

MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB

2017 HAROLD SHUSTER REGATTA District 2 Blue Star

NOTICE OF RACE

September 23 & 24, 2017

1. RULES:

- The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR) will apply.
- 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.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

- Open to District 2 members of ISCYRA, in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30. Both skipper and crew must be members of ISCYRA.
- Weigh in will be required of all sailors per STCR 31.1.3
- If less than 11 entries, this will qualify for the D2 Championship trophy but NOT qualify as a Worlds qualifying regatta, per STCR 29.2

3. ENTRIES:

- Participants are **REQUIRED** to register on [Regatta Network](#) by Sept 20, 2017. If you need assistance registering please contact Tim Paris – timparis@webtechllc.com or 703 856-6740.
- Regatta Network: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14511>
- Blue Star registration form must be returned to the D2 Secretary no later than Sept. 15, 2017 per STCR 28.2. Late forms will be accepted at the discretion of the D2 Sec.
- Forms can be found on the Star Class website and must be returned to the D2 Sec - mchecky@verizon.net

4. **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$100.00 includes dinner Saturday.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	SATURDAY 9/26/15	SUNDAY 9/27/15
Registration	8:30 – 9:00 am	
Skippers' Meeting	9:00 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

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Sailing Instructions will be provided at Registration. They may be posted at www.milesriveryc.org when available.

7. RACING AREA: The race area will be Eastern Bay. If conditions dictate otherwise, racing may be held in the Miles River.

Race area changes may be made at the Skipper's meeting.

8. 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.

9. TROPHIES: Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third finishers. A trophy for the Charles Ulmer Trophy for the best MES sailor will also be awarded. The winner is awarded the HAROLD SHUSTER STAR TROPHY.

10. LAUNCHING AND BERTHING: Lift launching and dry storage are available. Washing/cleaning of boats must only be done in the Club field.

11. SOCIAL:

- **BREAKFAST:** A continental breakfast will be served Saturday & Sunday and is included in the registration fee.
- **DINNER:** The Mid-Eastern Shore Star Fleet is hosting a dinner after racing on Saturday, approx. 6:00 pm. Further details to follow.

In addition, Regular Club Menu Dinner service will be available from 5:30 to 9:00 pm on Friday and Saturday night. Competitors are requested to make their own reservations and all are encouraged to attend.

12. HOUSING: If you need housing please contact Tim Paris, timparis@webtechllc.com
Talbot County does not allow overnight camping on MRYC grounds.

13. OTHER INFORMATION: For more information contact: Norval Thompson, Sail Committee Chair at ne.thompson47@gmail.com

14. DISCLAIMER:

- Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.
- 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 of Miles River 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.