURSE ILLUSTRATIONS.

10. Scoring

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

11. Berthing

11.1 Berthing will be at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club commencing 0800 hours April 6, until the conclusion of racing.

11.2 One pass for each boat for club entry and daytime-only parking will available.

12. Support Boats

12.1 Support boats shall register with the race committee by 1800, April 6th.

12.2 No competing boat shall receive outside assistance from support boats or other sources 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 organizing authority it will be available to all participants.

13. Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew finishing first through fifth place overall.

13.2 Prize for best overall score by a Grand Master skipper and crew, where the skipper is age 70 or older before the start of the first race.

13.3 Prize for best overall score (BBYC Commodores Trophy) by a skipper and crew, where the skipper is age 35 or younger before the start of the first race.

13.4 Skippers and crew with a first through fifth place award are not eligible for Grand Master and Junior prizes.

14. Disclaimer

14.1 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 at 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.

15. Insurance

15.1 Boats competing in this regatta must be adequately insured against liability for racing risks. Proof of insurance is required at the time of registration.

16. Contacts

16.1 For Information contact:

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