

Star Class Southern Hemisphere Championship

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October 28th to November 2nd

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 Confederaçao Brasileira de Vela e Motor, Federação de Vela do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, the ISCYRA 7th District, late Clube Rio de Janeiro in conjunction 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 70.4.
- 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/2011SouthernHemisphereChampionshipEntry.php>) not later than October 9th to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office (organizing authority).



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- 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.

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Registration and measurement starting October 28th 10a.m
- 5.2. Schedule of Races
Racing will be in accordance with STCR 27.2 and STCR 34.3.7 and will take place between October 29 and November 2, 2011.
- 5.3. The schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 14:00 hours

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. Measurement will take place at the late Clube Rio de Janeiro - ICRJ. 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 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 October 29th. 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 Guanabara Bay waters.

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



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Boats shall be in the water commencing at 10:30 hours on October 29th 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 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 15.2).

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 (see 15.2).



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