2025 Coral Bay Yacht Club and St. John Yacht Club Commodore's Cup
Organizing Authority: Coral Bay Yacht Club and KATS St. John
Date: May 3rd and 4th, 2025
Location: Coral Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
1.2 No national prescriptions will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 The sailing instructions will be available online at Regatta Network and will be posted no later than April 25th, 2025. https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29691

3. COMMUNICATION

3.1 The official notice board will be digital and located on Regatta Network.
3.2 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF channel 71.
3.3 Except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions while racing and shall not receive voice or data communication not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to the following classes:

- Lasers and Optimists (Small Boat Course)
- Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Multihull (Big Boat Course)

4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form and submitting it via Regatta Network by 0900 hours on May 3rd, 2025.https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29691

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee for Small Boats is $30; Entry fee for Big Boats is $60.
5.2 Entry fees include participation in the races.

6. SCHEDULE

- **Saturday, May 3rd:**
    - **Small Boat Course (Lasers and Optimists)**:
        - First Warning Signal: 10:00 am
        - No race will start after 1:30 pm
        - Group BBQ and awards at 2:30 pm under the KATS tree.
    - **Big Boat Course (Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Multihull)**:
        - Start Line: Johnson Reef
        - First Warning Signal: 3:00 pm
        - The course will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Marks will be inflatable buoys or islands.
- **Sunday, May 4th:**
    - **Big Boat Course:**
        - First Warning Signal: 10:00 am
        - Multiple races, courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions. Marks will be inflatable buoys or islands.
        - No start after 2:00 pm
    - **Commodore Cup Laser Sail-Off:**
        - The winner of each class shall qualify.
        - Start: 3:00 pm
        - Awards at 3:30 pm

7. VENUE

7.1 The racing area for small boats will be slightly North of Johnson Bay.
7.2 The racing area for big boats will be around islands or buoys with the start/finish line at Johnson Reef.

8. SCORING

8.1 The scoring system will be the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.
8.2 A minimum of one race shall constitute a series. There will be no discards.

9. PRIZES

9.1 Prizes will be awarded for each fleet and the winner of the Commodore's Cup shall go to the champion of the Laser Sail-Off.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. INSURANCE

11.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the racing or dinghy charters, please contact:

Principal Race Officer: Samuel Normington: samuelnormington@giffthillschool.org

For information about moorings and questions for the Coral Bay Yacht Club:

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