



**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**2020 District Championship of the 17th District**  
**20 – 23 AUGUST 2020**

**Organizing Authority (OA) is the Union-Yacht-Club Traunsee (UYCT) in conjunction with the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association (ISCYRA).**  
**Host fleet for this event is Traunsee Fleet (TR).**

The notation [DP] in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The Star Class Association Rules (STCR Part 1 of the Rules of the ISCYRA) and the Rules Governing Star Class Sanctioned Events (STCR Part 2 of the Rules of the ISCYRA) are binding.
- 1.3 The COVID-19 regulations of conduct and safety of the Austrian Sailing Federation will apply. No other national prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3.1 The Organizing Authority may cancel the event due to any COVID-19 regulations.
- 1.4 STCR 34.3.1 applies. This changes RRS 32.
- 1.5 In all rules governing this regatta:
  - 1.5.1 [SP] denotes a rule for which a standard penalty may be applied by the Race Committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty [DP] applied by the Protest Committee with a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1 and A5.
  - 1.5.2 [NP] denotes a rule that shall not be grounds for protests by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).
- 1.6 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.
- 1.7 If class rules do not require higher standards, ISO-Norm 12402-5 (or equal) is the minimum requirement for personal floating devices.

**2 [DP] ADVERTISING**

Boats may be required to display advertising and bow numbers chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.



### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Entries eligible in accordance with STCR 21, 26, 29 and 30 may compete.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall enter by completing the online entry form on the event website <http://www.uyct.at/termine-regatten/regattakalender.html> and paying the required fees.
- 3.3 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: the minimum and maximum number of boats is as stated in NoR 4.1.  
If the number of entries does not reach the minimum number of entries by 10 August 2020, the event may be cancelled by the Organizing Authority.
- 3.4 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under World Sailing Eligibility Code 19 shall be eligible to compete in this regatta.
- 3.5 Late entries may be accepted until the end of registration by the discretion of the organizing committee.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

	Entry Fee (EUR) until 10 August 2020	Late Entry Fee (EUR) from 11 August 2020	Minimum number of entries	Maximum number of entries
Boats	250	280	15	30

- 4.2 The Entry Fee is non-refundable, with the exception of the regatta or class/event being cancelled by the Organizing Authority.
- 4.3 The entry fee is to be transferred to  
Union-Yacht-Club Traunsee  
Esplanade 30  
4810 Gmunden  
Austria  
  
Bank Account:  
Oberbank AG  
IBAN: AT181506000171185960  
BIC: OBKLAT2L

### 5 SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

- 5.1 Registration for competitors and support persons is scheduled as follows:  
Thursday, 20 August 2020                      08.00-12.00 hrs



5.2 Equipment inspection and event measurement is scheduled as follows:

Thursday, 20 August 2020 09.00-12.00 hrs

5.3 Dates of racing:

Thursday, 20 – Saturday, 22 August 2020

Reserve Day:

Sunday, 23 August 2020: On 23 August 2020, races will be sailed only, if less than 4 races will be completed on Saturday, 22 August 2020. If racing is taking place on the reserve day, no more race will be sailed after the overall number of 4 races has been completed.

5.4 Number of races:

The number of races per day will vary depending on conditions. It is the intention of the race committee to complete 2 races per day. Maximum three races will be sailed each racing day. Maximum 6 races overall will be sailed.

5.5 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race is

Thursday, 20 August 2020 14.00 hrs

5.6 On the last scheduled day of racing no warning signal will be made after 16.00 hrs.

## **6 [NP] [DP] MEASUREMENT**

6.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate and the boat weight certificate. Only boats having completed registration, paid all entry fees and passed the measurement check are entitled to race.

6.2 In addition to RRS 78.2 the measurement certificate may be inspected throughout the event.

6.3 Each boat shall display the sail number and national letters as indicated on their official entry form and approved by the measurer.

6.4 Assigned bow numbers might be given to each competing boat and shall be affixed to the hull according to the Sailing Instructions.

6.5 Crews shall demonstrate compliance with crew weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 latest by 12.00 hrs on Thursday, 20 August 2020. There will be no random re-weighing during the regatta.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **8 VENUE**

8.1 The Union-Yacht-Club Traunsee is located in the city of Gmunden at Lake Traunsee on the north side of the lake.



8.2 The race office will be located on the first floor of the building of the Union-Yacht-Club Traunsee.

8.3 The racing area will be Lake Traunsee.

## **9 COURSES**

9.1 Courses will be sailed according to STCR 34 and described in the Sailing Instructions.

9.2 According to STCR 37.3.7 Format C will be sailed (Minimum of 1 n.m. and maximum of 1.5 n.m. legs. 30 minute maximum time limit for first beat, target time per race is 1 hour. 2 hour maximum time limit for completed course. No more than 3 races per day)

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

10.1 STCR 35.5 will apply.

10.1.1 RRS 44.1 and RRS Appendix P2.1 will be changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty as defined in RRS 44.2

10.1.2 RRS Appendix P2.2 and P2.3 will be replaced by RRS Appendix P2.1.

10.2 RRS Appendix T will apply.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 The number of races scheduled is 6.

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **12 [NP] [DP] SUPPORT BOATS**

12.1 Support boats shall not be allowed.

12.2 STCR 31.1.4 shall apply to any Support Person and associated boats as defined in RRS Definitions.

## **13 [DP] BERTHING**

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour.



**14 [DP] HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of written permission by the Race Committee.

**15 [DP] DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS**

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

**16 [DP] RADIO COMMUNICATION**

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

**17 PRIZES**

17.1 Perpetual Trophies of the 17th District will be awarded.

17.2 Series prizes will be awarded to the best three scored boats.

17.3 Perpetual Trophies of the Traunseefleet will be awarded:

- Weinberger-Pokal for the 1<sup>st</sup> race
- Traunsteingams for the 2<sup>nd</sup> race + shooting
- Hubertus-Preis for the 3<sup>rd</sup> race
- Brazen Star for shooting

17.4 Every participating athlete may pick up a give-away at registration.

17.5 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**18 [DP] MEDIA RIGHTS, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

18.1 By participating at the 2020 District Championship of the 17<sup>th</sup> District, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority, their sponsors and the ISCYRA the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time at their discretion, any motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of the athlete during the period of the competition without compensation.

18.2 Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, and positioning equipment as specified and supplied by the Organizing Authority.



## **19 PRIVACY POLICY**

The organizers, led by Union-Yacht-Club Traunsee, herewith would like to disclose what personal information we collect about you with your entry and participation in the race events.

All data regarding participating athletes and their boats will be utilized and archived by us for the purpose of the sporting event. Personal information contains the participant's real name, date of birth, home club, boat type and boat number. In particular, results, calculatory and visual analyses, position monitoring and race analyses will be published with reference to the competitors' names. In order to achieve this, your data will be transferred to our service providers such as Regatta8 and to such governing bodies like World Sailing and ISCYRA. It cannot be ruled out that your data will be processed outside of the EU. Our service providers and governing bodies have been or will be committed by us, to exclusively use your data for the event and its preparation and postprocessing, including ranking lists. A commercial use of your data is prohibited.

The use of your data is governed by Austrian law, particularly by the Austrian Data Protection Act (DSGVO).

## **20 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, COGNOVITS CLAUSE**

20.1 The responsibility for the decision to participate in a race or to continue with it is solely with the skipper; to that extent the skipper also accepts full responsibility for the crew. The skipper is responsible for the qualification and the correct nautical conduct of the 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. This does not constitute any liability by the organizer towards the participant, if the reasons for the changes or the cancellation do not result from a willful or grossly negligent behavior of the organizer.

In case of a violation of obligations that do not constitute primary or material contractual duties (cardinal obligations), the liability of the organizer for financial and property damages incurred by the participant during or in connection with the participation in the event and resulting from a conduct of the organizer, its representatives, servants or agents, is restricted to damages that were caused willfully or grossly negligent. When a violation of cardinal obligations occurs due to minor negligence, the liability of the organizer is limited to foreseeable, typical damages.

To the extent that the liability for damages of the organizer is excluded or restricted, the participant also relieves the staff – employees and representatives, agents, servants, sponsors and individuals who provide or drive salvage, safety or rescue vessels or assist with their use from the individual liability for damages, as well as also all other individuals who were instructed to act in connection with the realization of the event.

The effective racing rules of World Sailing, the administrative regulations regatta-sailing and the articles of association of the Austrian Sailing Federation, the class rules as well as the regulations of the invitation to the competition and the sailing instructions are to be complied with and are expressly recognized.



21.2 The Austrian law shall prevail.

## **22 INSURANCE**

22.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of EUR 1.500.000 per incident or the equivalent.

22.2 The Organizing Authority is not responsible for verifying the status or validity of certificates.

## **23 FURTHER INFORMATION**

23.1 It is not permitted to leave cars or boat trailers in the harbour area.

23.2 The Social Programme will be published on the Official Notice Board.

23.3 Contact

<http://www.uyct.at/>

Office: [office@uyct.at](mailto:office@uyct.at)