



**2019 Star First District
Blue & Green Star Championship (Open)
Secretary's Cup
Cottage Park Yacht Club, Winthrop, MA
July 12 - 14, 2019**



NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is Cottage Park Yacht Club (CPYC)
in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing
Association (ISCYRA).
The host fleet is the Boston Harbor Star Fleet

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2 The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply, 2019.
- 1.3 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.4 RRS 33(b) will not apply.
- 1.5 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" ("DNF") without a hearing.
- 1.6 STRC 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.7 The amendment to STCR 31.2.6 (ISCYRA Resolution #4-2016) is in effect: boats may carry VHF radios for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.

2 Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the organizing authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29, and 30 may compete. Both Skipper and Crew must be members of the ISCYRA.
- 3.2 Weigh in will be required of all sailors in accordance with SCTR 31.1.3.
- 3.3 For the purposes of RRS Appendix A Scoring; a competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid; (b) Measurement and crew weight-in are completed; and, (c) Proof of insurance is provided.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line application at <https://www.regattatoolbox.com> by July 5, 2019. Early registration is encouraged.

4 Fees

The entry fee of USD \$200.00 includes the regatta fee, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitations to Friday and Saturday evening social events for skipper and crew.

5 Schedule

5.1 Schedule of Races:

Friday	July 12	0900	Registration & Measurement
		1200	First Warning Signal
Saturday	July 13	1000	First Warning Signal
Sunday	July 14	1000	First Warning Signal
		1400	No Warning after this time

6 Measurement

- 6.1 Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, in the name of the current owner, and Weight Certificate.
- 6.2 Each boat shall display the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Entry.
- 6.3 Each boat shall comply with STCR 31.2.2, required equipment.

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and online at the regatta website by Friday July 12th (Full RegattaToolbox link below).

8 Venue

Racing may be Broad Sound outside of Boston Harbor, Quincy Bay or the outer Boston Harbor.

9 Courses

Courses and Formats will be according to STCR 34, Format B.

10 Scoring

The Low Point System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed. Three (3) completed races is required to constitute a championship.

11 Berthing

Boats will be hauled out at the discretion of the OA at the conclusion of racing each day.

12 Team and Private Support Boats

Boats shall receive **no** outside assistance from any support boats, including towing, 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 or requested by the OA and available to all participants.

13 Radio Communication

Except in an emergency or for a boat that is retiring from a race, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats (See NOR 1.7)

14 Prizes

- 14.1 Secretary's Cup series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third.
- 14.2 The top First District Skipper will receive the First District Blue Star.
- 14.3 The top First District Novice will win the First District Green Star.
- 14.4 Perpetual trophies will be awarded in accordance with STCR 24.
- 14.5 Master's and Grand Master's trophies will be awarded, and will also compete for series prizes.

15 Disclaimer

- 15.1 Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 15.2 The Organizing Authority may 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 Cottage Park Yacht Club.
- 15.3 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

Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.

17 Housing

Limited housing may be available on first-come first-serve basis. Please contact regatta chair.

18 Contact Information

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Regatta Website: <https://www.regattatoolbox.com/eventDetails?eventID=80dHa930Un>
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