



Yacht Club de Monaco

Monaco Sportsboat Winter Series

Star European Winter Circuit Event 3/4

04 – 06 March 2016

The Monaco Monaco Star Race Association and the Fédération Monégasque de Voile, will take place from 04 to 06 March 2016

1. RULES

- 1.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-2016, the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions and the Star Class Rules.
- 1.2.** Life jackets must be worn at sea when the Race Committee display the IC Code Flag 'Y'. This rule applies to all series and to all boats. Infringement of this rule may lead to disqualification.
- 1.3.** A Jury boat may be on the water. Its actions will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. **The Organizing Authority may decide to apply umpiring fleet racing following Addendum Q of RRS**

2. ADVERTISING and MEDIA

- 2.1.** Advertising must conform to regulation 20.4 of ISAF. The Organizing Authority may ask competitors to display sponsor flag and/or stickers. Flag and stickers must be displayed from the day before and until the end of the event.
- 2.2.** The Organizing Authority may ask competitors to install/carry on board electronic devices designated to media coverage of the event.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1.** The regattas are open to all boats in the Star Class.
- 3.2.** Pre-registration should be submitted to the Yacht Club de Monaco by completing the form online before the start of the event.
- 3.3.** The registration is considered valid once the Race Office has received:
 - The signed Entry Form
 - Proof of a valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event, or the equivalent if expressed in another currency

4. ENTRY FEE

- 4.1.** The registration fee for the event will be €100.

- 4.2.** Registration fees include launching, hauling, berthing, Welcome Cocktail & Pasta Party.
- 4.3.** All fees are payable by Cash, Credit/Debit Card or Cheque during the Confirmation of Registration (see paragraph 5.1 for schedule).

5. REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 5.1.** For Acts 1, 2, 3 & 5 the schedule will be as follow:

Wednesday	9.00am to 12.00 noon & 2.00pm to 6.00pm	Crane Launch
Thursday	9.00am to 12.00 noon & 2.00pm to 6.00pm	Crane Launch
<i>Friday*</i>	<i>9.00am to 11.00am*</i>	<i>Crane Launch*</i>
Friday	9.00am to 11.00am	Confirmation of Registration
	11.30am	Briefing
	1.00pm	First Warning Signal
	After Races	Welcome Cocktail
Saturday	11.00am	First Warning Signal
Sunday	11.00am	First Warning Signal
	After Races	Prize-giving
	After Prize-giving	Haul Outs

** With written approval of the RC and by appointment only*

- 5.2.** Up to 9 races may be held during the event. A maximum of 3 races may be held on any racing day.
- 5.3.** In the event of a modification to the intended time of the first warning signal, the new time will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 8.00pm on the previous day.
- 5.4.** On the last day of the regatta no Warning Signal will be made after 3.00pm.
- 5.5.** The social event programme will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 5.6.** THERE MUST BE AT LEAST 1 CREW MEMBERS at the prize-giving. Failure to comply with this stipulation will incur penalties that will affect the entrant's overall results for the circuit.

6. MEASUREMENTS

All competitors should observe class measurement rules. There might be measurement checks both before the start of the regatta and during it.

7. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

- 7.1.** All boats shall be launched before 6.00pm on Thursday. Boats may be launched on Friday before 11.00am but they need authorization from the Race Organisers.
- 7.2.** Boats shall not be hauled out during the event except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the RC.
- 7.3.** The hauling-out list may be published on the Notice Board by Saturday 8.00 p.m.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available once registration has been confirmed at the Yacht Club de Monaco's Race Office.

9. VENUE

Racing will be conducted Monaco's bay.

10. COURSE

The course will be a windward-leeward configuration. An offset mark will be used to windward. A leeward gate may be used to leeward.

11. SCORING

- 11.1.** The Low Point System of RRS Appendix 'A' will apply.
- 11.2.** One (1) race is needed for the regatta to be scored as a single event and to be scored in the Star European Winter Series 2015/2016.
- 11.3.** When six (4) races have been completed, the worst score will be discarded.
- 11.4.** Results of the Monaco Sportsboat Winter Series:
 - Boats attending the single event and scored DNS, DNC, DNF, RAF will be scored one point (1) more than the number of boats that completed the single event registration.

12. PRIZES

At each single event, prizes will be awarded to the:

- First 3 boats of the Event

Monaco Fleet Captain to award discretionary prize

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 13.1.** During the starting procedure, in addition to sound and flag signals, the Race Committee may use VHF 72 channel to call out OCS sail numbers or bow numbers. The use of VHF radio communication or failure to do so by the RC, shall not be considered a valid reason for protest or request of redress in any case.
- 13.2.** A yacht shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all yachts. This restriction also applies to mobile phones and any other devices.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see RRS Rule 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.

15. SUPPORT BOATS

- 15.1.** Support/Coach boat should contact the RO to find out if a berth is available. A fee may be required to moor in the YCM Marina.
- 15.2.** Support/Coach boats must get accreditation from the Registration Office, leaving complete contacts.
- 15.3.** Support boats agree to be available for boat & people rescue at any time, and without delay should offer to assist any boat that is dismasted or sinking.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum cover of €1,000,000 per event, or the equivalent if expressed in another currency. Proof of insurance shall be provided upon registration.

17. PARKING

- 17.1.** A parking space for your car/van will be organised by the Yacht Club de Monaco. The cost will not exceed €10 per day. The Yacht Club de Monaco will not be held responsible if your vehicle is parked illegally and fined or towed away.

18. LOGISTICS & INFORMATION

For information regarding the racing and technical aspects or charter boats, please contact: events@ycm.org

If you need assistance or to take advantage of our pre-negotiated rates with regards to accommodation for your stay in Monaco during the Monaco Sportsboat Winter Series, please contact Amélie Sayers: hotels@ycm.org

For information regarding sponsorship or media, please contact: presse@ycm.org

For information regarding Monaco, please visit: www.visitmonaco.com