2018 Pursuit Races 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.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The competition is open to boats of any class provided they are crewed by two or more persons at least one of which shall be a full member of the SCSC.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the registration form available on the Saint Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website and sending it to the SCSC by 2400 hours on Thursday, August 2nd.
- 3.3 Late entries will be accepted, provided they have a handicap lower than the highest handicap boat registered.

4 CLASSIFICATION

Boats will be classified according the SCSC ratings policy. Boats starting times will start based on their handicap and the race distance using the Time on Distance method.

5 FEES

There is no entry fee.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Skippers Meeting:

Thursday, May 17th at 1830 hours.

6.2 Dates of Racing:

Races will be held on Saturday, August 4th. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1100 hours. The second race will follow after completion of the first race.

6.3 Awards Ceremony:

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

6.5 Number of Races:

The regatta shall consist of a minimum of one race and a maximum of two races. Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SCSC website no later than 1830 hours on Friday, August 3rd 15th.

8 VENUE

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

9 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.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

13 INSURANCE

All boats shall carry adequate liability insurance and provide proof of insurance upon request by the Race Committee.

14 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.

15 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