



South American Championship
Silver Star
Club Náutico Olivos
28 – 31 October 2015



NOTICE OF RACE

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR). The Organizing Authority is Club Náutico Olivos in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is Olivos (OL) Fleet

- 1.1 Decisions of the National Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.5.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.
- 1.3 The prescriptions of the national authority, Federación Argentina de Yachting, will not apply.
- 1.4 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.
- 1.5 RRS 33b will not apply.
- 1.6 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 20 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF) without a hearing.
- 1.7 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed to shorten the time for requesting redress and the requesting that a hearing be re-opened on the last day of racing. The changes will appear in full in the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.8 RRS A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat failing to check in prior to the warning signal will be scored the same as a boat not starting in that race without a hearing, "Did Not Start" (DNS) in that race.

2. Advertising

Boats will be required to display Event Advertising on the forward part of the hull. Out of respect to our title sponsor, advertising for tobacco products is strongly discouraged.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Online Entry Form not later than **Thursday October 8th 2015** to the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association Central Office (organizing authority).
- 3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.4 For the purpose of RRS A Scoring: A competitor is not considered an entry until: (a) All fees are paid and (b) Measurement is completed.

4. Fees

The entry fee of U\$S **300** includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.

5. Schedule

5.1

Thursday, October 8	17.00 hrs.	Entry Deadline for South American Championship
Wednesday, October 28	10.00 – 18.00 hrs. 19.00 hrs.	Registration and Measurement. Opening Ceremony
Thursday, October 29	09.00 – 11.00 hrs. 13.00 hrs. (2 races scheduled) After Racing	Registration and Measurement. Registration Closes. Warning Signal for 1st race of the day – Subsequent race to start ASAP -----
Friday, October 30	13.00 hrs. (2 races scheduled) After Racing	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day – Subsequent race to start ASAP. -----
Saturday, October 31	13.00 hrs. (2 races scheduled) After Racing	Warning Signal for 1st race of the day – Subsequent race to start ASAP. Awards Ceremony

- 5.2 Six (6) races are scheduled, based on the expected number of entrants. No Warning Signal will be made after 15.30 hours on Saturday, October 31th.

- 6. Bow Numbers**
Bow numbers will be assigned and given to each participating boat. They shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.
- 7. Sailing Instructions**
The Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.
- 8. Venue**
The racing area will be on Olivos approximately one (1) nautical mile northeast of the Club Náutico Olivos.
- 9. Courses**
Courses will be according to STCR 34.
- 10. Scoring**
The Low Point Scoring System, RRS A, will apply, modified so that each series score will be the total of her races scores with her worst score excluded if more than four (4) races are completed.
- 11. Berthing**
All boats shall be berthed at Club Náutico Olivos commencing at 1200 hours on Thursday, October 29 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, October 31. Trailer berths beginning with those closest to the hoists shall be assigned in the order that entries are received.
- 12. Haul-out Restrictions**
The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.
- 13. Team and Private Support Boats**
A yacht shall receive no outside assistance from support boats or otherwise once she has left the dock for the day until the finish of the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the organizer and available to all participants.
- 14. Prizes**
 - 14.1 Perpetual Trophies will be awarded according to STCR 24.
 - 14.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.
 - 14.3 Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 50 through 59 before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).
 - 14.4 Grand Master's trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through third in the Series for skippers aged 60 or over before the start of the first race. Competitors in the Grand Master's Division will also compete for Series prizes (see 14.2).
 - 14.5 Daily prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew of the boat with the best score average in the races of each day.
- 15. Disclaimer**
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 Club Náutico Olivos. 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.
- 16. Insurance**
Boats sailing in this regatta must be adequately insured against third party liability for racing risks. Proof of same may be requested.
- 17. Information**
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