

Saint Croix Sailing Club

~~2025~~2026 Casual Races
NOTICE OF RACE

Race Series included in this document:

- Beercan Series
- Youth Skipper
- Women Skipper
- Frostbite Regatta
- Labor Day Crew Swap Open
- Pursuit Races
- Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta
- Commodore's Cup

Rules in this document shall apply to all series, except where noted by [Series Name], denoting that the rule is specific to a series.

Comment [P1]: Consolidated multiple NOR's into one document for easier reading. Further changes are not highlighted, but can be found in the [SERIES_NAME] annotations.

1 RULES

The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the SCSC website prior to the Skippers Meeting. The date of the Skippers Meeting can be found on the St. Croix Sailing Club (SCSC) website.

3 COMMUNICATION

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

3.2 On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors via VHF radio. Specifics are stated in the Sailing Instructions, 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 61.4(b)(1).

Comment [P2]: This section will be moved to SI's and be modified to allow changes to the VHF Channel.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The 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.

[Youth Skipper] All boats competing in this event must have someone under the age of 18 at the helm for the duration of the event.

[Women Skipper] All boats competing in this event must have a woman at the helm for the duration of the event.

[Labor Day Crew Swap Open][Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta] The event is open to boats of any class provided they are crewed by two or more persons. All other provisions of rule 4.1 do not apply.

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

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 prior to the event.

[Labor Day Crew Swap Open][Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta] Registration is required at least 5 days

prior to racing.

4.4 Boats may enter the event by registering online at: <https://stcroixsailing.com/>

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.

[Labor Day Crew Swap Open][Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta] Boats who are not members of SCSC are not required to fly the SCSC burgee while racing. This changes NOR 4.7.

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.

[Labor Day Crew Swap Open][Pursuit Races][Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta] The provisions of NOR 4.9 do not apply.

5 FEES

Membership and Boat Registration Fees can be found on our website at:
<https://stcroixsailing.com/>

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Skippers Meeting:

Shall be held prior to racing. Date shall be posted on the SCSC website.

6.2 Dates of Racing:

Races will be held according to the calendar of races posted on the SCSC website:
<https://stcroixsailing.com/calendar/>

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.

[Youth Skipper][Women Skipper] The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of the day is 1300 hours. This changes NOR 6.3.

6.4 Number of Races:

[Beercan]

The series shall consist of a minimum of one race and a maximum of ~~9-10~~ races. Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

Comment [P3]: Ten Beercan Races are scheduled in 2026.

[Youth Skipper][Women Skipper][Frostbite Regatta][Labor Day Crew Swap Open][Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta]

The series shall consist of a minimum of one (1) race, and a maximum at the Race Committee's discretion.

[Commodore's Cup]

The regatta shall consist of a minimum of one day and maximum of two days of racing, with elapsed times combined into one race. ~~a minimum of one race and a maximum of two races.~~ Abandoned races will not be rescheduled.

Comment [P4]: Rewritten to reflect actual scoring procedure that has been used for decades.

6.5 Awards Ceremony:

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

7 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.

[Commodore's Cup] The races will be sailed using the distance race provisions defined in the Sailing Instructions. ~~The course designation shall be the letter "Y"~~

~~Drop marks shall be used.~~

Comment [P5]: Removed due to repetition. SI's define these rules.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1 All provisions of RRS Appendix V shall apply.

8.2 [DP] Rule 64.2 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.

8.3 Arbitration, RRS Appendix T applies.

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.

9 **[Youth Skipper][Women Skipper][Frostbite Regatta][Labor Day Crew Swap Open][Pursuit Races][Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta][Commodore's Cup]**

There shall be no exclusions of race scores. This changes RRS A2.1.

No other provisions of NOR 9 shall apply.

10 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 event entirely at their own risk. 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.

11 INSURANCE

All boats shall carry 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 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.
- 13** **[Youth Skipper][Women Skipper][Frostbite Regatta][Labor Day Crew Swap Open]**
Prizes may be awarded to the top finisher in each division.
No other provisions of NOR 13 shall apply.
- 13** **[Pursuit Races]**
Prizes may be awarded to the top three finishers.
No other provisions of NOR 13 shall apply.
- 13** **[Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta]**
A travelling trophy will be awarded to the top finisher in each division.
If the winner is not a member of SCSC, the trophy shall be displayed in the club trophy case at St. Croix Marina.
No other provisions of NOR 13 shall apply.
- 13** **[Commodore's Cup]**
A traveling trophy will be awarded to the top overall finisher.
Prizes may be awarded to the top three finishers in each division.
No other provisions of NOR 13 shall apply.
- 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>

Comment [P6]: This was approved several years ago. It has probably been stated in the SI's, but is more properly displayed in the NOR's.