

# Star Class South American Championship

late Clube do Rio de Janeiro – ICRJ / Angra dos Reis / Brasil

22<sup>th</sup> - March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## 1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the ISAF *rules 2009/2012* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is the late Clube do Rio de Janeiro ([Marina Verolme](#)) together with International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is the Rio de Janeiro fleet.

- 1.1. Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.2. RRS Appendix P will apply
- 1.3. The prescriptions of the national authority, CBVM, shall not apply.
- 1.4. RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.5. RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.6. RRS 35 will be 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.
- 1.7. 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.
- 1.8. 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.

## 2. ADVERTISING

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

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete. Qualifications are Log plus infinity.
- 3.2. Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form (<http://starclass.org/2012SouthAmericanEntry.php>) not later than March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office (organizing authority).
- 3.3. Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4. For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until:
  - (a) All fees are paid and
  - (b) Measurement is completed.

## 4. FEES

The entry fee is US\$400,00 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.



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## **5. SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Registration and measurement starting March 21<sup>th</sup> 10a.m, in Marina Verolme
- 5.2. Schedule of Races  
Racing will be in accordance with STCR 27.2 and STCR 34.3.7 and will take place between March 22<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- 5.3. The schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 13:00 hours

## **6. MEASUREMENT**

- 6.1. Measurement will take place at the Marina Verolme – Angra dos Reis. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate in the current owners name, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedures are entitled to race.
- 6.2. Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 10.30 March 22<sup>th</sup>. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration

## **8. VENUE**

Racing will be conducted in the vicinity of Marina Verolme (Jacuecanga Bay).

## **9. COURSES**

Courses and procedures will be in according to STCR 34

## **10. 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.

## **11. BERTHING**

Boats shall be in the water commencing at 10:30 hours on March 22<sup>th</sup> until the conclusion of racing.

## **12. TEAM AND PRIVATE SUPPORT BOATS**

A yacht shall receive no outside assistance from support boats or otherwise once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the organizer and available to all participants.

## **13. PRIZES**

Series Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew finishing first through third place

- 13.1. Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first in the Series for skippers aged 50 to 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes.
- 13.2. Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first 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



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