ST. THOMAS
SAILING CENTER

2025 Old Trophies Race

January 01, 2025
Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES**: The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing. This is a non-spinnaker event.
2. **ENTRIES**: Competitors may enter by paying an entry fee of $35 and by bringing an Old Trophy to be awarded. Classes- IC-24s, monohulls over 20 feet LOA.
3. **CREW**: Maximum crew on IC-24s will be 3.
4. **SCHEDULE**: A skipper's meeting will be held at 1300 at STYC on 01/01/2023. The warning signal will be at 1400.
5. **BOATS AND EQUIPMENT:**
   5.1 All monohulls 20' or more
   5.2 Sail configurations will be declared at skippers meeting
   5.3 All collisions must be reported to the STSC office either by filing a protest or filling out a collision report.
   5.4 Please email all STSC boat maintenance problems to maintenance@stthomassailingcenter.com. Damaged sails should be brought to the STSC office and tagged. Please include the specific location of damage.
   5.5 If an STSC boat(s) or sail(s) is(are) damaged or if there is damage to third party boats or property resulting from operator error as determined by STYC, the skipper or skippers found to be at fault will be responsible for 100% of the cost of repairs.
6. **RACE AREA**: St. James Islands and Cowpet Bay.
7. **STARTING**: The start will be between an orange flag on the signal boat and the course side of the pin mark. The starting sequence will be a three-minute countdown timer.
8. **TIME LIMIT**: The time limit for the race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish.
9. **PROTESTS**: Protests shall be delivered to STYC within 30 minutes after the race committee boat docks. Hearings will be held on February 31, 2023.
10. **TROPHIES**: Prizes will be selected by each boat, last place finisher first, first place finisher last, from the donated "old trophies"- so bring some! (Please).

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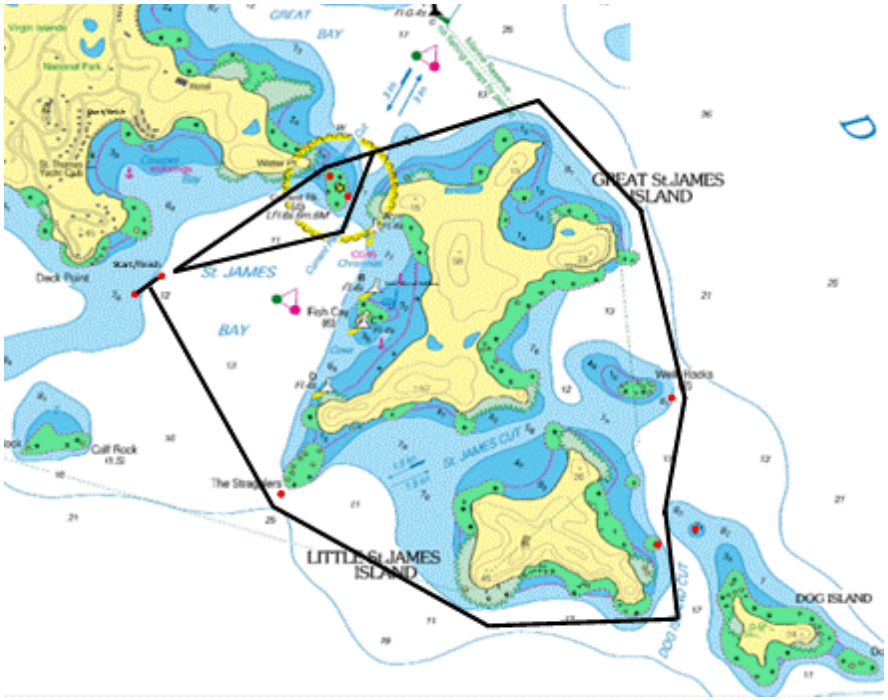
11. **COURSE and MARKS**: The 2023 Old trophies Race consists of two possible courses, listed below, a long and short course. There are dangerous shoals on this race course. Shoals **may** be marked with an orange/red buoy that you must honor, check the chart to determine how to honor these buoys. You may pass to either side of Current Rock. **Courses will be designated on RC boat with pennant 1 for Course 1 and pennant 2 for Course 2.**

Course 1 : approximately 4 Miles

- Course 1 comprises a total of **three** circumnavigations of The James' (Great St. James and Little St. James Islands combined as one).
- **Start** in Cowpet Bay then circumnavigate the James' leaving them to Port. LEAVE Welk Rocks to **Port**
- Current rock can be passed to either side
- Round the Pin mark to **Port,** then circumnavigate The James' leaving them to Starboard. Current Rock can be passed to either side. Leave Welk Rocks to **Starboard**
- Round the Pin mark to **Starboard**, then circumnavigate The James' in either direction leaving them to either to Port or Starboard. Abide Current Rock and Welk Rocks as mentioned above, Finish between the RC and Pin end of start finish/line by leaving RC to Port and Pin end to starboard.

COURSE 1



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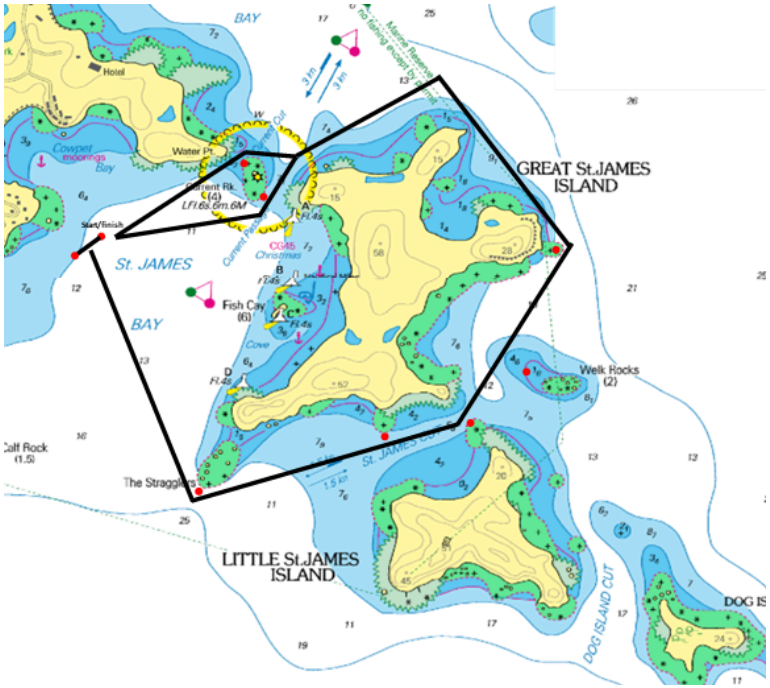
Course 2 : approximately 3 Miles

- Course 2 comprises a total of **three** circumnavigations of Great St James Island.
- **Start** in Cowpet Bay then circumnavigate Great St James leaving the island to Port. LEAVE Welk Rocks to **Starboard**
- Current rock can be passed to either side
- Round the Pin mark to **Port,** then circumnavigate Great St James Island leaving the island to Starboard. Current Rock can be passed to either side. Leave Welk Rocks to **Port**
- Round the Pin mark to **Starboard**, then circumnavigate Great St James in either direction leaving the island to either Port or Starboard. Abide Current Rock and Welk Rocks as mentioned above. Finish between the RC and Pin end of start finish/line by leaving RC to Port and Pin end to starboard.

Course 2