

Saint Croix Sailing Club



2021 BEERCAN SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

Changes:

5/3/2021: Added 4.9 - "Classes are defined as follows"

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

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

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

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/SH16.2, 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~~ prior to the event.

~~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.

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

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

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

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

Comment [P11]: Delete as duplicate of 4.1 above

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

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

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

Comment [P13]: Delete as duplicate of 4.1 above

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

Comment [P14]: Moved to INSURANCE section below.

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

Comment [P15]: Moved to 4.4 above

~~(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.

4.9 Classes are defined as follows:

(a) Race Memberships shall be assigned to classes matching their SCSC Yacht of the Year classes.

(b) Casual Race boats shall be eligible to compete in either Division 5 or the respective race division based on their boats handicap as follows:

- Casual Race competitors shall inform the race committee prior to the first race of their decision. Should the competitor fail to inform the race committee, the competitor shall be assigned to Division 5.
- Casual Race competitors shall remain in that division for all races in the series.

Comment [P16]: Added in 2021. Revised and improved from previous years

5 FEES

There is no entry fee.

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.~~

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:

The series shall consist of a minimum of one race and a maximum of 9 races. Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

6.5 Awards Ceremony:

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

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).~~

9 SCORING

9.1 Race Scoring:

Races shall be scored using the high point system with boats being scored points one more than the number of boats that started the race minus the competitors finishing place.

9.2 Series Scoring:

The series shall be scored by adding the number of points awarded in each completed race with no scores being excluded.

Comment [P17]: 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.

Comment [P18]: Deleted, moved to SI 7

Comment [P19]: Moved from SI 14.4
Updated rule identifiers to match new rule book.
Added Discretionary Penalty.

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 [P20]: Moved to NOR3 (above)

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 [P21]: Reworded

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.

Comment [P22]: NEW:
We now require a specified amount of liability insurance.

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 Individual Races:

Prizes will be awarded to the top finisher in each division for each completed race.

13.2 Series:

Prizes may be awarded to the top three finishers in each division for the entire series.

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>