



INTERNATIONAL STAR CLASS



2005 New England Masters
for the Alan R. Burtis Trophy
Cedar Point Yacht Club
August 20 and 21, 2005
Westport, Connecticut USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005-2008 (RRS), the Star Class Rules (STCR), this Notice of Race (except as any of these are altered by the Sailing Instructions) and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 The Organizing Authority is Cedar Point Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association. The host fleet is the Central Long Island Sound Star Fleet.

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:

2.1 Skipper must be Master (50+), Grand Master (60+), Exalted Gr. Master (70+), or Venerable Gr. Master (80+) as of August 20, 2005.

2.2 Entries shall be submitted by mail on the Official Entry Form and received, if by mail, not later than 1800 on August 15th, 2005 by the Regatta Chairman

<http://www.cedarpointyc.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=3&tabid=39> or by fax request to 203-866-1893.

3. ENTRY FEE:

The entry fee of US\$100.00 includes boat & trailer parking, launching, hauling & invitations to social events for skippers & crew, including Dinner on Saturday night at Cedar Point Yacht Club. Checks must be drawn on a US bank & made payable to "Central Long Island Sound Fleet". Additional invitations to the Saturday night dinner and social event will be available with an advance reservation (at a cost of \$25.00 per person) made by contacting the Regatta Chairman prior to August 20th, 2005.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

August 19	1200 to 1800	Rigging, Measurement & Optional Practice
August 19	1730 to 1830	Early Registration
August 20	900 to 1030	Registration
	1200	Warning - Races 1, 2 and 3
	1800	Social event & dinner
August 21	1100	Warning - Race 4 and 5 (No race will start after 1500), followed by trophy presentations

5. DISCLAIMER:

The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver of loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of Cedar Point Yacht Club. The Organizing Authority, its members, employees, Governors 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.

6. MEASUREMENT:

Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, Buoyancy Test Certificate & Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees & passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 1030 hours on August 20, 2005 are entitled to race.

7 SAIL & BOW NUMBERS:

7.1 Each mainsail shall show the sail number as indicated on the Entry Form or as approved by the Regatta Chairman.

7.2 Bow Numbers will not be required.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration and will also be available by August 12th, 2005 at <http://www.cedarpointyc.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=3&tabid=39> or by fax request to 203-866-1893.

9 RACING AREA:

The racing area will be Central Long Island Sound approximately 1-3 miles southeast of the mouth of the Saugatuck River.

10 COURSES & PROCEDURES:

Courses & procedures will be according to Star Class Rule (STCR) 34 except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

11 SCORING:

The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix 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 4 or more races are completed. One race must be completed to constitute a championship.

12. PRIZES:

12.1 Perpetual trophies shall be awarded according to STCR 24.

12.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper & crew finishing 1-2-3 overall, & 1-2 for each division.

13. HOUSING:

Limited housing may be available on a first come, first served basis by contacting the Regatta Chairman prior to August 14, 2005. Local accommodation at

<http://www.cedarpointyc.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=99&tabid=64>

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Please contact Regatta Chairman David Hoffman at 203 853 7740 or by e-mail at: david@hjhco.com

Directions: <http://www.cedarpointyc.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabindex=39&tabid=26>

15. MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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