

Amendment 1 to the Racing Guide for Racer Cruiser 2021

Start

- a. Use of engines: Boats using their engines for propulsion within 5 minutes of their designated start time shall stop their engines and execute a two-turn penalty before starting.
- b. The first start will be at 1105.
- c. Using GPS time, boats will start themselves by rounding Sippican Harbor Lighted Red Buoy "2" (FI R) at Centerboard Shoal (BYC mark "G") close aboard to starboard at their appointed start time on the scratch sheet. This changes RRS 26 and Racing Guide Appendix B Starting Procedures.
- d. All boats should record the time that they actually start. Their start time is the GPS time at which their bearing from the mast to BYC Mark G is 314 degrees magnetic. Each boat shall report their actual starting time to the finish boat designated on the scratch sheet when they report their finish time.
- e. The area within a 200 feet circle of mark G is closed to all boats except within 1 minute of their starting signal
- f. There will be no postponements of the start nor any recalls. Boats who start before their designated starting time will be assessed a 10% time penalty. This changes RRS 29.1 and 29.2.