

# 44CUP

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## NANNY CAY



## 44Cup SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

February 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Organizing authority:**

The 44Cup Nanny Cay 2025 will be organised by the Royal BVI Yacht Club (RBVIYC) in co-operation with the RC 44 Class Association & Nanny Cay Marina.

Chief umpire: Mercuriali Marco ITA NJ

Umpires:

The Jury:

Jury Chairman: Allen Miguel POR IJ

Jury:

Bjorklund Mats	FIN	IJ
Mante Arnaud	FRA	IJ
Mercuriali Marco	ITA	NJ
O'Hara Bill	IRL	IJ
Yubero Diego	ESP	IJ

PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICER: Torrijo Maria (ESP)

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 – RC44 match race SI	FR SI – RC44 fleet race SI

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event will be governed by
- the 'rules' as defined in the RRS,
  - the Equipment Rules of Sailing will apply,
  - the RC44 Event Calls
  - national authority prescriptions will not apply
  - IOC EB recommendations and March 1, 2022 World Sailing statement concerning the situation in Ukraine shall apply.

In addition, only for the Match Racing Series, by

- the Appendix C as altered by the MR SI,
- the RC44 Match Racing SI Vs 2025\_01,

In addition, only for the Fleet Racing Series, by

- the RC44 Fleet Racing SI Vs 2025\_01,
- the Appendix UF, 44Cup Edition (see attached to the FR SI) will apply as altered by the FR SI, approved by World Sailing.

- 1.2 The right of appeal will be denied in accordance with Appendix UF.

- 1.3 In memory of Matteo Auguadro, all teams shall fly a black ribbon on the aft corner of the mainsail head. The black ribbons will be supplied at registration.



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- 2 SCHEDULE OF RACES AND BRIEFINGS
  - 2.1 PRACTICE RACING SERIES
    - 2.2 Practice fleet racing is scheduled on February 12.
    - 2.3 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 10h30 on February 12 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 February 12 is 12h00.
    - 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 February 13 through February 16, 2025.
    - 2.9 Skippers shall attend the first briefing, which will be at 09h30 in the hospitality area on February 13. The intended time of the initial warning signal is 11h00.
    - 2.10 On February 14, briefing will be at 09h30 and warning signal at 11h00.
    - 2.11 On February 15, briefing will be at 09h30 and warning signal at 11h00.
    - 2.12 On February 16, briefing will be at 09h30 and warning signal at 11h00. No initial Warning Signal will be made after 15h30.
- 3 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in the Sir Francis Drake Channel, between Tortola and Peter Island.
- 4 DESCRIPTIONS OF MARKS
  - 4.1 SPARE
  - 4.2 FLEET RACING SERIES

The RC boat may be identified by an RBVIYC flag  
Windward-leeward:  
Marks W, WI and WO will be yellow.  
The Gate marks will be yellow.  
New mark, as provided in instruction F14.1, will be yellow.  
The starting and finishing mark will be yellow.
- 5 Radio communication

Race information will be given by VHF radio. The VHF channel will be 06.