

Rudder Club River City Race – Questions from competitors

For this discussion – Assume Cruiser Class boats coming from miles away and opting not to attend the “Optional” Skippers Meeting per SI 5.3

Answers in italics

SI 3.0 Says communications and or changes may be made from the water.
What VHF Radio Channel are you planning to use ? 72

SI 7.0 Racing Area – Where will the start be ? In the vicinity of ?

Depends on the wind. Usually as close to the club as possible with an upwind leg of at least half a mile. If you want to gather off the Rudder Club, you will see us come out
SI says between the Buckman and the Fuller Warren Bridges, that’s pretty broad.
Can you give a better location considering boats coming from miles away ?
Or should we congregate at a certain place and the committee boat will lead us to the starting area ?

NOR 5.0 Says three races – Also for Long Distance Races ?
Cruisers will have a single distance race

SI 5.0 Same question – 3 races for Distance Races ?

SI 6.0 Class Flags Indicates a possibility of 7 Starts.
Can we assume the starts will be in this same order ?

Probably Performance and Cruisers first
What is the starting time separation between Starts – 5 minutes,
10 minutes ?
Not rolling starts, but about a minute gap between 5 minute sequences

SI 8.3 The course will be displayed on a white board on the Committee Boat
When will the board(s) be presented ? What time ?

At skippers meeting. I can announce on radio after that.

Will there be 7 white boards on the committee boat, one for each class ?
Or will the board be changed after each start ?

Changed after each start

You are probably aware that :

SI 3.0 Wrong Date ? yes

SI 5.3 Wrong Date ? yes

Comments :

It would be helpful if an example of a typical course board(s) were shown in the SI's.

?? Course board just lists marks (and sides to round) in order.

SI 8.1 and 8.2 It would be helpful if it could be determined if there will be a distance race for the PHRF (Cruiser) class boats, or not. Waiting for a white board on the committee boat does not seem logical.

Cruisers will have distance race—you always want that. Performance boats might have buoy races.