



St. Croix Sailing Club

2019 Skipper's Meeting

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SCSC Committee's

- Organizing Committee
 - Neil Soltis (Chair)
 - Ratings Chair
 - One representative from each division
- Race Committee
 - Patrick O'Donnell (Principal Race Officer)
 - Additional Race Officers and helpers are needed!
- Ratings Committee
 - Rick Hughes (Chair)
 - Other's Needed – new ratings system being discussed!
- Protest Committee
 - Steve Nelson (Chair)
 - We need volunteers to serve on P/C hearings!



SCSC Needs Your Help!

This is a club run by volunteers. If no one volunteers to help, the quality of our offerings will suffer.

- Ratings Committee
 - Help with finding a new handicapping system.
 - Part of a team.
- Regatta Chair
 - Organize the racing season
- Program Chair
 - Organize social events
- Marketing Chair
 - Coordinate communications to members and media



Crew Page

On the website, in the top menu

- Crew Training
 - Many openings remain. This is a great way for sailors to be introduced to racing. Please sign up soon!
Need more info? Check with Steve Nelson.
- Crew Looking For Boats
 - There are many folks signed up on this list! If you need crew, get in touch.
- Boats Looking For Crew
 - If you need crew, feel free to sign up and let others know.



Crew Page

GO SAILING App

<https://gosailingapp.com/>

- iPhone, Android, Web
- Skippers may post openings, and others volunteer to help



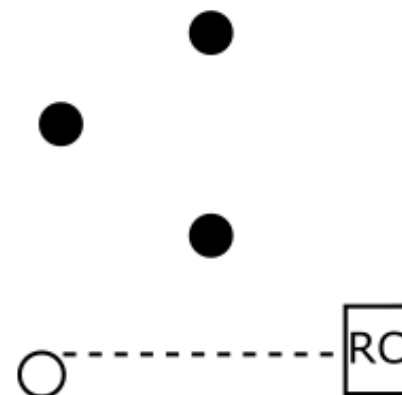


SI Changes

- Leeward Start and/or Finish Line
 - Start or Finish set up to leeward of race course.
 - May be used occasionally – usually for multiple-race events

Note: The nearby leeward mark is not a “mark of the course” when starting or finishing. No need to round it.

Leeward Start
&/or Finish Line



S/F line set to
leeward of
entire course.
May be used
with any course
type.



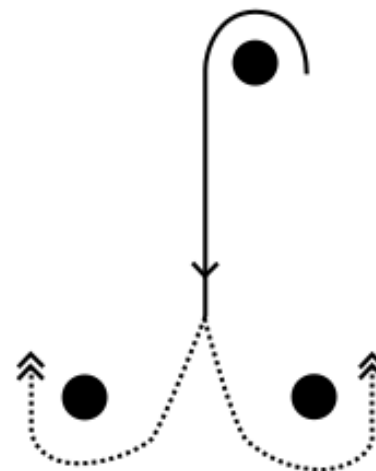
SI Changes

- Leeward Gate
 - Used in combination with Leeward or Modified Start/Finish line.
 - Competitors must go between marks
 - Round either mark
 - Note: Option for a Starboard Rounding!

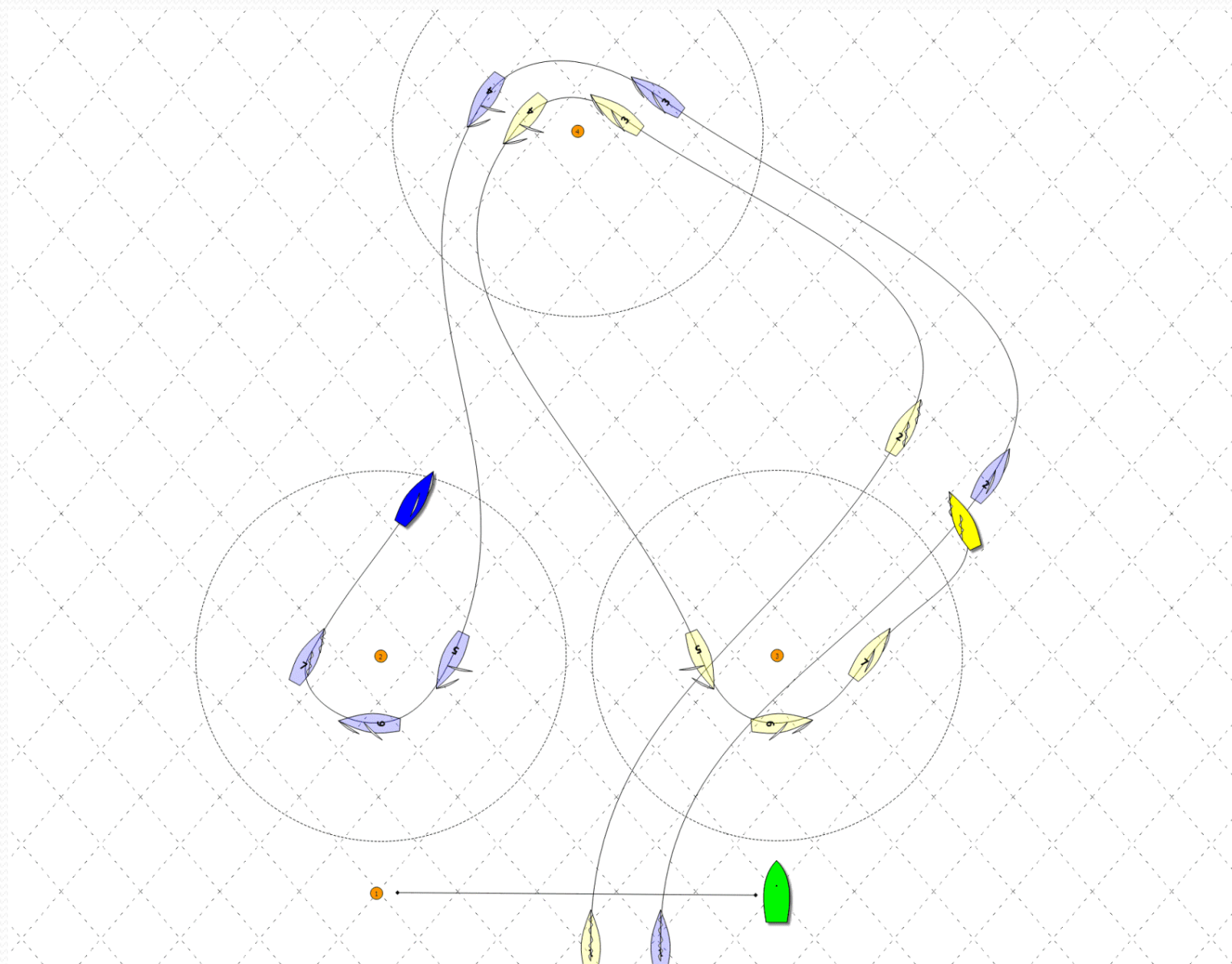
Used often in large fleets

Note: These are not “Marks of the course” when starting or finishing.

Leeward Gate



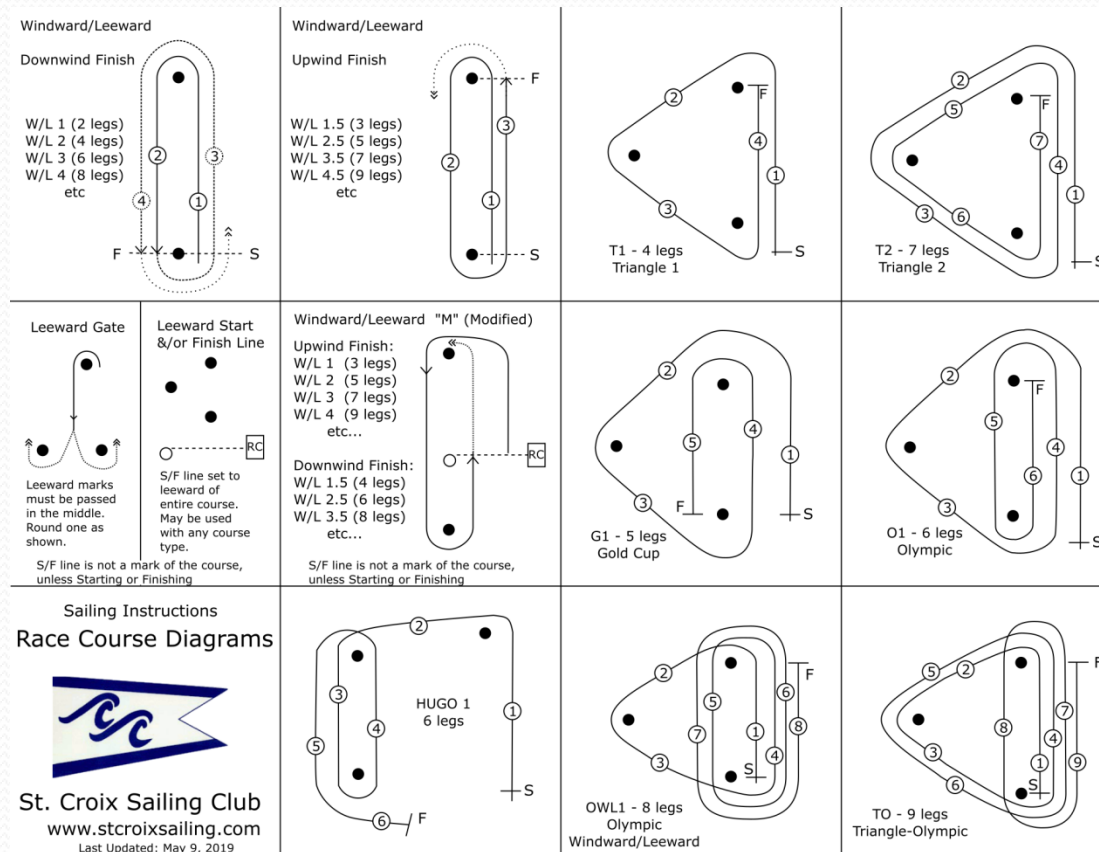
Leeward marks must be passed in the middle. Round one as shown.





SI Changes

- New Race Course Diagram – Be sure to take a copy!





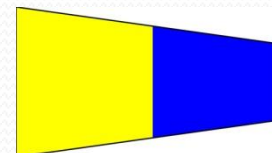
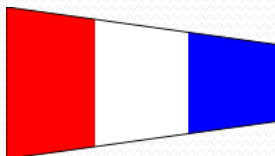
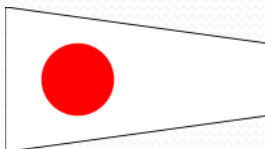
SI Changes

- Multiple Races – YOY Tuesdays
 - R/C may run multiple races on Tuesday evenings IF:
 - Days are long
 - Winds are excellent
- Racing expected to end by 9pm
- Throwouts will be increased by 1 for every 5 extra races held
- These extra races WILL NOT replace any previously scheduled Thursday make-ups.



R/C Notice to Sailors:

- Keep CLEAR of the racing area unless your Preparatory signal has been made. (if reasonably possible, per RRS 24.1)
 - Do not interfere with other boats currently RACING (their PREP flag is or has been flying). **Even if they haven't crossed the start line.**
 - You may be protested for infractions
 - If protested, you must take your penalty during the next race. (RRS 64.1)
 - The R/C WILL protest this year!





R/C Notice to Sailors:

- Play nice with the fisherpeople
- They will be out on Tuesdays again
- Give them a wide berth
- R/C will do their best to keep our race area away from fishing areas, but you should be good stewards of the water.



Now for the good stuff!

Division Splits

Start Sequences

Yacht of the Year Races

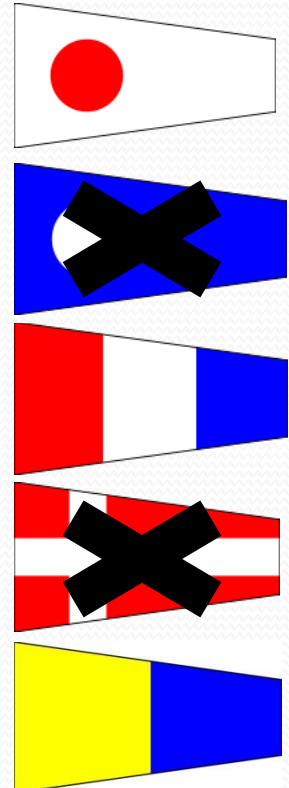
Beercans / Non-YOY Races

Division Splits

- **Division 1**

• Salacia	J/80	120
• Beast	Melges 20	120
• Bebop	S2 7.9	168
• Ragtime	S2 7.9	168
• Blew Bayou	Merit 25	171
• Fillmore	J/22	183
• Nemo	J/22	183
• Savanna Rose	J/22	183
• Wind Dancer	J/22	183

Long course, First Start YOY
Second Start non-YOY

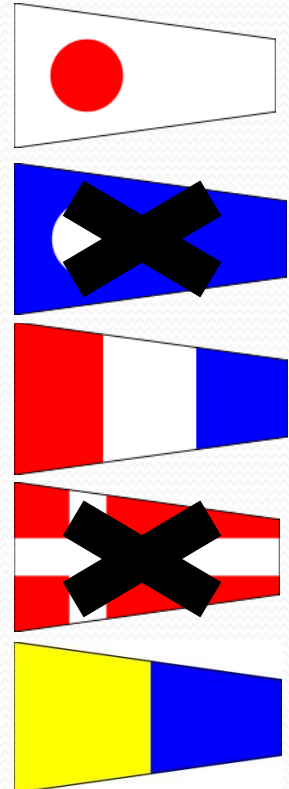


Division Splits

- **Division 3**

Short course, Second Start

• 10-7	J/30	141
• Harmony	Hunter 27	207
• Kindred Spirit	S2 8.6	224

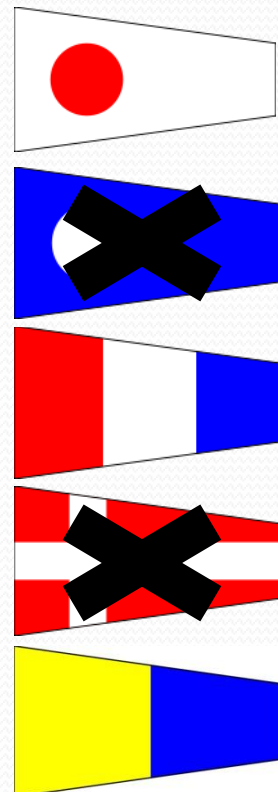


Division Splits

- **Division 5 (non-YOY)**

- A Dory Belle
- Altair
- Contessa
- Ripple
- Fast Lane
- Tequilla Shooter

Short course, First Start
Non-YOY Races Only



Division 5 competitors have option to start with their appropriate race fleet, but must choose at their first beer can and remain in that fleet for the entire beer can series. Competitors may also choose a fleet for each individual weekend non-yoy race. In all cases, announce your intentions to the committee boat prior to your start.



Start Sequences – Yacht of the Year

- 1st Start
 - Division 1
 - Long Course
- 2nd Start
 - Division 3
 - Short Course



Start Sequences – YOY Weekends

- Same course for all. One Huge trophy for the best overall in each regatta!
 - Breaking Waves, Carlson Classic, Autumnal Equinox
- 1st Start
 - Division 3 (high-phrf)
- 2nd Start
 - Division 1 (low-phrf)
- The R/C also has the option for a single start sequence (all divisions at same time)



Start Sequences – Beercan / Non-YOY

- 1st Start
 - Division 5
 - *Division 5 competitors have option to start with their appropriate race fleet, but must choose at their first beercan and remain in that fleet for the entire beercan series. Competitors may also choose a fleet for each individual weekend non-yoy race. In all cases, announce your intentions to the committee boat prior to your start.*
- 2nd Start
 - Divisions 1 & 3



Start Sequences - Other

- Additional sequences in SI's
- Division Start Order is at R/C's discretion and may change
 - Unlikely, but has been done in the past
 - Watch for your warning flag
 - Keep your VHF radio handy (72)
 - Club emails also helpful



Start Sequences

- First warning is at 6:30pm for evening races, 11am for weekend races
 - This will be strictly followed
 - Late boats must start w/in 10 minutes of their starting signal or be scored DNS.



Upcoming Regattas

Breaking Waves

Lake City Yacht Club – Pepin Open

Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta



Breaking Waves

- This Saturday, 11:00 am.
- If postponed, the race will be made up on June 15th.
- One long race
- Reverse sequence (Div 3, then Div 1)



Lake City Yacht Club – Pepin Open

- Moved to July 6 & 7
- Register at:

<http://www.lakecityyachtclub.com/>



Dave O'Donnell Memorial Regatta

- June 1st, 11:00 am
- Two races
- Three divisions: Jib/Main, PHRF 1, PHRF 2
- SI's will be posted 1 or 2 days prior to racing.
- Skippers Meeting only if required.
- Spring picnic to follow at Linda O'Donnell's House in Lake St. Croix Beach.
Contact the R/C for docking reservations (CommitteeBoat@gmail.com)
Space for 2-3 on the dock, one additional on a mooring.



Thanks for coming!

Any questions?

Slideshow, SI's, and other documents will be posted to the website soon.