



2020 Star Spring Championship

Biscayne Bay Yacht Club - Miami, FL.



April 16-19, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE

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 Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA), as may be modified by this notice of race, sailing instructions, and subsequent amendments. The organizing authority is the Biscayne Bay Yacht Club (BBYC). The host fleet is Star Fleet 20.

1.2 The US Sailing prescriptions that will apply are: RRS 40, 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1, and Appendices R and V. No other prescriptions are applicable. These prescriptions will be posted on the official notice board

1.3 In accordance with ISCYRA 34.3.1 Red events, RRS 32 and 33 are in effect and courses may be shortened.

1.4 RRS 35 is changed to provide that boats not finishing within 15 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored TLE, without a hearing. TLE is defined as two (2) points added to the score of the last boat to finish after sailing the course.

1.5 All competing boats are required to carry a VHF radio for safety purposes and to receive information from the race committee. The use of cell phones is forbidden except for an emergency.

1.6 ISCYRA Rule 31.1.3 is not in effect for this regatta.

2. Advertising

2.1 Boats may be required to display event advertising chosen by and supplied by the organizing authority, placed on the forward part of the hull.

3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with ISCYRA 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.

3.2 Entries shall be received online at Yacht Scoring.com no later than April 3, 2020. Late entries will be accepted solely at the discretion of the Race Committee. If a late entry is accepted, a late fee of \$100.00 will be imposed.

3.3 To be completed an entry must include the online entry form, the entry fee, waiver, and documentation of liability insurance.

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4. Fees

4.1 The entry fee is \$375.00. This fee includes boat and trailer storage, launching, and hauling on BBYC premises for the first 25 boats with a completed entry.

4.2 Entry fees for any skipper 30 or younger will be one-half of the amount defined above.

5. Schedule

5.1 BBYC check-In will be on April 16th, 0900 to 1200, and from 1600 to 1800.

5.2 There will be a skippers meeting at BBYC at 0900, April 1.

5.3 Six races are scheduled: two on April 17, two on April 18, and two on April 19.

5.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day will be 1100.

5.5 No warning signal shall be made after 1400 on April 19.

6. Measurement

6.1 Boats will use sails with the national letters and sail numbers indicated on the official entry form. Sail numbers may not be changed after registration without the approval of the race chairman.

6.2 Bow numbers will be assigned and provided for each boat. They will be affixed to the hull according to the sailing instructions.

7. Sailing Instructions

7.1 Sailing instructions will be available at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club prior to 0900, April 16, and online at the [Yacht Scoring.com](http://YachtScoring.com) website.

8. Venue

8.1 Racing will be conducted on Biscayne Bay approximately 1-3 nm south of Dinner Key Channel #1.

9. Courses

9.1 Courses will be in accordance with ISCYRA 34. See Appendix 1, COURSE ILLUSTRATIONS.

10. Scoring

10.1 The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply, with no discard.

11. Berthing

11.1 Berthing will be at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club commencing 0800 hours April 16, until the conclusion of racing.

11.2 One pass for each boat for club entry and daytime-only parking will be available.

12. Support Boats

12.1 Support boats shall register with the race committee by 1800, April 16 th.

12.2 No competing boat shall receive outside assistance from support boats or other sources from departing the dock for the day until her finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of an emergency or serious damage. If towing is supplied by the organizing authority it will be available to all participants.

13. Prizes

13.1 Prizes will be awarded to skipper and crew finishing first through third place overall.

13.2 Prize for best overall score by a Grand Master skipper and crew, where the skipper is age 70 or older before the start of the first race.

13.3 Prize for best overall score (BBYC Commodores Trophy) by a skipper and crew, where the skipper is age 30 or younger before the start of the first race.

13.4 Skippers and crew with a first through third place award are not eligible for Grand Master and Junior prizes.

14. Disclaimer

14.1 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 at Biscayne 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 at sea as a consequence of the participation of any boat.

15. Insurance

15.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with current third party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of not less than \$100,000/\$300,000. A copy of the insurance coverage page will be submitted with the registration of a boat.

16. Contacts

16.1 For Information contact:

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