



# St. Croix Yacht Club 31st International Regatta

Teague Bay, St. Croix US Virgin Islands  
**Regatta April 18 – April 21, 2024**  
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 [www.Yachtscoring.com](http://www.Yachtscoring.com) and at the registration table at the St. Croix Yacht Club.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 For one-design classes, all boats must be compliant with the governing one-design class rules. All other races are open to all boats with a current CSA rating excepting one-design classes. 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 [www.Yachtscoring.com](http://www.Yachtscoring.com).

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 19, 2024.

#### 5. SCHEDULE:

##### ***Thursday April 18, 2024***

1600 – 1800	Registration	St. Croix Yacht Club or Online
1800	Mandatory Skippers' Meeting	St. Croix Yacht Club

##### ***Friday April 19, 2024***

1100	First Warning Signal	Starting Area
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##### ***Saturday April 20, 2024***

1100	First Warning Signal	Starting Area
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##### ***Sunday April 21, 2024***

1100	First Warning Signal	
1400	No warning signal shall be given after this time	
1500	Prize Giving	St. Croix Yacht Club

#### 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, triangle courses or combination courses. Distance courses shall consist of a combination of government and dropped marks.

#### 7. SCORING

7.1 The Low Point Scoring system, Appendix A, will apply; no score will be excluded. This modifies **RRS A2.1**. 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 non-spinnaker classes.

8.3 The Richard Newick Perpetual Award will be awarded for first place in the Multihull class.

8.4 The Jerome A. Urban Memorial Award will be awarded for first place in the Rhodes 19 Class.

## 9. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER 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.

