

Saint Croix Sailing Club



2026 Yacht of the Year SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Le Mans/Bahaman Start

The following is an addendum to the Sailing Instructions. It is only valid if invoked at a specific event by the Organizing Committee.

Changelog:

- Added 8 & 9 on 7/29/2026.

START SEQUENCE

This replaces SI Appendix A, and modifies RRS 26

A.1 Le Mans/Bahamian/Anchored Start

At the designated start time:

1. All competitors shall be anchored near the start line.
2. Start line shall be between one mark and the Race Committee Vessel, or two marks.
3. Mainsail may be raised, but all other sails must be kept down or furled.
4. Crew must be in the cockpit (or near the stern).
5. Race Committee will raise your class flags.
6. The Start: Flags will lower with one Long Horn. (race timing begins at this point)
7. Sailors raise sail(s), weigh anchor, and cross start line to sail the course.

8. RRS 42.1 is waived at the start only to allow competitors to propel their vessel by way of retrieving their anchor.
9. Provisions of RRS 30.3 ("U" Flag Starting Penalty) will be in force. Flag "U" need not be displayed (Changes RRS 30.3).