



**District 2 Star Class Championship**  
**Lippincott Memorial Regatta**  
**Saturday & Sunday, September 6-7, 2025**  
**Annapolis Yacht Club**

<http://www.annapolisyc.com/racing/regattas>

**NOTICE OF RACE (NoR)**

Organizing Authority: Annapolis Yacht Club, Annapolis, MD USA

*The notation '[NP]' in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).*

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The rules of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (STCR)
- 1.3 STCR 21 and 23.7.1. A Novice Skipper (as defined by STCR 23.7.1) should identify themselves on their entry.
- 1.4 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board approximately 10 days before the first scheduled day of racing.

**3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located on line at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/17015>
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on USA channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The specific channel will be stated in the SIs.

**4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The 2d District Championship is open to all 2d District sailors who meet the eligibility requirements for championship events, including membership and crew weight requirements.
- 4.2 The Lippincott Memorial Regatta is open to all Star Class yachts.
- 4.3 The Class must have a minimum of 5 valid entries by 1200 on Friday, August 22. The deadline to enter is 1700 on Friday, August 29.
- 4.4 Boats wishing to enter shall enter online at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/17015>
- 4.5 To be considered a valid entry in the event, a boat shall complete all entry requirements including skipper and crew waivers and pay all fees.

**5 FEES**

- 5.1 Early entry fees of \$185 are due by 1200 on Friday, August 22. After that, entry fees of \$210 will be accepted until 1700 on Friday, August 29.
- 5.2 The entry fee includes, at a minimum, racing and awards.
- 5.3 Entry fees are due in full upon entering and are non-refundable.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

### **6.1 Wednesday-Friday, September: 3-5**

Boats may begin to arrive beginning at 0900 at the AYC Sailing Center, 510 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD.

Friday, Sept 5:

0900-1700 Star crew weigh-in - Annapolis YC Sailing Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

1730 Competitors Meeting at the AYC Sailing Center

Saturday, September 6:

0800-0900 Star crew weigh-in - Annapolis YC Sailing Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

1100 Warning Signal for first race. Subsequent races to follow.

1800 Competitor Dinner at the AYC Sailing Center

Sunday September 7:

1030 Warning signal for first race of the day. Subsequent races to follow. No warning signal after 1400.

TBD Awards presentation after racing at the AYC Sailing Center

## **7 VENUE**

7.1 The racing area will be the Chesapeake Bay off the mouth of the Severn River.

## **8 COURSES**

8.1 The courses to be sailed will be drop mark courses in accordance with STCR 34.

## **9 SCORING**

9.1 RRS Appendix A4, Low Point System, will apply as changed by the SIs.

9.2 Three races are required for a valid District Championship; one race shall be completed to constitute the Lippincott Memorial .

9.3 If more than 5 races are completed, a boat's worst score will be excluded from her total score.

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

10.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks, which are assumed by the competitor.

## **11 INSURANCE**

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 combined single limit. Competitors are solely responsible for obtaining the required coverage.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for the regatta.

12.2 The Howard L. Lippincott Perpetual Trophy

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

13.1 For more information contact: AYC Harborside Director: Linda Ambrose, [lambrose@annapolisyc.org](mailto:lambrose@annapolisyc.org), 410.858.4964