

MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB

2017 Dr. DAVID OURSLER Star Spring Regatta

May 7-8, 2017

Sailing Instructions

- RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association.
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.
- NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors shall be posted on the official notice board located in the entrance to the Club.
- CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any change to the sailing instructions shall be posted on the official notice board before 9:15 am.
- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

	SATURDAY 5/7/17	SUNDAY 5/7/2017
Registration	8:30 – 9:15 am	
Skippers' Meeting	9:15 am	
1 st Warning Signal	10:30 am	10:00 am
PM Warning Signal	N/A	No Start after 2:00 pm
Trophy Awards		Approx. 3:00 pm



- CLASS FLAG:** The Class Flag shall be the Star class flag.
- RACING AREA:** The race area will be in Eastern Bay near red N"8", or the Miles River south of Red #4 flasher (off St Michaels) as conditions warrant.
- THE COURSES:** See course sheet attachment.
- THE MARKS:** The marks will be inflatable club marks. The start/finish pin shall be a yellow cylinder.
- THE START:** The start line shall be between the orange/yellow flag on the signal boat and the adjacent club mark. A "wake-up" signal of several repetitive sounds shall be made 30 seconds before the Warning signal.
- THE FINISH:** The finishing line shall be between the orange/yellow flag on the signal boat and the adjacent yellow cylinder club mark.
- TIME LIMITS:** The time limit for any one race is 120 minutes. Any boats finishing more than 45 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.
- PROTESTS:** All protests and requests for redress must be submitted to the Race Committee at the end of the day within 60 minutes of the Race Committee docking at the Club. Notices of protests shall be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit.
- SCORING:** The low point scoring system of Appendix A (RRS) will apply. One completed race constitutes a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores unless (4) four or more races are completed and then she may exclude her worst score.
- TROPHIES:** Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third finishers plus a Novice trophy. The winner is awarded the Dr. DAVID OURSLER MEMORIAL TROPHY. The Awards ceremony is scheduled at 3:00 pm on Sunday following the racing.
- DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 – Decision to Race. The Miles River Yacht Club will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.