

SMSA Sailing Instructions

Amendment#2

GPS Location for Mark "T"

The GPS location as written in the SI's contains a typographic error in the Longitude.

Revision to SMSA SI's: Page 9, Section 9.6 Marks Location Table:

Mark	Designation	Description	Lat	Long
T	"T" SMSA	"T"	38 19.182'	076 26.027'

Crossing the Start & Finish line (hull only)

RRS 2021-2024 have changed how crossing the start and finish lines are called. The hull of the boat is now the only part sighted as crossing along the line; no longer persons, or equipment in sailing position (headsail, spinnaker, bowsprits, spinnaker poles etc) will count.

Revision to SMSA SI's: Page 43 Start Sequence, last bullet to read:

- The starting line will be between a yellow flag on the RC boat and a designated adjacent mark, or as designated in the Race SIs. Note: the start mark color does not matter. The start line is, as stated above, between the RC boat and the designated adjacent mark. Per RRS definitions, "Start: A boat starts when, her hull having been entirely on the pre-start side of the starting line at or after her starting signal, and having complied with rule 30.1 if it applies, any part of her hull crosses the starting line from the pre-start side to the course side."

Revision to SMSA SI's: Page 45 Set the Finish Line, last bullet to read:

- The finish line will be between a yellow flag on the RC boat and a designated adjacent mark, or as designated in the Race SIs. Note: the finish mark color does not matter. The finish line is, as stated above, between the RC boat and the designated adjacent mark. Per RRS definitions, "Finish: A boat finishes when, after starting, any part of her hull crosses the finishing line from the course side. "

RC Signup to qualify for Races

For the first time in years, we have more boats to sign up for RC than we have slots available. If you have not signed up for RC (you need to), please contact Keelboat Chairman and or a boat skipper who has signed up for multiple duties, and see if they are able to swap with you. We are reducing the required #'s of RC duties to accommodate. Everyone **MUST** still do at least one, if not 2 races.

Revision to SMSA SI's: Page 19 section 27.2 to read:

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27.2 ALL race registered SMSA keelboat owners are required to serve as Race Committee for **one** or more keelboat races (**1 minimum, 2 preferred**). We cannot conduct a viable racing program without EVERYONE doing his or her part to make it successful.

Revision to SMSA SI's: Page 19 section 27.5 to read:

27.5 Failure to serve as RC on at least **one event** per year will result in a loss of a throw out within all low point series and the throw out will be the highest point race value for all high point series in which the offending boat has participated. Failure to serve will also remove the offending boat/owner from Season High Point consideration.

See you on the water,
Erick Burger
SMSA Keelboat Chairman