



# NOTICE OF RACE

## Star Class European Junior Championship hosted by Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee August 31 – September 3, 2009

### 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 the Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA). The host fleet is the Berlin Fleet.

1.1 Decisions of the Jury will be final in accordance with RRS 70.4.

1.2 RRS Appendix P will apply.

1.3 RRS 32 will be changed to provide that courses will not be shortened.

1.4 RRS 35 will be changed to provide that boats not finishing within 30 minutes after the first boat to finish will be scored "Did Not Finish" without a hearing.

1.5 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.

1.6 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.

### 2. Advertising

The event is designated Category C, RRS Regulation 20.

### 3. Eligibility and Entry

3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21.

3.2 Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than August 21, 2009 to the Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee.

3.3 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under the ISAF Eligibility Code, RRS Regulation 19, shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.

3.4 Skipper and Crew shall not have reached his or her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday before the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

### 4. Fees

The entry fee of € 100.- includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling and invitations to social events for skipper and crew.

### 5. Schedule

5.1 Registration. Sunday, August 30. 10.00h – 18.00h.

5.2 Training: Saturday, August 29 : 14.00h

### 5.3 Schedule of Races

Sunday, August 30:	Practice	Warning Signal at 14.00 h
Monday, August 31:	Race 1-2-3	Warning Signal at 11.00h
Tuesday, September 1	Race 4-5-6	Warning Signal at 11.00h
Wednesday, September 2	Race 7-8	Warning Signal at 11.00h
Thursday, September 3	Race 9-10	Warning Signal at 11.00h
Last Warning Signal: Thursday, September 3, not later as 14.00 h		

5.4 The Race Committee may change the schedule.

### 6. **Measurement**

6.1 Each participating boat shall have a valid Measurement Certificate, and Weight Certificate. Only boats that have completed registration and have paid all entry fees, are entitled to race. The Jury may order that a boat shall be checked during the regatta.

6.2 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to August 3, 18.00h. Crews may be re-weighed during the event at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

6.3 Each boat shall show the sail number and national letters as indicated on the Official Entry Form.

### 7. **Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be available August 30. 10.00h – 18.00h in the Race Office.

### 8. **Venue**

Racing will be conducted on the Waters of Lake Wannsee.

### 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 five (5) races are completed. Ten (10) races are scheduled, of which four (4) races shall be required to constitute a series.

### 11. **Haul-out Restrictions**

The Organizing Authority may impose haul-out restrictions.

### 12. **Prizes**

12.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing first through fifth.

### 13. **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 of the Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee. 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.

### 14. **Insurance**

Proof of marine liability insurance (property and injury) in the amount of € 500.000 covering the person in charge (RRS 46) during this regatta is required.