

St. John Yacht Club
Around St John Race Sailing Instructions
March 15, 2026

Rules:

The regatta shall be run under the jurisdiction of the Race Committee of the St. John Yacht Club, and shall

be conducted as follows:

The ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028 shall apply except as modified by these sailing instructions.

Non Spinnaker class will be scored using PHRF Handicap Rule using time on time.

Spinnaker class will be scored using PHRF Handicap Rule using time on time.

Multihull class will be scored using the Portsmouth handicap system

Responsibilities

All boats must enter online at regattanetwork.com

Entry Fees

There shall be an entry fee of \$50.00 payable online at regattanetwork.com

Classes

Classes will be divided and placed in the following divisions:

Non Spinnaker Racing

Spinnaker Racing

Multihull

Boats in Non-Spinnaker may set more than one sail forward of the mast. Light racing sails and spinnakers are NOT allowed. All sails must be usable when sailing to weather.

Course 1: Code flag "1" will be displayed on the committee boat

Start off at Two Brothers between committee boat and inflatable mark. Round the inflatable mark $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to windward of committee boat to starboard. Leave the red government mark off Moravian point to port.

Proceed around St John leaving Leduck island to starboard. Leave JR1 to port and finish off Gallows Point between committee boat and inflatable mark.

Course 2: Code flag "2" will be displayed on the committee boat

Start off at Two Brothers between committee boat and inflatable mark. Leave JR1 to starboard.

Proceed around St John Leaving Leduck island to port. Leave the red government marker off Moravian point to starboard and finish off Gallows Point between committee boat and inflatable mark.

Shortened Course: All Classes Code Flag "S" will be hoisted from committee boat prior to warning signal. Start off at Two Brothers between committee boat and inflatable mark. Round Henley cay to port. Round Two Brothers rocks to port. Round Rata rocks to port. Round Two Brothers rocks to Port. Finish off Gallows Point between committee boat and inflatable mark. Length of course –8 miles

The committee may choose to shorten the course at any mark by displaying code flag "F" at the chosen mark from an official boat. Instructions will be given verbally from the official boat and on VHF channel 06 The race committee may also chose to shorten the course using rule 32.2

Time Limit: boats not finishing before 1430hrs should take their own time when transiting the finish

Approximate start times are as follows:

Non Spinnaker (white flag)	0930 AM
Spinnaker (green flag)	0935 AM
Multi hull (pink flag)	0940 AM

Starting procedures (rule 26):

Minutes before	visual signal	sound	means
Starting signal			
5	class flag	one	warning signal
4	P flag	one	preparatory signal
1	P flag removed	one long	one minute signal
0	class flag removed	one	starting signal

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with or after the starting signal of the preceding class

Round the end rule (30.1) is in effect even in the absence of the "I" flag

Recalls:

Individual recall will be in accordance with rule 29.1 with one signal and the display of code flag "X". It shall be the responsibility of each entrant to start correctly.

General recall will be in accordance with rule 29.2 with two signals and display of code flag "first substitute". The warning signal for the recalled class shall be made one minute after the first substitute is removed (one sound) The starts for any succeeding classes shall follow the new start.

Alternative penalties:

Prior to the start one turn penalty shall apply

After the start rule 44.1 and 44.2 shall apply (two turn penalty)

Competitors attention is directed to rule 31

Protests:

Protests shall be in writing in accordance with rule 60 and 61 and must be handed to the race committee

no later than one hour after the protesting boat has finished. A boat intending to protest shall inform the

other boat at the first reasonable opportunity (rule 61).

Radio contact with the race committee should be made on VHF 06