



# Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro

## 66<sup>th</sup> DARKE DE MATTOS REGATTA STAR CLASS

Hosted by  
**IATE CLUBE DO RIO DE JANEIRO**  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
15 January, 2010

### 1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* for 2009-2012 (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro (ICRJ).

1.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply

1.3 The prescriptions of Brazilian Confederation shall not apply.

### 2. Alterations to the Racing Rules

RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 90 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

### 3. Advertising

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull.

### 4 Eligibility and Entry

4.1 The regatta is open to all Star Class boats in good standing.

4.2 All boats registered for the 2010 Star Class World Championship are automatically registered. Boats not registered for the Worlds must register at the Sailing Department until 11:00 hours on January 15, 2010.

### 5. Entry Fee

There are no entry fees.

### 6. Schedule of Races

Friday, January 15, 2010 Warning signal at 12:00hours.

No warning signal will be made after 15.00 hours.

### 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 Iate Clube of Rio de Janeiro. 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. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available the Sailing department.

### 9. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted inside of Guanabara Bay and along the Copacabana beach.

### 10. Courses and Procedures

Courses will be indicated at the Sailing Instruction.

### 11. Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply.

### 12. Prizes

There will be prizes for the five highest overall scores, and for the first boat at the mark near the Fort Copacabana and for the first boat at the mark in front of the Copacabana Palace Hotel.

### 13. Information

For further information please contact: **Iate Clube do Rio de Janeiro**

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