

## **STYC IC-24 and Beach Cat Summer Race Series**

**Sponsored By Glaziers and Goslings Black Seal Rum**

**St.Thomas Yacht Club, 5/1-7/31/2015**

### **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **1. RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the 2015 IC-24 Class Rules which shall take precedence. IC-24s shall race with Jib and Main, no pole configuration. Beach cats shall race as their class rules allow.

#### **2. ENTRIES**

Competitors may enter by paying the \$140 entry fee by check payable to STYC or Credit Card prior to the first race for entire series. You may also contact Chris Rosenberg who is also facilitating credit card registration. Last minute registration will be from 4:00 pm-4:30 pm at STYC front deck 5/1/15 just before the skippers meeting.

#### **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in club bar and or at the skippers meeting held at 4:30 pm each Friday prior to racing.

#### **4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

There will be no signals made ashore.

#### **5. SCHEDULE**

May 1-July 31, 2015 for 14 consecutive Fridays. The warning for the first race will be 5:15 PM. Finish before dark.

#### **6. CLASS FLAGS**

IC-24s and Beach Cats, 3 minute start sequence using sound signals. Class flags may or may not be assigned.

#### **7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in the Cowpet bay area.

#### **8. COURSE AND MARKS**

Starting line will be in Cowpet Bay between Signal Boat (RC boat) and orange buoy set to port. Courses to be used will be in writing announced at the skippers meeting prior to that day of racing.

#### **9. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES**

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC Boat and an orange buoy set to port. Finish line will be between RC boat and orange buoy.

#### **10. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for any race will be 0.5 hours for the first boat to finish.

#### **11. PROTEST**

Protests shall be delivered to STYC within 120 minutes after the finish of the last race. Hearings will be held as soon as possible (within 72 hours), but as not to affect the after racing on shore activities of the day. Protest results will not affect the trophies awards ceremony after each day of racing.

## **12. TROPHIES**

- a. Prizes will be given to first three finishers each day. The Prizes will be awarded immediately following racing while food and drinks are being served at STYC.
- b. Overall Series Trophies will be awarded immediately after the last night of racing to the top three finishers of the overall series, the best sportsmanship, the most improved team and the best Junior Team.
- c. Best overall series first place finisher will receive inscription on the IC-24 Summer Series perpetual trophy plus other awards.
- d. Beach cat awards to be determined at a later date.

## **13. SCORING**

Scoring for the series shall be as follows

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher of a race shall receive 4 points.
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher of a race shall receive 3 points.
- c. 3<sup>rd</sup> place finisher of a race shall receive 2 points
- d. All other Starters of a race including DNF shall receive 1 point.
- e. Any yacht that is disqualified from a race resulting from a protest shall receive zero points for that race.
- f. Highest accumulative score for each Friday Night races wins that day of racing.
- g. Highest accumulative score for the series (14 Friday Nights) wins the series.
- h. No throw outs.

## **14. GUEST CREWS AND DESIGNATED ALTERNATE SKIPPERS**

As a service to help grow the IC-24 class, each boat is requested to allow up to one guest sailor to race with them as assigned to them by the Race Committee at the skippers meeting prior that day of racing. It is important to the success of Adult Sailing and the growth of the STYC IC-24 fleet that all boats participate. It is greatly appreciated if Owners will designate alternate skippers at the beginning of the series to ensure maximum participation of their IC-24 in the Summer Series.