

SSC Auxiliary Fleet Sailing Instructions 2024 Wednesday Night Series

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races/series will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024. (RRS)
- 1.2 The PHRF-LE Code of Regulations will apply.
- 1.3 The T-10 Class One Design Rules will apply.
- 1.4 These Sailing Instructions (SI's) will apply.
- 1.5 Race dates, warning times and start order are specified in the 2024 SSC Race Schedule.
- 1.6 The Wednesday Evening Race Courses – Auxiliary 2024 edition will apply.
- 1.7 The NOR issued by each fleet will apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES TO THE SI'S

Notices to competitors and changes to these SI's will be posted on the Race Notice bulletin board located on the east wall of the SSC Clubhouse. Any change to these SI's will be posted no later than 2 hours prior to the first class start.

3 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1 Signals made ashore shall be displayed from the flag stand on ESCORT I
- 3.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 30 minutes' in the race signal/AP.

4 CLASS FLAGS

JAM A / B Purple
PHRF / T-10 Green with yellow diagonal

5 MARKS

The starting mark will be an orange inflatable.
Mark 1 will be an orange inflatable
Mark 14 will be the R"14" channel buoy.
Mark 3 will be G"3" channel buoy.
Mark 5 will be G"5" channel buoy.
Mark 16 will be R"16" channel buoy.

6 PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

7 THE START

The starting line will be between a nearby orange inflatable mark and the staff on the signal boat holding an orange flag.

8 THE FINISH

The finish line will be between an inflatable mark and the SSC entry buoy.

9 TIME LIMITS

- 9.1 If no boat has passed the first fixed mark within 1 hour of their start, the race will be abandoned for all classes.
- 9.2 If the first boat within each fleet has not finished within two hours of their start, the race will be abandoned for that fleet.

10 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Protest forms are available in the Commodore's Room. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the Commodore's Room within 1 hour after the RC boat docks.

11 SCORING

RRS A4 low point scoring system shall apply.

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 12.1 When Code Flag "L" is displayed, all boats racing are required to sail past the transom of the RC signal boat and supply their boat name, sail numbers and class to be raced.
- 12.2 A boat that retires from the race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make wireless transmissions while racing nor receive wireless communications not freely available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13.2 Except for emergencies, communications with the race committee shall not be initiated during any starting sequence.

13.3 SSC RC boats use VHF channels 68 and/or 72 for race communications.

13.4 Race committee boats will monitor channel 16, as required by FCC rules, whenever not actively communicating on another channel.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3 "Decision to Race". The Sandusky Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the races within this series.

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Jim Keane Co-Chair RC

ADDENDUM:

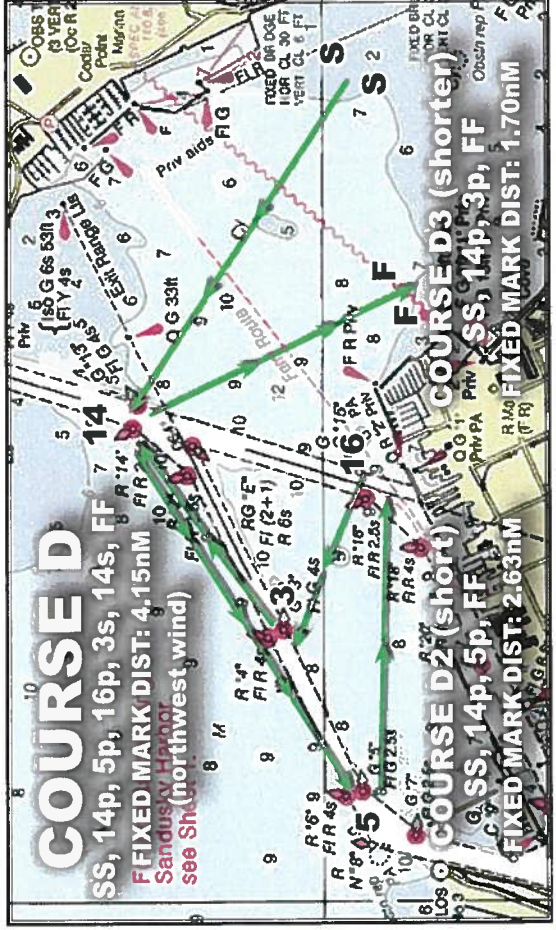
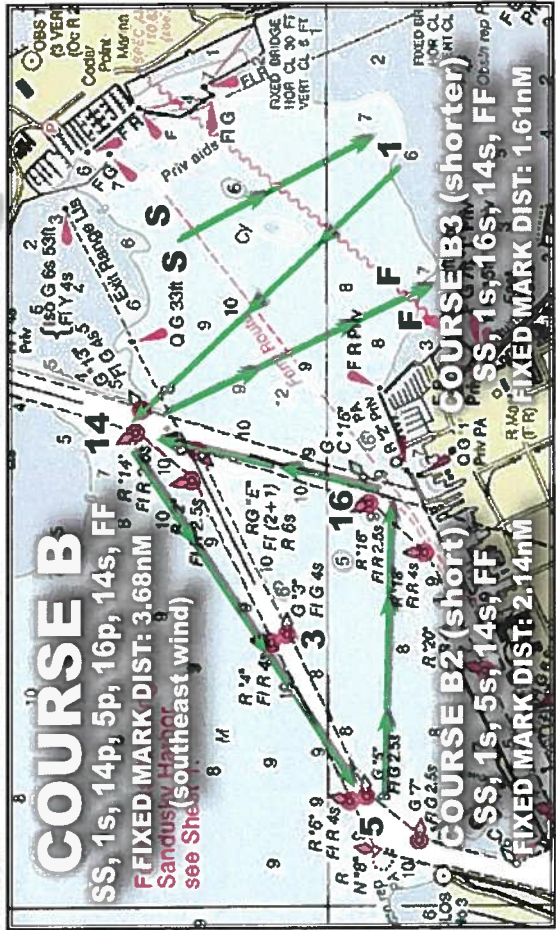
JAM A and JAM B will start together at 1900 hrs.
PHRF/ T-10 will start at 1910 hrs.

After 1 September 2024 the start time will be moved up one half hour to 1830 and 1840 hrs. respectively.

The FUN SERIES at the end of the season shall Start at 1800 hrs.

Wednesday Evening Race Courses - Auxiliary

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MARK LIST:

- 1) SSC orange inflatable. Position changes per course
- 14) R "14" channel buoy
- 3) G "3" channel buoy
- 16) R "16" channel buoy
- 5) G "5" channel buoy
- START (SS) SSC orange inflatable and Race Committee boat
- FINISH (FF) SSC entrance buoy white pin and SSC inflatable.
- FIXED MARK DIST. is the distance between all the fixed marks used on a course. It does not include any distance from SS to the first FIXED mark. This distance will be added from info generated by the mark boat's GPS.