



Three Sheets Regatta

Organizing Authority: Virgin Islands Sailing Association, Inc.

February 19 – 22, 2026
United States Virgin Islands

Notice of Race

1. RULES

The Regatta will be governed by:

- 1.1 The racing rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 When rule 20 applies, a boat may indicate her need for room to take or her response both verbally and by VHF radio channel 72.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Sailing Instruction will be available online at www.Yachtscoring.com and at the registration table.

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced at registration.
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 16 and 72.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 All sailing vessels wishing to visit the three Virgins as part of a fun regatta.
- 4.2 The race committee may at its discretion create classes to make the regatta more fun.
- 4.3 Early registration is required. Register online at www.Yachtscore.com or in person at the February 19th Opening Reception.

5. FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for regatta alumni who have participated in one or more of the previous Three Sheets Regattas is \$150.
- 5.2 The entry fee for first-time regatta participants is \$200.
- 5.3 Payment is due upon registration on or before February 19, 2026.

6. SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 19, 2026

1700 – Opening Reception and Registration Cruz Bay, STJ
2000

Friday, February 20, 2026 – Race from STJ to STX

0800 First Warning Signal Pillsbury Sound
1600 Time Limit Expired (TLE) Frederiksted STX
1600 Reception and Prize Giving The Fred, Frederiksted

Saturday, February 21, 2026- Two Towns Race

0900	First Warning Signal	Frederiksted STX
1400	Time Limit Expired (TLE)	Christiansted Harbor STX
1700	Reception and Prize Giving	St. Croix Yacht Club

Sunday, February 22, 2026 – Race from STX to STT

0800 First Warning Signal Buck Island Channel, STX
1600 Time Limit Expired (TLE) Pillsbury Sound
1600 Welcome Reception St Thomas Yacht Club

7. COURSES

- 7.1 The racing area will be the waters between St. John, St. Croix, and St. Thomas in the United States Virgin Islands (USVI).

8. SCORING

- 8.1 The race committee will record elapsed times.
- 8.2 Finish will be in the order of the penalty corrected elapsed times.

9. PRIZES

9.1 An assortment of prizes will be awarded.

a. Three Perpetual Prizes will be awarded for the fastest elapsed times in each category:

St. John to St. Croix	STJ/STX
St. Croix to St. John	STX/STT
Regatta Combined	STJ/STX//STX/STT

b. The current Perpetual Prize record holders:

STJ to STX	Michael Wilkinson	<i>Paroma</i>	4:03:16 (2022)
STX to STT	Frank Fenoglio	<i>Bermuda High</i>	4:24:47 (2024)
Regatta	Warren Stryker	<i>Despacito</i>	9:06:07 (2023)

10. RISK STATEMENT AND DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITIES

RRS 3 states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone." By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.



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