

NOTICE OF RACE

INTERNATIONAL STAR CLASS 2008 DISTRICT 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by:
Severn Sailing Association and the Annapolis Star Fleet
SEPTEMBER 5 - 7, 2008

- RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in the Racing Rules Of Sailing 2005-2008 (RRS), and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR), except as any of these are altered by this Notice, and the Sailing Instructions. The Organizing Authority is the Severn Sailing Association in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA) District 2. The host fleet is the Annapolis Fleet.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than August 29, 2008 to the District Secretary, John Vanderhoff, 553 Commerce St., Havre de Grace, MD 21078,(email: vanderhoff19@hotmail.com) and to the Annapolis Fleet Captain, Elliot Oldak, 1101 Mainsail Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403 (email: oldak@usna.edu).
- REGISTRATION FEE:** \$75.00
- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

| | Thursday 9/04/08 | Friday 9/05/08 | Saturday 9/06/08 | Sunday 9/07/08* |
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| Crew Weigh-In | 1730 - 1900 | | | |
| Registration, Weigh-In Continued | | 0800 - 0900 | | |
| Skippers Meeting | | 0900 | | |
| 1 st Warning Signal | | 1100 | 1100 | 1100 |
| Star Social | | Approx 1800 | | |

* **If required.** Sunday, September 7, 2008 will be a reserve day.

- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration or the Skippers' meeting. The agenda for the Skippers meeting is to review general information on the event, schedules and to answer questions, if any, pertaining to the regatta.
- MEASUREMENT.**
 - 6.1** Boats and sails shall comply with all aspects of the ISCYRA rules.
 - 6.2** Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 0900 September 05, 2008.
 - 6.3** Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form

7. RACING AREA: Race Area will be on the Chesapeake Bay using either area A or area C as shown on the SSA official notice board under the clubhouse porch.

8. COURSES and procedures will be according to STCR 34. STCR 34.7 Format C shall apply.

9. 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. Five (5) races are scheduled, of which three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

10. TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third, finishers plus a Novice and a Masters trophy.

11. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING: Boats may launch at SSA and be kept at SSA from Thursday 9/4/08 until Sunday 9/7/08. Boats may be hauled in between races. :

12. SOCIAL:

- **BREAKFAST:** A breakfast may be purchased at the SSA snack bar.
- **LUNCH:** Sandwiches, etc available at SSA Snack Bar. Call David Yates at 410-422-0039 to place orders ahead of time.
- **FRIDAY SOCIAL:** Following the racing, there will be an informal Star fleet social at Pete McChesney's place. Directions available at regatta

13. 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 the Severn Sailing Association. 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

14. OTHER INFORMATION: For more information contact: Elliot Oldak, SSA, Fleet Captain, 410-293-9139 (oldak@usna.edu) or John Vanderhoff, HDGYC, District Secretary 410-939-9369 (vanderhoff19@hotmail.com).