

ISCYRA Championship of the Western Hemisphere
Island Bay Yacht Club
Lake Springfield, Illinois USA
June 6 -11, 2011



JUNE 6-11, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

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 (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Island Bay Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is the Lake Springfield Star Fleet.

- 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 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.4 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.5 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 20 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 1.6 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.
- 1.7 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.

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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 not later than May 19, 2011 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office and the Island Bay Yacht Club (organizing authority) at the following website: <http://www.starclass.org/2011WesternHemisphereEntry.php>
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS Regulation 19, 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

A discount fee of \$425.00 will be assessed for all contestants that pre-register. This fee includes boat and trailer parking, launching, box lunches, hauling and invitations to designated social events for skipper and crew. A fee of \$500 will be requested at the time of registration so as to encourage pre-registration. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to allow for event planning. Checks must be drawn on a United States bank and made payable to Western Hemisphere Star Regatta or properly wired to United Community Bank, 1900 West Iles, Springfield, Illinois, 62704, routing number is 071108407, Swift Code is not necessary, to the account of Western Hemisphere Star Regatta, account number 01264202. Entry fees must be received by the close of business on May 19, 2011 to enjoy the discount.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration. Monday, June 6 and Tuesday June 7, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.CDT
- 5.2 Measurement Monday, June 6 and Tuesday June 7, 2011 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.CDT
- 5.3 The schedule time of the warning signal for the practice race is 1155 CDT. The schedule time of warning signal for the first race and all succeeding races is 0955 CDT.

Schedule of Races

Tuesday, June 7	Warning Signal at 1155, 1 practice race
Wednesday, June 8	Warning Signal at 0955, 3 races back to back maximum
Thursday, June 9	Warning Signal at 0955, 3 races back to back maximum
Friday, June 10	Warning Signal at 0955, 3 races back to back maximum
Saturday, June 11	Warning Signal at 0955, Reserve day

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at Island Bay Yacht Club. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate in his/her name, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 1700 CDT on Tuesday June 7 are entitled to race. The International Jury may order that a boat be re-checked during the regatta.
- 6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to 1700 on June 7. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form and approved by the Measurer.
- 6.4 Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the time of registration.

8. Venue

The racing will be conducted on Lake Springfield, Illinois.

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9. Courses

Courses will be according to STCR 34.

10. Scoring

- 10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed.
- 10.2 Four (4) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

11. Berthing

Boats shall be at Lake Springfield sailing basin commencing at 1700 hours on Tuesday June 7, 2011 until the conclusion of racing.

12. Haul-out Restrictions

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

13. Team and Private Support Boats

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 Only support boats that have registered with the RC and carry identification provided by the RC will be allowed in the racing area. There will be a refundable deposit of \$20 required for each identification flag.
- 13.3 The conduct of registered coach/support boats and all other boats including spectator boats will be governed by the Sailing Instructions.
- 13.4 Competitors who wish to keep support boats at IBYC must make arrangements in advance. Please contact Bob Tregoning, general manager at 217.529.5418.

- 14. **Radio Communication:** Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

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 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.
- 15.4 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.
- 15.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew.

16. 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 Island 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 on the water as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

17. Insurance

Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of \$300,000 covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

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18. Information

For more information, please contact:

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Accommodations Chair: Tom Londrigan, Jr. (217) 638-7031, email tlondrigan@mwcllc.com

Free accommodations will be available at the homes of IBYC members, please contact Tom Londrigan, Jr. for more details.

These hyperlinks will take you to the motels closest to the yacht club:

- [Baymont Inn & Suites - Springfield - \\$\\$](#)
5871 South 6th Street, Springfield, IL 62703
Guest review: An OK stay - nice, quiet and clean - pool was out of service - Oct 2005
[Overview - Photos](#) | [Map](#) | [Rates - Make Reservation](#)
- [Crowne Plaza Springfield 3000 South Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Illinois](#)
- [Motel 6 Springfield #1189 6011 South 6th Street Road -55 at Toronto Road, Exit #90](#)
- [State House Inn 101 East Adams Street Springfield, IL 62701 \(217\) 528-5100](#)
- [Hampton Inn & Suites Springfield-Southwest, IL 2300 Chuckwagon Drive, Springfield, IL 62707 \(217\) 793-7670](#)
- [Hilton Springfield 700 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois, United States 62701-1601](#)
[Tel: 1-217-789-1530 Fax: 1-217-789-0709](#)
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