

**International Star Class Yacht Racing Association  
Championship of District 17**

**JK Jedro Selce  
Selce, Croatia  
April 30 through May 03 2009**

**Notice of Race**

Organizing Authority: JK Jedro Selce in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association.

Host Fleet: Star Fleet Kvarner

Organizing Committee: Ozren Loncaric, Chairman

Race Committee: Drazen Zdelarec, IRO, Croatia

Jury: Franco Battisti, IJ, Croatia

Event Measurer: Peter Möckl, Germany

**1. Rules**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2009-2012, the Star Class Rules (STCR) latest edition, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 No national prescriptions will apply

**2. Changes to the Racing Rules**

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09.00h on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20.00h on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.2 Courses will not be shortened
- 2.3 Length of the Legs of the course will not be changed after the preparatory signal. This changes RRS 33
- 2.4 Boats failing to finish within 45 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RSS 35, A4 and A5.
- 2.5 RSS 44.1 and P 2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 2.6 RSS 61.3 and 62.2 The protest time limit is **90 minutes** after the last boat has finished the last race of the day. The same time limit applies to protests by the race committee and jury about incidents they observe in the racing area and to requests for redress.
- 2.7 On the last scheduled day of racing a request for reopening a hearing shall be delivered
  - (a) within the protest time limit if the requesting party was informed of the decision on the previous day;
  - (b) no later than 30 minutes after the requesting party was informed of the decision on that day.This changes rule 66.
- 2.8 Only the skipper or crew may represent a boat at protest hearing. This changes RRS 63.3
- 2.9 RSS A 4: A boat starting later than 10 minutes (STCR 34.7) after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing .
- 2.10 RRS A 4.2 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 (DNS).

- 2.11 Alterations of rules or sailing instructions will be made in writing only, posted on the official notice board. This is located close to the Race Office
- 2.12 RSS Appendix P will apply
- 2.13 In case of conflict between any languages the English text will take precedence.

### **3. Advertising and Bow Numbers**

Advertising is permitted only in accordance with ISAF Code 20 and STCR 40.  
Boats are required to display bow numbers and advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority

### **4. Eligibility and Entry**

- 4.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 4.2 The championship is open only to all active and life members of the District 17 (STCR 29.5).
- 4.3 Entries shall submitted on the Official Entry Form not later than April 13, 2009 to both the JK Jedro Selce and the District Secretary.
- 4.4 Late entries shall only be accepted in agreement with the District Secretary (STCR 28.3.3)
- 4.5 Entries must be submitted on the Entry Form provided, not later then April 13, 2009

Send a copy to both:

- Organizing Club  
JK Jedro Selce  
Adresss:M. Tita 109; 51266 Selce, Croatia  
Fax: 00385 51765165  
e-mail: mmirakul@hi.t-com.hr
- District Secretary  
Juergen Janson,  
Zugspitzstr. 34  
D-85640 Putzbrunn, Germany  
Fax: 0049 89 60850005  
e-mail: jjanson@t-online.de

### **5. Entry Fee**

- 5.1 The entry fee of EUR 150.-- includes boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, and invitation to the specified social events for skipper and crew.
- 5.2 Entry fee shall be submitted to the JK Jedro Selce,  
account number: 2340009-1117038472;  
IBAN HR2623400091117038472 Privredna banka zagreb d.d.;  
10000 Zagreb, Rackoga 9, Croatia; SWIFT PBZGHR2X.  
The receipt shall be shown on request during registration. It must include information about sail number and name of skipper.
- 5.3 Entry fees will not be refunded.

### **6. Schedule of races**

April 29, Wednesday

- 10:00h – 20.00h Registration, Measurement and Launching
- 15.00h (approx.) Tune-Up-Race (optional for competitors)
- 19.00h – 22.00h Dinner

April 30, Thursday

- 08.00h – 10.00h Registration, Measurement and Launching
- 10.30h Opening Ceremony
- 13.00h Warning Signal for Race 1
- 20.00h Dinner

May 01, Friday

- Racing Day 2
- 19.30h Jetty Party at Harbor

May 02, Saturday

- Racing Day 3
- 19.30 Star Class Dinner

May 03, Sunday

- Racing Day 4 Price Giving Ceremony after the Races  
No warning signal will be given after 14:00 on May 03

No more than 3 races may be sailed on one day.

## 7. Check-in

- 7.1 The participants are required to check-in at the Race Office and there to receive the Program and the Sailing Instructions.
- 7.2 The Race Office is situated at Hotel Selce Facilities. Selce, Harbor. The Race Office will be open on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, from 14.00 and on the other days from 08.30 till the end of protest time.

## 8. Disclaimer

The responsibility for the decision of a helmsman to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with him, to that extent he also takes the responsibility for his crew. The helmsman is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of his crew as well as for the suitability and the transport-safe condition of the registered boat.

In cases of Force Majeure or on grounds of administrative orders or for safety reasons, the organizer is entitled to make changes in the realization of the event or to cancel the event. In these cases there does not exist any liability for compensation by the organizer to the participant.

The Organizing Authority do not accept any liability for a loss of property, personal injury or damage to property caused by or in connection with the races. Also not for accidents or loss of life or property, caused by towing-and safety boats or rescue launches.

## 9. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 1.200.000 EUR (or the equivalent in other currency) per event.

## 10. Measurement

- 10.1 Measurement will take place at Hotel Selce Facility, according to the STCR. Each participating boat shall keep ready throughout the event
  - Measurement Certificate
  - Buoyancy Test Certificate
  - Weight Certificate

The official Event Measurer may define further items subject to measurement

- 10.2 Weighing of Skipper and Crew will take place according to STCR 31.1.3. Crews may be requested re-weighed during the event by request of the jury
- 10.3 Only boats which have completed registration, paid the entry fee and passed the measurement procedure by April 30, 2009, at 11:30 are entitled to race.
- 10.4 Mainsails must not show sail numbers and National Letter Codes other than indicated on the entry form.
- 10.5 Bow numbers and advertising will be required to be placed to each participating boat

## **11. Equipment Checks and Measurement Checks**

On request of the Organizing Authority a boat or equipment may be re-inspected at any time for compliance with the class rules and sailing instructions. On the water, a boat may be required by the jury to proceed immediately to a designated location for inspection.

## **12. Courses, Scoring**

- 12.1 Six races are scheduled for the District Championship.
- 12.2 Three races are required to constitute the District Championship (STCR 37.3).
- 12.3 Courses and Procedures will be according to STCR 34.
- 12.4 Scoring shall be in accordance with RSS A2 (Low Point Scoring System)
- 12.5 When three races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.  
When four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score

## **13. Racing Area**

The races will be sailed on the waters of the Adriatic Sea, Vinodolski Channel in front of Selce City

## **14. Protest**

The decision of the Jury will not be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

## **15. Berthing and Hauling**

Boats shall be afloat at the assigned berth of the JK Jedro Selce Sailing Club from 11:30 hours on Thursday, April 30 2009 until the conclusion of racing. During the competition howling-out is allowed only with the permission of the Race Committee.

## **16. Prizes**

- 16.1 Prizes are provided by the JK Jedro Selce Sailing Club for helmsmen and crew of boats scoring on the first 10 places.
- 16.2 There will be a Masters Division for skippers aged 50 years and over by the start of the first race. Entrants in this division will be competing for both the District Championship and the Masters Championship.

## **17. Information**

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## **18. Accommodations**

For information see the web page: [www.tzselce.hr](http://www.tzselce.hr)