



# Star World Championship

Oxford, Maryland U.S.A

October 5 – 15, 2018

## Notice of Race



Notice of Race: November 3, 2017



The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Tred Avon Yacht Club in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCRYA). The host fleet is the Eastern Shore (ES) Fleet.

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 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 Racing Association (STCR).
- 1.2 Decisions of the International Jury (IJ) will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.4 The prescriptions of the national authority, US Sailing, will not apply, except RRS 61.4, and its prescriptions to RRS 60.3, 67, and 76.1. The text of US Sailing prescriptions which will apply will be attached to the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.5 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.6 RRS 33b will not apply; leg length will not be changed.
- 1.7 RRS 35 and RRS A5 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 60 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes within the time limit will be scored "Did Not Finish".
- 1.8 RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.9 RRS 62.2 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress on the last day of racing.
- 1.10 In accordance with STCR 31.2.6, the race committee may broadcast race information on VHF before and during each race, including safety notifications.

**2. Advertising**

Boats may be required to display Event Advertising, supplied by the OA, on the forward part of the hull or on the boom.

**3. Eligibility and Entry**

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form not later than September 2, 2018, to the ISCRYA Central Office.
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the World Sailing Eligibility Code Regulation 19 shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 For the purposes of RRS A4.2, Scoring: A boat is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid; and, (b) Measurement is completed.

**4. Fees**

The entry fee of \$800.00 USD includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. Entry fees are due at time of entry but not later than the entry due date of September 2, 2018. Late entry fees will not be accepted.



## 5. Schedule

The schedule of events and racing is as follows:

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Event:</u>
Friday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> :	Registration / Check-In from 09:00 to 17:00 Measurement from 09:00 to 17:00 by appointment
Saturday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Registration / Check-In from 09:00 to 17:00 Measurement from 09:00 to 17:00 by appointment
Sunday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Registration / Check-In from 09:00 to 17:00 Measurement from 09:00 to 17:00 by appointment Practice Race, warning at 12:00 (noon) Opening Ceremonies at 18:00 at the Tred Avon Yacht Club
Monday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Scheduled Race 1, warning at 12:00 (noon)
Tuesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Scheduled Race 2, warning at 12:00 (noon) Dinner at 18:00 at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, Maryland
Wednesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Scheduled Race 3, warning at 12:00 (noon)
Thursday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Scheduled Race 4, warning at 12:00 (noon) Crab Dinner at 18:00 at Campbell's Bachelor's Point Yacht Yard in Oxford, Maryland
Friday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Scheduled Race 5, warning at 12:00 (noon)
Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Scheduled Race 6, warning at 12:00 (noon) Prizegiving Ceremony following racing, if all six races are completed. Buffet surf and turf dinner following the ceremony.
Sunday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Reserve Race Day
Monday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Reserve Race Day
Daily:	Beer and Soup on the Dock following racing each day

## 6. Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at the Tred Avon Yacht Club or in a nearby facility in Oxford, Maryland. Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, in the name of the current owner, and a Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration, paid all entry fees, and passed the prescribed measurement check procedure by 17:00 on October 7, 2018, will be entitled to race. The IJ 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 end of measurement, 17:00 on October 7, 2018. Crews may be re-weighed during the regatta in accordance with the procedure outlined in the SI.
- 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, and shall be affixed to the hull according to the SI.



**7. Sailing Instructions**

The SI will be available at Tred Avon Yacht Club and online by October 5, 2018.

**8. Venue**

Racing will be conducted on the Choptank River, approximately 1-2 nautical miles southwest of the Tred Avon Yacht Club, depending on the wind conditions.

**9. Courses**

Courses will be in accordance with STCR 34.

**10. Scoring**

The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, with her worst score excluded after more than four races have been completed and scored. Six completed races will constitute the World Championship.

**11. Berthing**

Boats shall be at the Tred Avon Yacht Club or their assigned berthing or trailer site locations commencing at 18:00 hours on October 7, 2018, until the conclusion of racing.

**12. Haul-Out Restrictions**

The OA may impose haul-out restrictions.

**13. Diving Equipment and Plastic Pools**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around boats between 18:00 hours on October 7, 2018, until the conclusion of racing.

**14. Radio Communication**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communications that is not available to all boats.

**15. Event Equipment on Race Boats**

The OA may require competitors to carry GPS tracking devices and / or cameras aboard while racing.

**16. Team and Private Support Boats**

A boat 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 case of emergency and / or towing supplied by the OA and available to all participants.



**17. Prizes**

- 17.1 Perpetual trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
- 17.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
- 17.3 Master's and Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the regatta for skippers aged 50 through 59 or 60 and over, respectively, before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's and Grand Master's divisions also will compete for series prizes.
- 17.4 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in each race.

**18. Disclaimer**

The OA will 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 the Tred Avon Yacht Club. The OA, 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 afloat, as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

**19. Insurance**

- 19.1 Boats sailing in this regatta ("person in charge" (see RRS 46)) must be adequately insured and hold a valid insurance certificate showing proof of third-party liability for racing risks, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00 USD per event or equivalent.
- 19.2 The OA is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of insurance certificates.

**20. Rights to Use Name and Likeness**

By participating in this regatta, competitors automatically grant to the OA and any event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use, and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

**21. Changes to Notice of Race**

The OA may change the Notice of Race (see RRS 89.2(b)) and will post any changes on the event website: <https://2018worlds.starchampionships.org/>

**22. Additional Information**

Regatta website: <https://2018worlds.starchampionships.org/>

For additional information regarding housing, general logistics and boat transportation and logistics, please see the regatta website: <https://2018worlds.starchampionships.org>

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