

MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB

2020 Dr. DAVID OURSLER Star Spring Regatta

NOTICE OF RACE May 16 & 17, 2020

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:** All members in good standing with ISCYRA are eligible.

3. ENTRIES:

- Participants are **REQUIRED** to register on [Regatta Network](#) by May 13, 2020. If you need assistance registering please contact Tim Paris – timparis@webtechllc.com or 703 856-6740.
- Regatta Network: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/20249>

4. **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$60.00

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	SATURDAY 5/16/2020	SUNDAY 5/17/2020
Check In	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

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 Miles River. If conditions dictate otherwise, racing may be held in Eastern Bay.

Announcement of the race area will be made at the Skipper's meeting.

8. **SCORING:** The low point scoring system of Appendix A (RRS) shall 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. The winner is awarded the Dr. DAVID OURSLER MEMORIAL TROPHY. The Awards ceremony is scheduled at 3:00 pm on Sunday following the racing.

Green Star: The MRYC Spring Regatta will be the 2020 Green star event for District 2. Please identify yourself to the race committee as a Novice Skipper per Star Class Rule 23.7.1.

Rule 23.7.1: "A Novice Skipper is one who has never as a skipper won any series honor that is higher than a Green event honor, or as a skipper won a Green event."

- 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.
- **HAPPY HOUR:** The Mid-Eastern Shore Star Fleet will host a happy hour at Isabel's bar after racing on Saturday, approx. 5:00 pm.

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 Penny Rhine, Sail Committee Chair at onecentrhine@gmail.com

14. DISCLAIMER:

- Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.