



**INTERNATIONAL STAR CLASS
LIPPINCOTT MEMORIAL REGATTA
And
ETCHELLS SPRING REGATTA
16 & 17 May 2015**

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club
Annapolis, Maryland, USA
Event Website: www.annapolisyc.com/racing

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The event is a Star Class Sanctioned Red Event (STCR 23.5.7) As permitted by STCR 34.3.7, the course lengths will be between 1.2 and 2.0 nm.
- 1.3 For Etchells, this is an open event.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats will not be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the International Star and International Etchells classes.

4 CLASSIFICATION

There will be no sailor classification requirements beyond those stated in applicable class rules.

5 FEES AND ENTRY

- 5.1 The entry fee is \$115 for Stars and \$140 for Etchells.
- 5.2 Boats wishing to enter shall register on line at www.annapolisyc.com/racing by Tuesday, 12 May 2015.
- 5.3 Registrations made after 12 May will be subject to a \$20 late fee.
- 5.4 To be considered an entry, a boat must complete all requirements of registration, inspection, and measurement.
- 5.5 The fee includes storage and launching at the AYC Sailing Center, all racing, 2 Saturday dinner tickets for each Star entry, 3 Saturday dinner tickets for each Etchells entry.
- 5.6 Extra dinner tickets are available for \$25..

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1 The event schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday 16 May	0800-0900	Late Registration – Clubhouse/RC Office
	1120	First warning signal for first race of the day
	1830	Cash Bar opens at Clubhouse/Skipjack Level
	1900	Dinner at Clubhouse
Sunday 17 May	1050	First warning signal for the first race of the day
	After Racing	Awards immediately following racing – 2nd Deck Clubhouse

- 6.2 Five races are scheduled for each class.

7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION

No pre-regatta measurements or inspections will be required.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be posted on the event website and will be available at the AYC Front Desk by 1700 on Thursday, 14 May 2015.

9 VENUE

9.1 Attachment 1 shows the layout of the regatta venue.

9.2 Attachment 2 shows the location of the racing area.

10 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward or triangular drop mark courses.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 Penalties while racing: RRS 44.1, One-Turn and Two-Turns Penalties will apply.

11.2 Penalties after racing: RRS/US Appendix T, Section B (Post-Race Penalties) will apply.

12 SCORING

12.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply.

12.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.3 A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

There will be no restrictions on haul-out.

14 RADIO COMMUNICATION

The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the sailing instructions.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through third. For the Star Class there will be Masters and Novice trophies. The Star Class winner will receive the Lippincott Memorial Trophy.

15.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

17 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$US 300,000 per event or the equivalent.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

18.1 Guest privileges can be established for all non-AYC members at the Front Desk of the Club.

18.2 For more information contact:

AYC Regatta Manager: Linda Ambrose, lambrose@annapolisyc.org, 410.858.4964

Star Class Contact: Barbara Beigel-Vosbury, office@starclass.org (410) 570-3435

Etchells Class Contact: Dawn Forsberg, forsberg98@me.com (301) 962-0999

ATTACHMENT 1 - REGATTA VENUE



Annapolis Yacht Club - Regatta Venue
38°58'26"N 76°29'07"W



ATTACHMENT 2 - RACE AREA

