



**2023 Fred Latham Memorial Regatta
New Year's Day
Sponsored by Blackbeard Sailing Club
Hosted by San Juan 21 Fleet 8
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the San Juan 21 Class rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Section V1 of RRS Appendix V-Alternative Penalties, applies.

1.3 Sections T2, T3, & T4 of RRS Appendix V-Arbitration, apply.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at race headquarters on the deck at BSC.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Changes in the sailing instructions shall be posted on the Official Notice Board and may be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. Verbal changes may be made on the water by displaying code flag "L" and notifying each boat by announcement over VHF 78A.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be made from the shore station on the deck at BSC.

4.2 Race Signal "AP" made ashore means racing is postponed. The warning signal will be made not less than thirty minutes after the "AP" is lowered. This changes Race Signals.

5. NUMBER AND SCHEDULE OF RACES

January 1, 2023 first signal at 12:30 pm, subsequent races to follow at the discretion of the race committee. There will be no race started after 2:15 pm

6. THE COURSES

In deference to the passing of Ken Gurganus earlier this year, the courses for the San Juan Class will be those he developed for San Juan Fleet 8.

6.1 The course to be sailed will be identified by numeral placards displayed from the signal boat. The diagrams illustrating the courses, the order in which the marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left are depicted in Attachment A.

6.2 For courses 2 and 4, unless starting or finishing, the start line may be ignored.

6.3 The course for all other boats will be at their discretion but will start and finish at the entry to the Club's lagoon. Boats may start and finish at their leisure. This is not a race, but a day to enjoy our beautiful surroundings. There will be no scores. Participants are asked to stay clear of boats racing.

7. MARKS

7.1 The turning marks for the San Juan 21 Class will be orange inflatables.

7.2 The start/finish pin will be a yellow inflatable.

7.3 The windward change mark will be a yellow inflatable.

8. THE START

8.1 San Juan 21 races will be started in accordance with rule 26.

8.2 The starting line will be between a staff flying an orange flag on the signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of an orange inflatable mark on the port end.

8.3 Prior to the first signal for the first race of the day, each boat shall sail past the stern of the signal boat and confirm her intention to race by hailing her sail number and being acknowledged by the race committee.

9. THE FINISH

The finish for the San Juan 21 Class will be between a blue flag on the signal boat and the pin end of the start line.

10. TIME LIMIT

10.1 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course and finish will be 30 minutes.

10.2 [NP] A boat still sailing after 80% of the fleet has finished, may be assigned a finish place relative to her position on the course. Such assignment is not grounds for redress.

11. PROTESTS

11.1 Boats intending to file a protest shall so notify the race committee upon, or as soon as possible after, finishing. This adds to rule 61.1.

11.2 Protests shall be written and posted on the Official Notice board within the Protest Time Limit which will begin when the signal boat docks and end 30 minutes later. The Race Committee will sound a signal at the beginning of the 30 minute period (upon docking).

11.3 Arbitration for protests involving RRS Part 2 violations and/or hearings involving Requests for Redress or violations of other than Part 2 rules, will take place in the Club House as soon as practicable for the parties involved.

12. SCORING

12.1 Low point scoring system Appendix A is changed such that no scores will be excluded. One (1) completed race will constitute the regatta.

ATTACHMENT A

The Memorial Ken Gurganus Courses

DIAGRAM OF COURSES TO BE RUN

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