



# **2021 SSC FUNDAY PURSUIT RACE**

**SANDUSKY SAILING CLUB  
SANDUSKY, OH 44870**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2021**

## **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 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**

2.1 Competitors may enter by delivering a completed entry form and the \$20 entry fee to the Commodores Room at Sandusky Sailing Club before 2100 on September 3, 2021. Alternatively, you can email your registration to [regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com](mailto:regattas@sanduskysailingclub.com).

2.2 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 the front porch of the SSC Clubhouse.

3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 0830 on September 4, 2021.

### **4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the SSC flagpole.

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 3, 2021	1800 to 2100 - Registration and Pizza at SSC. Bar open.
Saturday September 4, 2021	0830 - Scratch sheets available at skipper's meeting 0930 - First boat starts. Subsequent starts per the scratch sheet
Sunday September 5, 2021	PCYC Green Island Race and awards to follow

### **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 1NM due North from 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" Fl 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 yellow 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 1NM. due North of the entrance to the Portage River.

11.2 The finish line will be between the mast on the finish boat (white J24) displaying a PCYC Race Committee flag and the nearby yellow mark.

11.3 For the courtesy of PCYC race committee, please hail your vessel name and sail number on VHF72 approximately 2nm from the finish line. This will allow the RC to be ready for finishes.

## **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 3, 2021 and when scratch sheets are distributed at 0830 on Saturday September 4, 2021. Competitors should synchronize their watches with the official clock.