



**2024 Star, 505 and ILCA Invitational**  
**August 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Sunapee, NH**

Organizing Authority (OA): Lake Sunapee Yacht Club

**Notice of Race**

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*All times are US Eastern Daylight time. For the purposes of this Notice of Race (NoR) and rule 92, the technical committee is an event-specific committee appointed by the Organizing Authority (OA) and approved by the Star, 505 and ILCA class associations.*

**1. RULES**

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the US Sailing Prescriptions.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.
- 1.3 US Prescriptions to RRS 63.1 and 63.2 do not apply.
- 1.4 While racing, each member of dinghy crews shall wear a PFD in compliance with Class rule 9.3. Keelboats may optionally wear or carry aboard a PFD.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions (SI's) will be posted on the official notice board and be available through Yacht Scoring before the first scheduled race. Printed copies may be available at the venue.
- 2.2 For an on-the-water change to the SI's: "L" flag shall be displayed. The change will be announced on the designated VHF channel 72.
- 2.3 RRS 62.2 and 66 will be changed in the SI's to shorten the time limit for a request for redress and for reopening of protest hearings on the last scheduled day of racing.

**3. COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16853>. As a courtesy, notices may also be posted on a notice board located Club house front door.
- 3.2 It is suggested that boats carry an operating VHF radio capable of communicating on standard US VHF channels.
- 3.3 While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4 The race committee will monitor and communicate on channel 72 for race information. Contestants may use 72 and 16 for emergency transmissions.
- 3.5 When flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 30 minutes." This changes RRS Race Signals.

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 All skippers must be members of their respective class associations.
- 4.2 The event is open to all boats of the Star, International 505 and ILCA classes that comply with their respective class rules.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line entry form on YachtScoring.com, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16853>, entering Crew List, paying required fees, completing equipment and inspection and completing registration at the event.
- 4.4 While entry can be made via Yacht Scoring, payment must be made by mailing a check to and payment to the regatta organizer listed below.
- 4.5 Each class must have a minimum of 5 boats registered by August 17, 2024 for the class to enter the event. If a class does not meet the minimum boat requirement your local class

representative will be notified, and your class may be removed from the event and fees paid refunded. See Section 18 for class representatives.

- 4.6 505 owners may be asked to show proof of liability insurance at registration in order to operate the hoist.

**5. FEES**

- 5.1 Registration and payment of fees postmarked by August 12 receive treatment as Early Entry Fee. Payments made after that date are considered Late Entry Fee.

5.2 Entry Fees:

Class	Early Entry Fee (US\$)	Late Entry Fee (US\$) Post marked After August 12
ILCA	\$120	\$160
505	\$160	\$200
Star (Local Feet)	\$100	\$130

- 5.3 The Entry Fee includes Saturday dinner for competitors, a regatta T-shirt for each contestant (up to first 38 contestants) and social activities for your team. Your race day coffee and morning snack are included. Additional guest dinner tickets are available for \$35.
- 5.4 Sum up the regatta entry fee and additional guests for dinner and send a check payable to “Lake Sunapee Yacht Club Regatta” , send check via mail to:  
 Betsy Cetron  
 PO Box 1564  
 New London, NH 03257
- 5.5 Fee Refunds: Should the OA determine that the event be cancelled or modified for Public Health Protocols, refunds shall be issued partially or in full.
- 5.6 Fees will include boat storage, access to launching for competing boats.
- 5.7 Housing will be provided based on availability, but you must put in for housing with the housing chair, see below for contact information.

**6. CREW LIMITATIONS**

- 6.1 Per Class rule 10.2 and RRS 79, categorization requirements will not apply.

**7. ADVERTISING**

- 7.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the OA.

**8. SCHEDULE**

8.1

Friday, June 14	1400 to 1800 1500 to 1730	Boat Arrival and Wash (Required to wash) Check-In And Registration Open
Saturday, June 15	0900-1000 1000 1130	Check-In And Registrations Open, Boat Wash Skipper & Competitor Meeting First Warning Signal, additional races to follow
Sunday, June 16	1800 1100 1500	Cocktails and Dinner First Warning Signal, additional races to follow No Warning Signal after this time Awards ASAP after racing

- 8.2 There are 8 races scheduled. There may/will be 3 to 5 races per day, dependent on weather conditions and best judgement of the race committee.
- 8.3 Additional social event information will be conveyed at the competitors’ meeting.

**9. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION**

- 9.1 By the end of Check-In:
  - (i) All skippers and crew shall sign waiver and release forms.

9.2 Each Class must meet their respective class rules for Measurement, Inspections, and Safety.

## **10. VENUE**

- 10.1 The racing area will be located in front of the Lake Sunapee Yacht Club. Further details will be contained in the Sailing Instructions. Lake Sunapee Yacht Club is located at 34 Stone End Rd, Sunapee, NH 03782.
- 10.2 The courses to be sailed will be a windward/leeward configuration as described in the SIs.
- 10.3 505s will be launched via hoist, so plan to bring a lifting strap.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 11.1 Appendix T (Arbitration) and Appendix V Alternative Penalties (one turn for infractions not within the three boat circle around a mark, and alternative V2 Penalties) will apply. See Addendum A.
- 11.2 The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification, for a violation of the class rules and racing rules other than those of RRS Part 1 and Part 2.
- 11.3 Rules A4 and A5 will be changed to state that a boat starting later than 5 minutes after her starting signal will be scored a Did Not Start.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 When four (4) races or fewer have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.1
- 12.3 Boats failing to finish within 15 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes, and not thereafter retiring, being penalized, or given redress, will be scored TLE (Time Limit Expired, see Scoring). (This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10).

## **13. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS**

- 13.1 Support person vessels shall register at the Race Office during the check-in period. All support person vessels will be required to comply with local law and event support regulations.
- 13.2 Support person vessels shall display flags provided by the OA.
- 13.3 On race days, support person vessels may not communicate any information to competitor boats that could affect performance or racing, from the moment the team leaves the dock or mooring until the end of racing for the day. See Class rule 10.3.
- 13.4 Support person vessels may not provide provisions or equipment to competitors without express permission from the race committee.
- 13.5 Support person vessels shall carry a VHF radio, monitor race committee communications, and, if called upon, be available for safety assistance.
- 13.6 Per Section 503 US Coast Guard Authorization Act, kill cords/ECOS links must be worn, as required by federal law.

## **14. BERTHING AND PARKING**

- 14.1 Boats shall be kept in the Dry Sailing Area and on/at docks in the Club lagoon. The LSYC Junior Sailing Dock is expected to be empty of 420s, so dinghies may be stored on that dock on Friday and/or Saturday night of the event.
- 14.2 Details regarding competitor car parking will be posted on the official notice board.
- 14.3 During haul out at the end of the event, the haul out and trailer sequence may/will give priority to those teams with the furthest to travel.

## **15. RISK STATEMENT**

- 15.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

## **16. WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

- 16.1 By participating in this event and any related activity sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed, or allowed to be conducted by Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree, understand and accept, for themselves and their respective successors, assigns, representatives, administrators, executors, agents,

heirs or any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf (“Releasors”) that sailing is an inherently dangerous and unpredictable activity due to multiple factors that cannot be anticipated or predicted with certainty, including but not limited to weather, equipment failure or malfunction, and the actions of others on or off the water, injury, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19). Releasors also agree, understand and accept that sailing presents inherent risks of serious bodily injury (including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, whether by drowning or otherwise, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), property damage and other economic loss. Accordingly, and in consideration for being permitted to enter into and participate in this or any other sailing event sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, Releasors forever release and waive, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any and all claims, actions, accounts, causes of action and choses in action, whether in law, equity or admiralty, that Releasors now have, may have had or may come to have, against Lake Sunapee Yacht Club, including its officers, directors, trustees, members, employees, agents, volunteers, staff, committees, and anyone acting on its behalf (“Releasees”), for anything arising out of or relating to Releasors’ participation in such sailing events (including contracting communicable diseases such as Covid-19). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, and without in any way limiting or lessening the effect or breadth of the foregoing release and waiver, and solely for the avoidance of doubt and clarification, Releasors agree, acknowledge and understand that this release and waiver applies to any and all claims of any kind at all against Releasees arising out of or relating to injuries, deaths, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases such as Covid-19), damage to vessels or damage to personal property sustained during or as a result of any and all sailing events sponsored, undertaken, administered, managed or allowed to be conducted by Lake Sunapee Yacht Club.

## 17. PRIZES

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first through third for ILCA and 505 class, first and second for Star Class.
- 17.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 18.1 For further information please contact:

Event Chair and 505 Rep Duane Delfosse, [duane.delfosse@comcast.net](mailto:duane.delfosse@comcast.net) 603-475-0351

Food and Beverage Chair: Mike Kelly, [mkgkelly3@gmail.com](mailto:mkgkelly3@gmail.com), 339 223 2422

ILCA Reps: Nat Cook, [cooknathaniel59@gmail.com](mailto:cooknathaniel59@gmail.com) 603-504-2399 and/or Peter Durant, [pdurant@gmail.com](mailto:pdurant@gmail.com), 508-965-5677

Principle Race Officer: Mike Deyett, [mdeyett@gmail.com](mailto:mdeyett@gmail.com) 603-372-2337

Registration: Betsy Cetron, [betsycetron@gmail.com](mailto:betsycetron@gmail.com) 802-345-9900

Housing Chair: Andy Ivey, [andy@iveryre.com](mailto:andy@iveryre.com), 617 650 3400 and/or Duane Delfosse, [duane.delfosse@comcast.net](mailto:duane.delfosse@comcast.net) 603-475-0351

- 18.2 There is no camping allowed at the club.