



Grant Thornton Multiclass Regatta 2025

January 18th and 19st, 2025 hosted and organized by the Sint Maarten Yacht Club

Regatta website: <http://smyc.com>

Results and notices:

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Sailing Instructions

1. Schedule

The schedule including the planned number of races and the times of the earliest and latest warning signal in each race session:

Date	Time	Event	Where
Wed - Fri	9AM - 6PM	Registration	SMYC
Sat	7.30 – 8 AM	Registration	SMYC
Sat	8 AM	Sailors Briefing	SMYC
Sat	9 AM	Special Bridge Opening	SMYC
	9.30 AM	First Warning	Simpson Bay
	9:30AM - 3PM	Racing	Simpson Bay
Sun	9 AM	Special Bridge Opening	Bridge
	9.30 AM	First Warning	Simpson Bay
	9:30AM - 12PM	Racing	Simpson Bay
	3PM	Prize giving ceremony	SMYC Dock

2. Classes, Class Flags

Class	Flag
Sun Fast 20	Pink
RS Quest	Green
ILCA 4, 6, 7.	Laser/ILCA flag
Optimist & Optimist Green	Optimist Flag

Scoring in the Optimist class will be divided into 2 classes, Optimist and Optimist Green. They will start and race in 1 fleet, but courses might be different. Other classes might have a combined start too.

3. Communications:

Verbal

4. Official Notice Board and Changes to the Sailing Instructions:

Official notices will be posted on smyc.com/multiclass-regatta. Changes to the SI may be communicated verbally on the water as described in the Standard Clauses.

4. Scoring

4.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

4.2 One (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

4.3 Discard is as follows: 1-4 sailed races no discard, 5,6,7,8 or 9 races: 1 discard, followed by one extra discard for each additional five races sailed.

5. Other rules:

5.2. A White flag displayed over a class flag with two sounds means that any boat in that class still racing are to be scored in the position that they currently hold without completing the course or finishing. They should sail directly back to the start area to prepare for the next start. This changes Rule 28 and Appendix A4.

6. Courses:

- 6.1 The instructions for the courses are in Addendum A, including the order in which the marks shall be passed. The Course for each race shall be clearly posted by the Race Committee.
- 6.2 Courses per class will be showcased on the Committee Boat per race.

7. Marks

Marks will be orange, pink or yellow inflatable buoys.

8. Start

- 8.1 Races shall be started as follows: three (3) minutes sequence which changes Rule 26.
3 minutes: Class flag up, 2 minutes: P up, 1 minute: P down and class flag down at start signal.
- 8.2 The start shall be between an orange flag on the Committee Boat and an orange flag or buoy to its port.

9. The Finish

- 9.1 The finish shall be between a blue flag staff on the Committee Boat and a blue flag to its starboard.

10. Time Limit

- 10.1 Boats failing to finish within ten (10) minutes after the first boat in its class finishes shall be scored 'Did Not Finish' (DNF).

11. Protests

- 11.1 Protest forms will be available at Sint Maarten Yacht Club. Protests shall be delivered to the Race Committee office within 60 minutes after the last competitor of the class will finish.

12. Safety

- 12.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible.
- 12.2 A Personal Flotation Device (PFD) must be worn at all times by all competitors.

13. Prizes.

- 13.1 In each class: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

14. Disclaimer of Liability

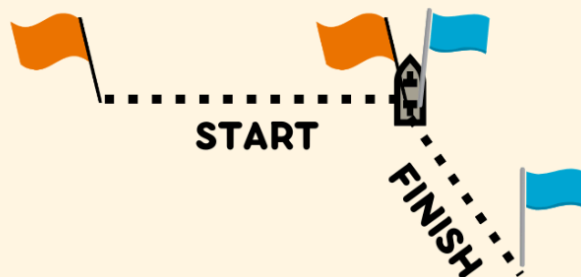
Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk – see Rule 3, Decision to Race. The Sint Maarten Yacht Club and the Race Committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction



ADDENDUM A

COURSES GRANT THORNTON MULTICLASS REGATTA 2025

OX2 START > 1 > 2 > 3 > 2 > 3 > FINISH
OX3 START > 1 > 2 > 3 > 2 > 3 > 2 > 3 > FINISH
IX2 START > 1 > 4 > 1 > 2 > 3 > FINISH
IX3 START > 1 > 4 > 1 > 4 > 1 > 2 > 3 > FINISH
G START > 1 > 2 > 3 > FINISH
LEAVE ALL MARKS TO PORT



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