



Fourth Annual

Three Sheets Regatta The Three Islands Race

Organizing Authority: Virgin Islands Sailing Association
St. Thomas Yacht Club
St. Croix Yacht Club
St. John Yacht Club

December 5 – 8, 2024
United States Virgin Islands

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 When rule 20 applies, a boat may indicate her need for room to take or her response both verbally and by VHF radio channel 72.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

2.1 Sailing Instruction will be available online at www.Yachtscoreing.com and at the registration table.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced at registration.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 72.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All sailing vessels wishing to sail the waters of the United States Virgin Islands. The race committee may at its discretion create classes to make the regatta funner.
- 4.2 Early registration is required. Register online at www.Yachtscoring.com or in person at the December 5th Opening Reception.

5 FEES:

- 5.1 The entry fee for new participants in the regatta is \$200
- 5.2 The entry fee for regatta alumni who have participated in one or more of the previous Three Sheets Regattas is \$150.
- 5.3 Payment is due at registration on or before December 5, 2024.

6. SCHEDULE:

Thursday, December 5, 2024

1700 – 2000 Opening Reception and Registration The Saint, Cruz Bay STJ

Friday, December 6, 2024 Race from STJ to STX

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| 0800 | First Warning Signal | Pillsbury Sound, STJ |
| 1600 | Time Limited Expired (TLE) | Frederiksted, STX |
| 1600 | Welcome Reception | The Fred, Frederiksted, STX |

Saturday, December 7, 2024

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| 1000 | First Warning Signal | Frederiksted, STX |
| 1600 | Time Limited Expired (TLE) | Buck Island Channel, STX |
| 1600 | Welcome Reception | St. Croix Yacht Club, STX |

Sunday, December 8, 2024 Race from STX to STT

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| 0800 | First Warning Signal | Buck Island Channel, STX |
| 1700 | Time Limit Expired (TLE) | St. Thomas Yacht Club, STT |
| 1700 | Welcome Reception | St. Thomas Yacht Club, STT |

7 COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area will be the waters between and around St. John, St. Croix, and St. Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands (USVI).

8 SCORING

- 8.1 The race committee will record elapsed times.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 An assortment of prizes will be awarded. Three Perpetual Prizes will be awarded for the fastest elapsed times in each category:

St. John to St. Croix

STJ/STX

Frederiksted to Buck Island
St. Croix to St. Thomas
Regatta Combined

STX/STX
STX/STT
STJ/STX//STX/STT

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.



UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

st CROIX

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st THOMAS