

# MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB

## 2014 Dr. DAVID OURSLER Star Spring Championship District 2 Blue Star Regatta May 3 and 4, 2014

### 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.
- 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 or schedule of races shall be posted on the official notice board before 9:00 am.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

|                                | Friday 5/2/14 | Saturday 5/3/14 | Sunday 5/4/14          |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Weigh in                       | 5:00-6:00 pm  | 8:00-9:00 am    |                        |
| Registration                   |               | 8:30-9:15 am    |                        |
| Skippers' Meeting              |               | 9:15 am         |                        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Warning Signal |               | 10:30 am        | 10:00 am               |
|                                |               |                 | 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 the Miles River south of Red #4 flasher (off St Michaels), or in Eastern Bay near red N"8" as conditions warrant.
- THE COURSES:** The courses are those that are sanctioned by the ISCYRA and outlined in the Star Log.
- THE MARKS:** The marks will be inflatable club marks. The starting/finishing pin shall be a different color.

There is plenty of navigable water around aids to navigation in the course area. You are not required to honor any navigational aids.

- 9. THE START:** The start line shall be between the orange/yellow flag on the signal boat and the adjacent club mark. An attention signal of several repetitive sounds shall be made 30 seconds before the Warning signal.
- 10. THE FINISH:** The finishing line shall be between the orange/yellow flag on the signal boat and the adjacent yellow cylinder club mark as described in the course diagrams.
- 11. TIME LIMITS:** The time limit for the first beat is 35 minutes. The time limit for any one race is 120 minutes. RRS 35, A4 and A5 is changed to provide that boats finishing more than 60 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.
- 12. PROTESTS:** All protests and requests for redress must be submitted to the Race Committee at the end of each 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.
- 13. SCORING:** The low point scoring system of RRS Appendix A shall apply. One completed race constitutes a series. Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores unless four (4) or more races are completed and then she may exclude her worst score.
- 14. CREW CHANGES:** A request for a crew change shall be submitted in writing before 9:00 am on the day of the change to the Secretary of the District. If the Secretary grants permission for the change, it will be posted on the official notice board. A change in helmsman will not be permitted.
- 15. PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers. Stars will also be competing for the overall series Dr. David Oursler Trophy. The awards ceremony is scheduled for approximately 3:00 pm on Sunday.
- 16. 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.