



STYC Invitational Regatta

Cowpet Bay, St. Thomas, USVI

May 14-16, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

1 Event

- 1.1 This will be an invitational fleet racing event to be sailed in IC-24s. If you have not received an invitation and would like to participate, please email dave@stthomassailingcenter.com.
- 1.2 There will be a boat rotation.
- 1.3 A maximum of 11 teams will be accepted.
- 1.4 Boats and sails will be provided by the OA.
- 1.5 The St. Thomas Yacht Club (STYC) is the Organizing Authority (O.A.) for this event.

2 Rules

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing
- 2.2 No National Prescriptions will apply.
- 2.3 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 2.4 The number of crew aboard each IC-24 shall be three, Maximum crew weight will be 550 lbs.
- 2.5 Spinnakers shall not be used.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 This Regatta is by invitation.
- 3.2 All crewmembers will be required to sign a waiver of liability and media release.
- 3.3 Invited teams can enter at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14516>.

4 Entry Fees

- 4.1 Entry fee is \$1500, which includes registration, boat and sails.
- 4.2 A damage deposit of \$1500 will be required prior to racing.

5 Schedule

Thursday, May 13

1000-1700 Registration desk open at STYC.

1100-1800 Boats available for practice

Friday, May 14-Sunday, May 16

1100 First warning, races to follow

- 5.1 A maximum of 11 races are scheduled with a mixture of buoy and island races.
- 5.2 On Sunday, there will be no warning signal after 1300.

6 Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available no later than a week before the event.

7 Courses/ Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing Area will be the waters in and adjacent to Cowpet and St. James Bays and Pillsbury Sound.
- 7.2 Courses will be a combination of windward/leeward and island races.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 A boat's series score will be the sum of her race scores without a discard. This changes rule A2.1.
- 8.2 Two completed races shall constitute a series.

9 Radio Communication

All IC-24s shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving communications from the Race Committee on channels 16, 71 and 72.

10 Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at the St. Thomas Yacht Club commencing at 1600 Sunday May 16. Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers.

11 Further Information

All regatta questions should be submitted to stycsailingcenter@gmail.com.