

Saint Croix Sailing Club



2021 Yacht of the Year

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

~~1.1 The competition will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and applicable Class Rules unless any of these rules are changed by the Sailing Instructions. The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.~~

Comment [P1]: Changes this year were suggested per the World Sailing Appendix KG: [https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2021AppendixKG131120-\[26799\].pdf](https://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/2021AppendixKG131120-[26799].pdf)

2 ADVERTISING

Comment [P2]: Prescriptions, etc... are already required per RRS. No need to state them here.

~~2.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.~~

Comment [P3]: Already required per RRS, no need to restate that here.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SCSC website ~~no later than 1900 hours on Thursday, May 14th prior to the Skippers Meeting. Additional copies of the Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting.~~ The date of the Skippers Meeting can be found on the St. Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website.

Comment [P4]: Moved from old NOR 6 per RRS J1.3(3), with custom wording

3 COMMUNICATION

~~3.1 The online official notice board is located at <http://stcroixsailing.com>~~

Comment [P5]: New

~~3.2 On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 72, except when changed by the SI's or the official notice board. Failure to make broadcasts or failure to hear the broadcasts shall not constitute grounds for granting redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).~~

Comment [P6]: Old SI 16.1, reworded

~~3.3 [DP] 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.~~

Comment [P7]: DELETED: Already stated as RRS 41(c)

Comment [P8]: Old NOR11/SI16.2, Added Discretionary Penalty

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

~~4.1 The competition event is open to boats of any class provided they are crewed by two or more persons at least one of whom shall be a full member of the SCSC.~~

~~4.2 The event is open to all boats with a valid handicap assigned per the Handicapping Policy on the SCSC website.~~

Comment [P9]: NEW, per Appendix KG 4.1/RRS J1.1(4), with custom wording.

~~4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form available on the Saint Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website and sending it, together with the required fee, to the SCSC Treasurer by 2400 hours on Friday, May 1st.~~

~~4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://stcroixsailing.com/category/membership/membership-application/>~~

~~4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.~~

~~4.6 Late entries will be accepted subject to the following: Any boat having registered late will shall be scored as DNE without a hearing until the entry fee and registration paperwork have been received and reviewed by the club. The boat shall be scored DNE for the first two races. This penalty shall only apply to~~

competitors that had registered for the SCSC Yacht of the Year competition for the prior season.

~~4.7 All boats shall fly the SCSC burgee while racing.~~

~~4.4 Eligibility requirements for boats are as follows:~~

~~(a) All boats are required to have a Family or Regular member of the SCSC on board for the duration of each race.~~

~~(b) All boats shall have required safety gear, government registration, etc. as required by applicable law.~~

~~(c) All boats shall have more than one person on board for each race.~~

~~(d) All boats shall carry adequate liability insurance and provide proof of insurance upon request by the race committee.~~

~~(e) All boats shall fly the SCSC burgee.~~

~~(f)~~

~~4.8 All boats shall have on board a copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing including the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, as well as the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the event.~~

5 FEES

The entry fee is \$250 per boat.

Comment [P10]: From old SI 2.5 Deleted because rules were moved elsewhere.

Comment [P11]: Delete as duplicate of 4.1 above

Comment [P12]: Delete as it is already required per state/fed law.

Comment [P13]: Delete as duplicate of 4.1 above

Comment [P14]: Moved to INSURANCE section below.

Comment [P15]: Moved to 4.4 above

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Skippers Meeting:

~~Shall be held prior to racing. Date shall be posted on the SCSC website, Thursday, May 14th at 1900 hours.~~

Comment [P16]: Remove dates from these documents, in favor of the calendar. Easier to reschedule events, easier maintenance year to year, etc. More examples in the changes below.

6.2 Dates of Racing:

~~Races will be held according to the calendar of races posted on the SCSC website: <https://stcroixsailing.com/calendar/>. Races will be held between Tuesday, May 26th and Saturday, October 3rd according to the calendar of races posted on the SCSC website.~~

6.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for each day is 1830 hours for races held on weekdays and 1100 hours for races held on weekends.

6.4 Number of Races:

(a) The Yacht of the Year Competition shall consist of the following races:

- Five Spring Series ~~Races~~Dates
- Five Summer Series ~~Races~~Dates
- Five Fall Series ~~Races~~Dates
- Breaking Waves ~~Regatta~~
- ~~Two~~ Carlson Classic ~~Races~~Regatta
- ~~Two~~ Autumnal Equinox ~~Races~~Regatta

(b) There will be one (1) make-up date for each of the Spring, Summer, and Fall Series and one (1) make-up date for each of the weekend race dates as provided on the calendar of races. Races that cannot be made up on that date will be canceled.

6.5 ~~Each date of racing shall consist of a minimum of one (1) race, and a maximum at the Race Committee's discretion.~~

6.6 Awards Ceremony:

The date and location of the awards ceremony will be posted on the SCSC website by November 1st.

Comment [P17]: Deleted, moved to SI 7

7 VENUE

~~The sailing area will be the Saint Croix River between the Interstate 94 bridge at Hudson, WI and Afton, MN.~~

7 THE COURSES

Diagrams showing the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left are available on the SCSC website.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 All provisions of RRS Appendix V shall apply.

~~8.2 [DP] Rule 64.42 is changed such that a protest committee shall determine the applicable penalty based on the severity of rule breach at its sole discretion. However, the protest committee may not impose a penalty less than the post-race penalty established in RRS Appendix V, SI 14.3 (V2).~~

Comment [P18]: Moved from SI 14.4 Updated rule identifiers to match new rule book. Added Discretionary Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 ~~The following series shall be scored:~~

- (a)** The Yacht of the Year competition shall be based on the results of ~~all races held, the following races which together will be considered a single series:~~
- Spring Series

Comment [P19]: Reordered following bullets from old SIs to make the two series more obvious

~~Summer Series~~

~~Fall Series~~

~~Breaking Waves~~

~~Carlson Classic 1&2~~

~~Autumnal Equinox 1&2~~

~~(b) Spring Series~~

~~(c) Summer Series~~

~~(d) Fall Series~~

~~(e) Breaking Waves Regatta~~

~~(f) Carlson Classic Regatta~~

~~(g) Autumnal Equinox Regatta~~

~~Individual Series (Spring, Summer and Fall) shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point scoring system. The provisions of RRS A.2 shall apply.~~

Comment [P20]: No need to restate the obvious

~~The series shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point system. The provisions of RRS A.9 shall apply.~~

Comment [P21]: Appendix A is default, no need to mention it.
RE: Old RRS A.9, moved to NOR 10.5

9.2 ~~For the Yacht of the Year competition, boats may exclude races scores according to the following schedule. A boats score shall be the total of her race scores excluding one worst score for every five races completed.~~

Comment [P22]: Reworded, per KG15.4
Got rid of the table in favor of condensed wording.

- ~~• 1 score excluded if 5 or more races have been completed~~
- ~~• 2 scores excluded if 10 or more races have been completed~~
- ~~• 3 scores excluded if 15 or more races have been completed~~
- ~~• 4 scores excluded if 20 or more races have been completed. 1 additional score shall be removed for every 5 additional races completed.~~

~~If a boat has two or more equal worst scores the score(s) for the race(s) sailed earliest in the series shall be excluded.~~

Comment [P23]: Duplicate of RRS A2.1, so no need to restate.

9.3 ~~Individual Series (Spring, Summer and Fall) shall be scored in accordance with RRS Appendix A using the low point scoring system. The provisions of RRS A.2 shall apply.~~

Comment [P24]: Moved to 10.1(b) above.

9.4 ~~For individual series a boat's worst score shall be excluded provided that at least five races have been completed in the series.~~

Comment [P25]: Redundant

9.3 ~~Rule A5.3 applies.~~

Comment [P26]: This replaces RRS A9 and is the old SI 15.2.2

9.4 ~~A boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the finishing place two more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. This changes Rule A5.3.~~

Comment [P27]: From old SI 15.2.3

Comment [P28]: Moved to NOR3 (above)

11 ~~**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.~~

Comment [P29]: Reworded

10 ~~**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY/RISK STATEMENT**~~

~~RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' Competitors participate in the regatta event entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.~~

Comment [P30]: NEW:
We now require a specified amount of liability insurance.

11 ~~**INSURANCE**~~

~~All boats shall carry adequate a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance and provide proof of insurance upon request by the Race Committee.~~

12 ~~**RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**~~

~~By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audit, and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their departure, without compensation.~~

13 ~~**PRIZES**~~

13.1 ~~Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each division for the following events:~~

- ~~• Yacht of the Year Competition~~
- ~~• Spring Series~~
- ~~• Summer Series~~
- ~~• Fall Series~~
- ~~• Breaking Waves~~
- ~~• Carlson Classic~~

- Autumnal Equinox

13.2 A traveling trophy will be awarded to the top overall finisher for the following events:

- Carlson Classic
- Autumnal Equinox

13.3 A traveling trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in each division for the Yacht of the Year Competition.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the St. Croix Sailing Club via the contact form provided on the SCSC website: <http://www.stcroixsailing.com>