

561

International Star Class

From: Loomis Associates <pcloomis@roadrunner.com>
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Subject: Star#561

Barbara,

I just got the latest edition of Starlights and was delighted to see the article from Dave Lucas about #561. I expect to take possession of this boat as soon as I can arrange for transportation to bring her North from Tampa. In fact, I hope to see her for myself when I'm in the area in March.

It is my intention to permanently loaning her to the Finger Lake Boating Museum in Hammondsport, NY with the only requirement is that I can sail her myself whenever I can. The FLBM collects sail and power boats, as well as canoes, built in the Finger Lakes. Star 561 was built by Joe Parkman and his brother Joe at their yard in Brooklyn in 1929. After Joe retired, Tom moved to Oaks Corners near Geneva, NY, where he went to work for George Elder at Elderlee construction. As you know, George was the first president of the ISCYRA. Tom built many Stars with his brother and then went on to build several more in Oaks Corners. As a teen sailing Stars myself on Cayuga and Seneca Lakes, it was my honor to get to know Tom at Seneca Yacht Club, where he is revered to this day. I hope to sail the boat with the Seneca Lake Fleet, but have not yet made arrangements, but will once ownership is set.

I will gladly upgrade my membership to Active once ownership has transferred.

I'm just passing this on for your information, in case you get any reaction to this article.

Thanks,

Pete

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OFFICIAL MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATE

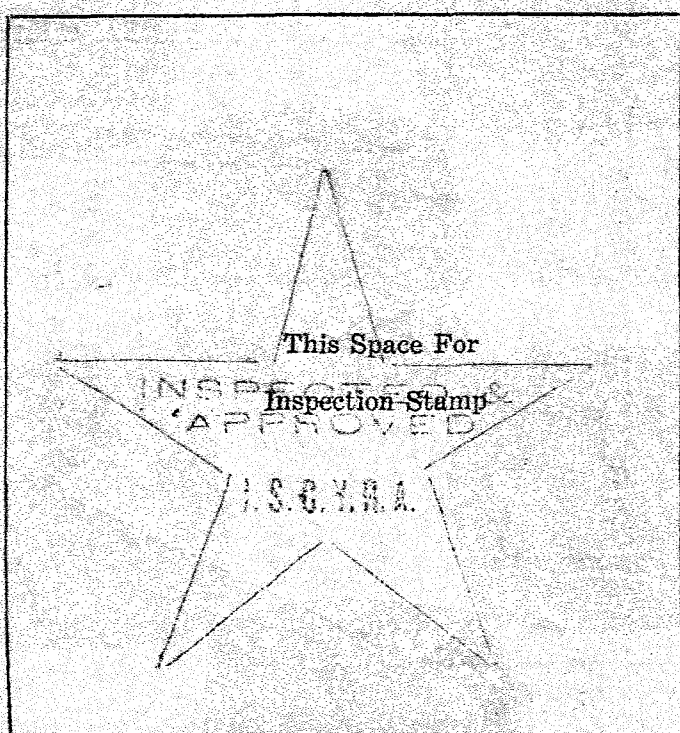
of the

International Star Class Yacht Racing Association

—Conditions Under Which Issued—

1. **IMPORTANT**—In order for this form to constitute an Official Measurement Certificate and be valid as such, it must bear the **INSPECTION STAMP** of the I. S. C. Y. R. A. Measurement Committee and signature of the chairman.
2. The Official Certificate shall be binding upon all Fleets, Clubs, or Organizations conducting a race for the Star Class, as such, and the yacht, sails, and spars certified to shall be exempt from all protests involving measurements except that the Measurement Committee or the Association has the power to order a yacht measured, remeasured, or to revoke certificate at any time.
3. For a protest on measurements to be considered in the case of certified yacht, sails, or spars, sufficient grounds for suspecting subsequent alterations or fraud must be presented and an order obtained from the I. E. C.
4. The Certificate shall automatically be revoked in the case of alterations or change in ownership but in latter case it may be renewed in name of new owner if original is returned, renewal affidavit signed.
5. Renewals and certified copies can be obtained from Chairman of Measurement Committee by sending one dollar (\$1.00) and addressed envelope.
6. To avoid delay a certificate may be granted subject to trivial and easily made alterations ordered by the Measurement Committee and stated below. In such case the Fleet shall be responsible for enforcing same.

The Measurement Committee, having examined all facts and figures certified to herein, find that the yacht described conforms to the plans and specifications of the Star Class within the limitations of measurement rules, with the following exceptions (if any)



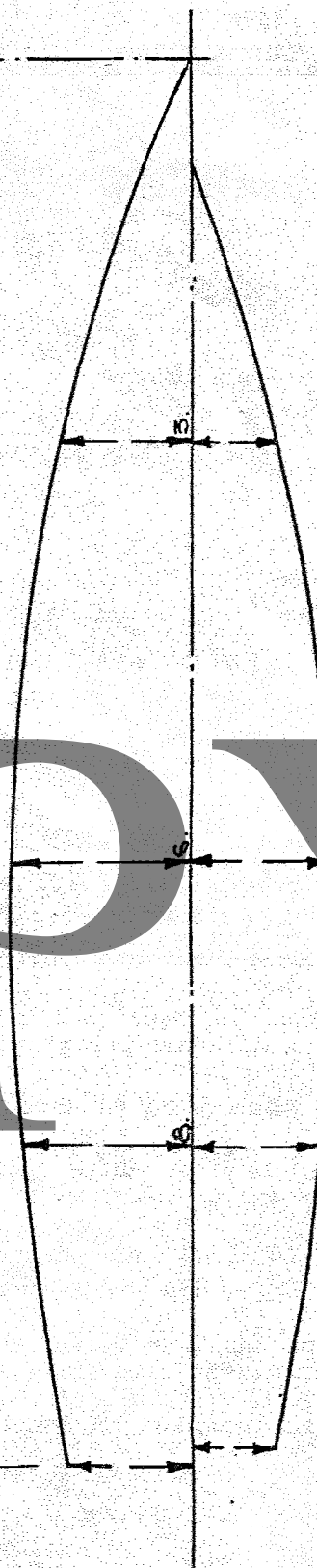
And (subject to conditions listed above, if any) hereby grant this Certificate to the owner of record mentioned herein.

Signed

[Signature]
Acting Chairman Measurement Committee

Date

May 7 / 29



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Half Breadths. 3, 6, 8, Stern Stations

Deck.	24	34	31/2	19 1/2
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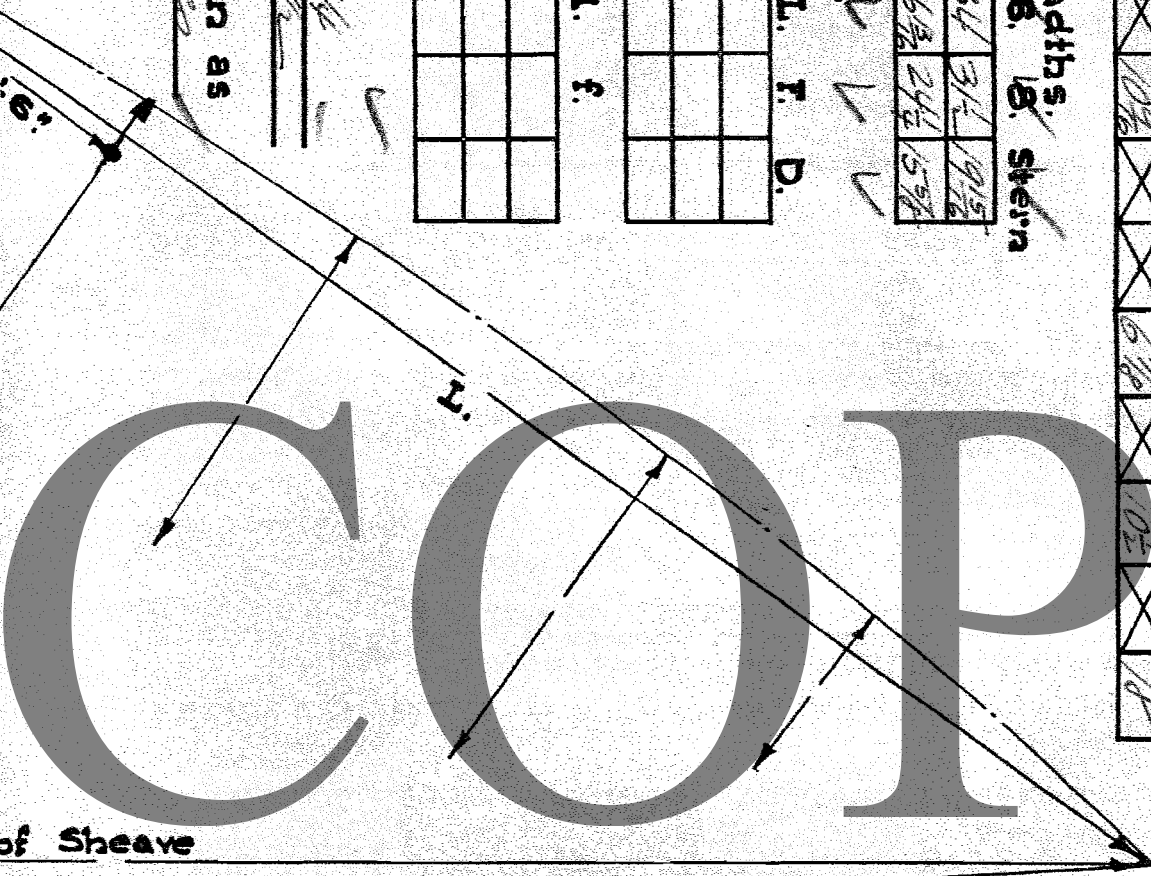
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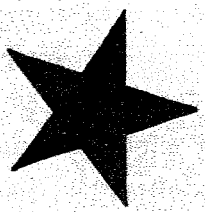
Rudder:

Width 17 3/4
Depth 30 1/2

Is construction as per Rules? Yes



I.S.C.  Y.R.A.

Yacht No. 561

I.O.A. 22-7 1/2

Mast height 27-0

Booms Length: 14' 0"
Dimensions A: 25' 0"

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This side must be filled in by certified measurer who actually measured yacht

—NECESSARY INFORMATION—

Certificate Cannot Be Granted Unless Questions Are Answered

- 561
- Owner's Name? Mr. Symington Address? 7 East Eager St
 - Yacht's Present Name? PICKEREL Baltimore
 - Year Built? 1929 4. Builder (if known?) Pickman
 - Fleet Enrolled In? Chesapeake Bay
 - Was Yacht's Official Number Cut or Burned Into Upper Side of Keelson? Yes
 - Was Yacht's Official Number on All Mainsails Measured?
 - Was Measurement Made on Request or as Result of Protest? Request
 - Remarks:

CERTIFIED MEASURER'S AFFIDAVIT

I Hereby Certify under oath that I personally measured the Yacht herein described on the 14 day of April 1929 according to instructions issued by the I. S. C. Y. R. A. Measurement Committee and have truthfully and correctly reported facts and dimensions on the reverse side of this form and supplied the information required above to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Signed and Filed APR 22 1929

Signed Henry D. Bennett

Certified Star Measurer.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CERTIFIED MEASURER

- Fill in dimensions in EVERY SQUARE on reverse side of this form.
- File this form IN TRIPLICATE, sending all three copies to the chairman of Measurement Committee.
- Detailed instructions on method of measuring will be supplied by Measurement Committee to each certified measurer when appointed.
- The Association is not responsible for certified measurer's fee which he is advised to collect from owner of yacht before filing this form.
- The certified measurer's duties are confined to the actual measuring and reporting of facts. He has NO AUTHORITY to grant a certificate or rule upon the eligibility of a yacht and is requested not to express his personal opinion or discuss probabilities in such matters.
- All suits of sails measured must be so marked for identification that it may be easily understood which is referred to when ruled upon by Committee.

RENEWAL AFFIDAVIT

To be signed by original person to whom certificate was granted if yacht is sold.

I Hereby Certify under oath that no structural alterations have been made to said yacht, nor have sails or spars been changed except as explained below, since measurements, on which this certificate was issued, were taken.

State alterations (if any)?

Signed

Witness

Date