

RC 44 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

RC44 Virgin Gorda Cup 2015 November 25th – 29th

Organizing authority:

RC44 Virgin Gorda Cup 2015 will be organised by Yacht Club Costa Smeralda in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association. The Event is sanctioned by the Royal British Virgin Islands Yacht Club (RBVIYC) as the National Authority to ISAF.

Chief umpire:	Mercuriali Marco	ITA	IU	NJ
Umpires:	Allen Miguel	POR	IU	IJ
	Bjorklund Mats	FIN	IU	IJ
	Bosse Gérard	FRA	IU	IJ

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: O'Hara Bill

Abbreviations:

PC – protest committee	RC – race committee
OA – organizing authority	NA – national authority
RRS – racing rules of sailing	NoR – notice of race
IJ – International Jury	SI – sailing instructions
MR SI – RC 44 match race SI	FR SI – RC 44 fleet race SI

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by
- (a) the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
 - (b) the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
 - (c) the RC 44 Event Calls
 - (d) national authority prescriptions will not apply

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- (d) the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- (e) the RC 44 Match Racing SI Vs 2015_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- (f) the RC 44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2015_01,
- (g) ISAF Addendum Q (see attached to the FR SI) will apply as altered by the FR SI, approved by National Sailing Federation under RRS 86.3.

- 1.2 An IJ will be appointed, in accordance with RRS Appendix N, and the right of appeal will be denied in accordance with RRS 70.5.

2 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND BRIEFINGS

2.1 MATCH RACING SERIES

- 2.2 Match Racing is scheduled on November 25th, 2015.
- 2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h00 November 25th, 2015 in the Hospitality Area.
- 2.4 The first meeting with the umpires will be at the same time.
- 2.5 The intended time of the first attention signal on November 25th is 11h00.
- 2.6 Skippers shall be available for media requests, 30 minutes after the end of the last race each day.

2.7 FLEET RACING SERIES

- 2.8 The racing days are scheduled from November 26th through November 29th 2015.
- 2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 09h30 in the Hospitality Area on November 26th.
- 2.10 The intended time of the initial warning signal is 11h00.
- 2.11 On November 27th to November 29th, briefing will be at 09h30 and warning signal at 11h00.
- 2.12 No Warning Signal will be made after 15h00 on the last scheduled day of racing.

3 RACING AREA

See appendix B

4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS

4.1 MATCH RACING SERIES

The RC boat may be identified by RC 44 Class Association flag
The starting/finishing mark will be yellow cylindrical.
Marks W and the Gate marks will be red cylindrical. Change marks used in accordance with SI M14 will be yellow cylindrical

4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES, Windward-leeward

Marks 1 and 1a will be red cylindrical
The Gate marks will be red cylindrical
New mark, as provided in instruction F14.1, will be yellow cylindrical
The starting and finishing mark will be yellow cylindrical

5 Radio communication

Race information will be given by VHF radio on channel 72

Appendix A

Match Race Pairing List

Appendix B

Racing Area, will be posted on the Official Notice Board