INTERNATIONAL STAR CLASS

2011 Cedar Point Open Regatta
For the Bedford Pitcher
September 10 - 11, 2011

Cedar Point Yacht Club
Westport, Connecticut USA

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:
The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing. The Organizing Authority is Cedar Point Yacht Club. The host fleet is the Central Long Island Sound Star Fleet (CLIS).

2. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:
Entries eligible in accordance with Star Class Rule (STCR) 21 may compete. Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form at registration on or before 10:00 am on September 10, 2011, or sent by mail or fax to be received by September 9, 2011 to:

Nelson Stephenson
Regatta Chairman, Cedar Point Open Regatta
100 Jessica Lane
Southport, CT 06890
Fax Number: (203) 254-8250

This NOR and the entry form will also be available on the CPYC Regatta Web Page at
http://www.cedarpointyc.org/Events/Regattas/tabid/72/Default.aspx

ENTRY FEE:
The entry fee of US$100.00 includes boat & trailer parking, launching, hauling & invitations to social events for skippers & crew, including Dinner on Saturday evening at Cedar Point Yacht Club. Checks must be drawn on a US bank & made payable to "Central Long Island Sound Fleet". Additional invitations to the Saturday night dinner and social event will be available with an advance reservation (at a cost of $25.00 per person) made by including the request in an entry form submitted in advance or at registration prior to 10:00 am on September 10, 2011.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

September 10	0830 to 1000	Registration and boat launching
	1000 hrs	Skippers Meeting
	1130	First Warning - Races 1, 2 and 3
	1800	Social event & dinner
September 11	1030	First Warning - Race 4 and 5 (No race will start after 1530), followed by trophy presentation Note: In the event that 3 races are not completed on September 10, 2011, up to 3 races may be sailed on September 11, 2011

5. DISCLAIMER:
The Organizing Authority shall require each competitor to sign a waiver of loss, damage or injury to persons or property occurring in conjunction with the regatta or on the property of Cedar Point Yacht Club. The Organizing Authority, its members, employees, governors and/or agents and CLIS 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.

6. MEASUREMENT:
Each participating boat shall have, on file with the Star Class Central Office, a valid Measurement Certificate, Buoyancy Test Certificate & Weight Certificate.

7. SAIL NUMBERS:
Each mainsail shall show the sail number as indicated on the Entry Form or as approved by the Regatta Chairman.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:
The Sailing Instructions will be available upon registration, and online by September 8, 2011 at CPYC's Regatta Web Page.

9. RACING AREA:
The racing area will be Long Island Sound approximately 1-3 miles southeast of the mouth of the Saugatuck River.

10. COURSES & PROCEDURES:
Courses & procedures will be according to STCR 34 except as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING:
The Low Point Scoring System of Appendix A, will apply, except there will be no throw-out unless at least four races are completed. Five races are scheduled: one completed race constitutes a series. All boats will be scored in determining overall winners, age classes will also be scored for are Master (skipper aged 50+), Grand Master (aged 60+) and Exalted Grand Master (aged 70+).

12. PRIZES:
The Bedford Pitcher will be awarded to the overall winner, series prizes to skipper and crew finishing 1 through 3, and first place only for separately scored subclasses of Master, Grand Master and Exalted Grand Master (aged 70+).

13. HOUSING:
Limited housing may be available on a first come, first served basis by contacting the Regatta Chairman before September 7, 2011. Local accommodations will be provided at special rates by the Doubletree Hotel in Norwalk CT by requesting the Cedar Point Rate of $79 per night. Access to the special rate is by booking through the Online Link on the CPYC Regatta Web Page or by using the following link:
http://www.cedarpointyc.org/LinkClick.aspx?link=http%3a%2f%2fdoubletree.hilton.com%2fen%2fdt%2freservations%2findex.jhtml%3fhotel%3dORQDTDT%26corporateCode%3d0002727741&tabid=72&mid=384

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Regatta Co-Chairman:	Nelson Stephenson	(203) 319-1420	email: bold@optonline.net
Regatta Co-Chairman:	David Cutler	(917) 576-7077	email: dwcutler@optonline.net
CLIS Fleet Secretary:	Jane Lawrence	(203) 637-0590	email: JaneCLawrence@gmail.com

See Driving Directions to CPYC: http://www.cedarpointyc.org/Home/CPYCDrivingDirections/tabid/86/Default.aspx

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
INTERNATIONAL STAR CLASS YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION
2011 Cedar Point Open Regatta for the Bedford Pitcher

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Cedar Point Yacht Club, Westport, CT

1. SKIPPER: Name _____
Address _____
_____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____
Fax _____
Yacht Club _____
Fleet _____
Age (to compete in the Masters, G M or EGM Divisions): _____

2. CREW: Name _____
Address _____
_____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____
Fax _____
Yacht Club _____

3. SAIL NUMBER: _____

4. YACHT IDENTITY and CERTIFICATION

Yacht Number _____
Yacht Name _____
Owner Name _____
(only if different from skipper)
Telephone-Home _____
Telephone-Business _____
Fax _____
Fleet _____

Yacht has approved **Measurement Certificate** on file in the Central Office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Yacht has valid **Yacht Weight Certificate** on file in the Central Office? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. TYPE OF ENTRY
Section Not Used.

6. CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify the above entry to be correct to the best of my knowledge

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Cedar Point Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents and CLIS, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

CPYC shares Bluff Point in a residential neighborhood populated by many young children and pedestrians. Please be mindful of the 15 mph speed limit and stop signs on Saugatuck Island. The added minute or two will be safer, enhance your driving pleasure and do much to benefit our relations with local residents and protect local wildlife inhabiting our area.

I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

_____ _____
(Skipper Signature) (Date)

7. Submit this entry form at Registration on Sept. 10, 2011, or send One Copy of Entry Form and Entry Fee, to arrive by Sept. 9, 2011 to Regatta Chairman:

Nelson Stephenson
Regatta Chairman, Cedar Point Open Regatta
100 Jessica Lane
Southport, CT 06890
Fax: (203) 254-8250

Entry Fee of $100.00 includes Breakfast each morning, after-race beer each day, and dinner for Skipper and Crew on Saturday evening, September 10, 2011.

Checks for Entry Fee should be drawn on a US bank and be payable to "Central Long Island Sound Fleet."

Entry Fee (@$100.00) _____

Additional Dinner Reservations
Saturday Night (@$25.00 each) _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Cedar Point Yacht Club

Sailboat Racing at its Best

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLUB (From North and South)

Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) to exit 17 (Westport). At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Route 136. Go about 1.5 miles on Route 136. Turn left on Duck Pond Road. Take your first left on Harbor Road. Follow Harbor Road to the stop sign before one-way bridge. **DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE WITH TRAILER'S OR SUV'S.** Turn right just before bridge onto Canal Road. Go 0.25 miles to the end and turn left onto Cockeone Drive. Take your first left onto Spriteview Avenue and then the first right onto Crossway. This will take you to the club.

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Lodging

Limited Housing is available at Cedar Point Yacht Club and Star Fleet members homes; however most of the members live 30 minutes or more away from the club. No camping is allowed on CPYC grounds.

A Preferred Hotel Rate of $79 per night is available at the Double Tree Hotel, Norwalk CT.

Please use the following click link 2011 DoubleTree Hotel Preferred Regatta Rate Link to access the Preferred Rate.

The Double Tree Hotel in Norwalk, CT has extended CPYC and all traveling guests a preferred customer rate of $79 a night. Simple click on the link above and you will be brought to an online booking screen that will have the corporate rate code already provided. Simply start populating the dates you will be staying and complete the online registration. If you are having difficulties simple follow these steps:

Visit www.norwalk.doubletree.com
Enter your check in & check out dates, click Go
Scroll to the bottom and enter Corporate Account Number: 0002727741

Continue to follow prompts to complete reservation & record your confirmation number.

Reservations can also be made by calling Double Tree at (800) 492-7148, and requesting the corporate negotiated rate: Cedar Point and providing the Corporate Account Number: 0002727741