

International Star Class European Championship

Royal St George Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland
Friday 2nd September 2011 – Saturday 10th September 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 the Royal St George Yacht Club (RSGYC) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA).

- 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, Irish Sailing Association, will not apply except as provided in the prescription to RRS 88; the ISA prescriptions to RRS 5, RRS 68, RRS 86.3 and RRS 88.2 shall apply are stated fully in paragraph 18 below.
- 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 60 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.
- 1.9 CE compliant Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) shall be worn by Star crews when afloat.
In the preamble to Part 4 add: 'except for RRS 40 which shall apply at all times afloat.' and in RRS 40 delete: 'When flag Y is displayed with one sound signal before or with the warning signal'.

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 will be accepted. Qualifications are Log plus Infinity.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted not later than 14 August 2011 to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office. [Online Entry link is http://starclass.org/2011EuropeanEntry.php](http://starclass.org/2011EuropeanEntry.php). **Payment of entry fees are required at time of registration.** Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.3 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.

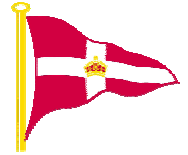
4. Fees

The entry fee of €300 includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.

The coach entry fee of €140 includes RIB berthing, trailer parking, crane in/out and social events for the Coach.

Online payment may be made at <http://starclass.org/2011EuropeanEntry.php> or on the host club Event Website www.rsgyc.ie/stareuro2011. All cheques to be in Euro and made payable to the Royal St George Yacht Club.





5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration & Measurement:
Friday 2nd September 1000 – 1800
Saturday 3rd September 0900 - 1700
- 5.2 Schedule of Races
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| Sunday 4 th September | Races |
| Monday 5 th September | Races |
| Tuesday 6 th September | Races |
| Wednesday 7 th September | Races |
| Thursday 8 th September | Races |
| Friday 9 th September | Races |
| Saturday 10 th September | Reserve Day |

Social

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| Saturday 3 rd September | Opening Ceremony & Reception |
| Tuesday 6 th September | Reception & mid week prizegiving |
| Friday 9 th September | Closing Ceremony & Prizegiving |

- 5.3 The schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1300.

6. Measurement

- 6.1 Measurement will take place at the Royal St George YC. 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 on Saturday 3rd September 2011 are entitled to race. The measurement time limit may be extended by the OA in circumstances they deem necessary. 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 Saturday 3rd September 2011. 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 on the Event Website www.rsgyc.ie/stareuro2011 prior to the Championship.

8. Venue

Racing will be conducted on the waters of Dublin Bay.

9. Courses

Courses will be 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 berthed at the Royal St George Yacht Club from the date of arrival until Saturday 10th September 2011.





12. Haul-out Restrictions

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

13. 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.

14. Prizes

14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.

14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing First through to Sixth.

14.3 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.

14.4 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.

14.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing First through to Third in each race.

15. 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 the Royal St George 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 at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

16. Insurance

Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.

17. ISA Prescriptions which apply to The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009 – 2012

The Irish Sailing Association (ISA) prescribes;

RRS 5 Anti-Doping

The ISA has adopted the World Anti-Doping Code. The Code is available from the ISA and is reproduced on the ISA's website, www.sailing.ie and on the ISAF website www.sailing.org.

RRS 68 Damages

No claims for damages arising from an infringement of any of the rules, as defined, shall be adjudicated upon by any protest committee or appeal authority but shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts.

RRS 86.3 Rule Changes

The written approval of the ISA is required for the implementation of rule 86.3.

RRS 88.2 Changes to National Authority Prescriptions

Notices of race and sailing instructions shall not change a prescription of the ISA. However, when an international jury has been appointed for an event, only the prescriptions to rules 5, 68, 86.3 and 88.2 shall apply.

18. Information

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