

NOTICE OF RACE

2010 STAR CLASS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Hosted by
IATE CLUBE DO RIO DE JANEIRO
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
12 – 23 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 late Clube do Rio de Janeiro (ICRJ) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Rio de Janeiro (RdJ)

- 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**

- 2.1 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 2.2 RRS 33b will be changed to provide that lengths of legs will not be shortened.
- 2.3 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing.

3. **Advertising**

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Out of respect to our title sponsor, advertising for alcohol, and for tobacco products is strongly discouraged

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Eligibility and Entry

- 4.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 4.2 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS, Regulation 19, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 4.3 Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of \$500,000 covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

4.4 **Entries will be online not later than December 12, 2009.**

- 4.5 Or Submit Official Entry Form to documented proof of insurance and fees to:
International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office
914 Bay Ridge Road, Suite 220, Annapolis, MD21403
Phone +1 443 458 5733, Fax: +1 443 458 5735
E-mail office@starclass.org

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Av. Pasteur, 333 – Urca, Rio de Janeiro – RJ – Brazil / CEP 22290-240
Phone and Fax: + 55 (21) 2543-1714 or + 55 (21) 3223-7200 ext. 2139, 2269 or 2270
E-mail: vela@icrj.com.br Website: www.icrj.com.br

- 4.6 For purposes of RRS Scoring. A competitor is not considered an entry until
 - a) All fees are paid, and
 - b) Measurement is completed

5. **Entry Fee**

- 5.1 The entry fee of USD 500 includes ISCYRA fee per boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Deposit or transfer to late Clube do Rio de Janeiro - Banco Bradesco - Branch: 445-6 account: 3329-4. **Note:** Its mandatory to send by fax or email an copy of deposit receipt.
- 5.2 Coach boats will be required to register with the Organizing Authority and pay a USD 50 fee.

6. **Schedule of Races**

Tuesday	January 12, 2010 Measurement and Registration
Wednesday	January 13, 2010 Measurement and Registration
Thursday	January 14, 2010 Measurement and Registration
Friday	January 15, 2010 Practice Race & Opening Ceremonies
Saturday	January 16, 2010 Race #1 – Happy Hour
Sunday	January 17, 2010 Race #2 – Happy Hour
Monday	January 18, 2010 Race #3 – Awards Banquet - Barbecue
Tuesday	January 19, 2010 Reserve day
Wednesday	January 20, 2010 Race #4 – Happy Hour
Thursday	January 21, 2010 Race #5 – Happy Hour
Friday	January 22, 2010 Race #6 – Awards Banquet
Saturday	January 23, 2010 Reserve Day

No warning signal will be made after 16.00 on Friday 22th.

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 late 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.

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8. Measurement

- 8.1 Measurement will take place at late Clube of Rio de Janeiro on January 12, 13 and 14. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 18.00 hours on Thursday January 14, 2010 are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.
- 8.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 18.00 hours on Thursday January 14, 2010. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

9. Sail and Bow Numbers

- 9.1 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.
- 9.2 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

10. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Measurement and Registration. They may be posted at www.starworlds2010.com.

11. Racing Area

Racing will be conducted inside or outside of Guanabara Bay.

12. Courses and Procedures

Courses and procedures will be according to STCR 34.

13. 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.

14. Berthing and Hauling

- 14.1 Boats shall be at late Clube of Rio de Janeiro commencing at 18.00 hours on January 14, 2010 until the conclusion of racing.
- 14.2 The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

15. Prizes

- 15.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 15.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
- 15.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).
- 15.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each race.

16. Information

- 16.1 Shipping Information, contact:
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Victor Valentim, + 55 21 9493-8672, (victor.valentim@waiverlogistics.com)
Waiver + 55 21 2209-2525 - <http://www.waiverlogistics.com/>
- 16.2 Further information will be published on the official website of the championship: www.starworlds2010.com
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