

2020 SSC FUNDAY PURSUIT RACE

**SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB
724 EAST WATER STREET
SANDUSKY, OH 44870
SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**

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 boat's starting times 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 to the Commodores Room at Sandusky Sailing Club before 2100 on September 4, 2020. Alternatively, you can email your registration to regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com. The race is open to PHRF, JAM, T-10's, Multihulls and any class that has three or more boats registered. NO ENTRY FEE AND NO AWARDS (except for SSC perpetuals).

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 the front porch of the SSC Clubhouse.

3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 0830 on September 5, 2020.

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 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5 SCHEDULE

Friday September 4, 2020	1800 to 2100 - Registration and Pizza at SSC
Saturday September 5, 2020	0830 - Scratch sheets available at SSC. No skipper's meeting 0930 - First boat starts. Subsequent starts per the scratch sheet
Sunday September 6, 2020	PCYC Green Island Race

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be the waters of Sandusky Bay and Lake Erie.

7 THE COURSE

7.1 The start will be .4NM from the entrance of Sadler Sailing Basin on a heading of 45 degrees.

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

7.3 Inner Range Lights, QR 33ft and ISO R 6s 77ft., are marks of the course and are to be left to Port

7.4 Bay Point Shoal Buoy (Rockpile) R "2" FI R 4s is a mark of the course and is to be left to Port.

7.5 Mouse Island is a mark of the course and is to be left to Port.

7.6 The Course Length is 16.88 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 large purple flag.

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 floating mark.

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 by raising flag "X" with a sound signal, per Rule 29.1.

9.2 Rule 29.1 is changed to the extent that the flag shall be displayed until all OCS boats have returned to the pre-start side of the starting line or one of its extensions, but no later than four minutes after the starting signal or 10 seconds before any following starting signal, whichever is earlier.

9.3 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, Jay Austin at 330-351-0283**.

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 of her class shall be her score for the race.

13 OFFICIAL CLOCK

The official clock for this event will be available at registration on Friday September 4, 2020 and when scratch sheets are distributed at 0830 on Saturday September 5, 2020. Competitors should synchronize their watches with the official clock.