

2017 SSC FUNDAY PURSUIT RACE
SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB
724 EAST WATER STREET
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

DEFINITION: In a Pursuit Race the slowest boat starts first and then the faster boats set off in pursuit with the time delay between boats starting being determined from their handicap ratings.

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ENTRIES

Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form with the \$40 entry fee to the Commodores Room at Sandusky Sailing Club before 2100 hrs. September 1, 2017. The race is open to PHRF, JAM, T-10's, Multihulls and any class that has three or more boats registered.

3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS and CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on front porch of The SSC Clubhouse.

3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 0830 Hrs. on September 2, 2017.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located east of the SSC Clubhouse.

4.2 If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 90 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday September 1, 2017	1800 to 2100 Hrs.	Dinner and Registration
Saturday September 2, 2017	0830 Hrs. 1000 Hrs.	Scratch sheets available at SSC, Breakfast available First boat starts Subsequent starts per the scratch sheet
Sunday September 3, 2017		Awards following the PCYC Green Island Race

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Lake Erie.

7 THE COURSE

7.1 The start will be near "R2 FI.R2S" (the Rock Pile buoy).

7.2 The finish will be approximately 1Nm. North of the entrance to the Portage River.

7.3 Mouse Island shall be left to Port.

7.4 Course length is 14.56 Nm.

8 THE START

8.1 Rule 26 applies to the start of the first boat.

8.2 The class flag for the first start will be a white flag with a red Interlake Class logo.

8.3 The RC shall make a sound signal at the start times of each of the subsequent starters

8.4 The starting line will be between the staff flying an orange flag on the signal boat and the nearby orange flag on a floating staff.

8.5 If there is for any reason a postponement of the first start, the RC will announce that occurrence on VHF Channel 72 and post a placard showing the number of minutes all subsequent starters must add to their published

starting time. For example, if a boat's published start time is 10:52:25 and there was a 4 minute postponement, that boat's new starting time will be 10:**56**:25.

9 RECALLS

- 9.1 Individual recalls will be signaled per RRS 29.1.
- 9.2 The RC will NOT hail the name or number of the OCS boat.

10 WITHDRAWING FROM THE RACE

Boats withdrawing from the race must notify the **Funday Race Chairman, Terry Leslie at 330-741-2409**

11 THE FINISH

- 11.1 The finish will be approximately 1Nm. North of the entrance to the Portage River.
- 11.2 The finish line will be between the staff on the finish boat displaying a PCYC Race Committee flag and the nearby mark.

12 SCORING

A boat's place at the finish shall be her score for the race.

13 OFFICIAL CLOCK

The official clock for this event is located in trophy display case located on the front wall inside the SSC clubhouse. Competitors should synchronize their watches with this instrument.