

St Thomas Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RALLY
Sunday Big Boat Rally #5: Outer Brass
Sunday March 24, 2024

Organizing Authority: St Thomas Yacht Club and St Thomas Sailing Center

1. RULES

The rally will be governed by the Notice of Race and the current Rules of Sailing, except as modified by these Sailing Instructions

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

The rally is open to monohulls 24' and over with or without spinnaker. There will be 2 classes: **Class 1:** IC-24's; and **Class 2:** monohulls 30' and over. Competitors may enter by registering in person, by phone, or on [this link](#) with STYC prior to 5:00 PM on Friday March 22, 2024. Entry fee is \$40. The entry fee is non-refundable.

3. SKIPPERS MEETING

A competitors meeting will be held at STYC at 8:45 AM on Sunday March 24, 2024 at the St Thomas Yacht Club

4. VENUE

The rally will take place on the waters of Pillsbury Sound and the Caribbean Sea

5. THE COURSE AND MARKS

A. Class 1: IC 24 Adventure Sailors

The course distance is approximately 7.3 nm.

1. Starting line in Cowpet Bay
2. Keep Great St James to port
3. Keep Welk Rocks to starboard
4. Keep Carval Rock to port
5. Keep Blunder Rocks off Lovango Cay to starboard
6. Keep Henley Cay to port to Finish Line

B. Class 2: Big Boats Over 30'

The course distance is approximately 24 nm.

1. Starting line in Cowpet Bay
2. Keep Cabrita Point Green mark to port
3. Keep Turtle Rock to port
4. Keep Ornen Rock to port
5. Keep Outer Brass to starboard
6. Keep Henley Cay to port to Finish line

6. SCORING

For the IC-24 class scoring will be adjusted by PHRF rating for spinnaker or non-spinnaker. For the Monohulls 30' and over class, scoring will be adjusted by PHRF for spinnaker or non-spinnaker PHRF time on distance.

Ratings will be adjusted based on whether a team declares the use of a spinnaker or not. Each class will be scored based on the order of finish on corrected time

7. POST RALLY GATHERING

Both Class 1 and Class 2 boats to pick-up moorings at Caneel Bay for post rally food and beverage and swimming. For Class 1 IC 24 Adventure Sailors, please plan for post rally hiking on St John, should you choose to do so.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the rally entirely at their own risk. See rule 4. Decision to participate. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the rally.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Boats are to pay and to signify by 5:00 PM Friday, March 22, 2024 their intention of spinnaker or non-spinnaker. Please contact the St Thomas Sailing Center (340) 690-3681 or email info@stthomassailingcenter.com for more information. You can register and pay the entry fee [here](#).