



# St. Croix Yacht Club 30th International Regatta

Teague Bay, St. Croix US Virgin Islands
Regatta April 13 – April 16, 2023
Organizing Authority: St. Croix Yacht Club

# **Notice of Race**

- **1. RULES:** The Regatta will be governed by:
- 1.1 The racing rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS),
- 1.2 The Caribbean Sailing Association (CSA) rating rule for CSA class boats,
- 1.3 The relevant one-design class rules for boats racing in one-design classes.

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

2.1 Sailing Instruction will be available online at <a href="www.Yachtscoring.com">www.Yachtscoring.com</a> and at the registration table at the St. Croix Yacht Club.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The race is open to all boats with a current CSA rating for CSA classes. For one design classes, all boats must be compliant with the governing one-design class rules. Minimum class size is 3 registered boats. The organizing authority reserves the right to combine, cancel, sub-divide, create, or rearrange classes.
- 3.2 Eligible entrants are encouraged to complete the St. Croix Yacht Club (SCYC) entry registration form online at <a href="https://www.Yachtscoring.com">www.Yachtscoring.com</a>.
  3.3 Proposed Classes:
  - CSA Racing Spinnaker
  - CSA Non-spinnaker (Jib & Main)
  - Multi-Hull
  - IC-24

- Rhodes 19
- Beachcats

#### 4. FEES:

4.1 The entry fee is \$150. Payment is due at Registration, check in no later than 0800, April 13, 2023.

#### 5. SCHEDULE:

Thursday April 13, 2023

1600 – 1800 Registration St. Croix Yacht Club or Online

1800 Mandatory Skippers' Meeting St. Croix Yacht Club

Friday April 14, 2023

1100 First Warning Signal Starting Area

Saturday April 15, 2023

1100 First Warning Signal Starting Area

Sunday April 16, 2023

1100 First Warning Signal

1400 Final Warning Signal, no later than

ASAP following last Warning St. Croix Yacht Club

Prize Giving

#### 6 COURSES

6.1 Racing will take place in the waters surrounding St. Croix. Courses to be sailed will be included in the sailing instructions and may include Windward/Leeward courses, courses around government marks or courses around Bucks Island.

# 7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A, will apply; no score will be excluded. There may be as many as twelve races, of which one shall be completed to constitute a series.

## 8. PRIZES

- 8.1 First through third place prizes will be awarded in all classes.
- 8.2 The Captain Nick's Perpetual Award and Skippers Weight in Rum will be awarded to the overall winner for the combined CSA Spinnaker and CSA Cruising classes.
- 8.3 The Richard Newick Perpetual Award will be given for first place in the Multihull class.
- 8.4 The Jerome A. Urban Memerial Award will be given for first place in the Rhodes 19 Class.

#### 9. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAMER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

