



St. Augustine Yacht Club

Founded 1873

Notice of Race SASS-SAYC Bikini River Race Sunday, August 7th, 2016

The Saint Augustine Sailing Sisters SASS with the SAYC are proud to present the first ever Women's race featuring all female helmspersons and either all female crews or 50/50 male and female crews in Saint Augustine.

1. **Rules** The St. Augustine Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the Bikini River Race. The Race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and the PHRF rules of the FCSA (<http://www.sailjax.com>)
2. **Eligibility and Entry** Open to all sailboats. **A female must be at the helm at all times during the race.** All boats should have a PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association <http://www.sailjax.com>.
 - 2.1 There will be two classes: All Female Crew and 50/50 mixed female/male
 - 2.2 Everyone should pre-register. Boats may register on <http://www.staugustineyachtclub.com> Or by printing the attached entry form and mailing to St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, Florida, 32080.
3. **Fees** Entry Fee is **\$31.95 tax Inc.** per boat for SAYC members and **\$42.60 tax Inc.** for nonmembers must be paid before the race by cash, check or credit card. Entry fee checks should be made out to the St. Augustine Yacht Club. Members may also choose that the fee be charged to their club account.
4. **Schedule** June 19th, 2019
 - 10:00 Skipper's Meeting SAYC Clubhouse, Registrations closed after meeting
 - 12:30 Yachts gather to watch each Sister start. 12:45 Start for the yacht with the highest PHRF 17:00 After race awards party begins at SAYC clubhouse
5. **The Courses** The course to be sailed will be an inshore course on the Tolomato River, ICW, just north of the Vilano Beach Bridge. This will be a pursuit race with each yacht starting at an assigned time based on their PHRF rating.
7. **Disclaimer of Liability** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Completion and submission of a registration form for these races constitute an acceptance of an agreement to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, this Race Notice and the Sailing Instructions. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
8. **Prizes** Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third to finish in two categories. All Female and 50/50 Mixed Crew.
9. **After Race Award Party** Captains and crew are invited to the SAYC Clubhouse for the after race Awards party starting at 5pm. *A dinner will be served at 6pm for an additional charge and advance reservations are required and can be made by emailing manager@st.augustineyachtclub.com or calling 904-824-9725*



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Sailing Instructions SASS-SAYC Bikini River August 7th, 2016

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- 2. Schedule** 12:30 Yachts begin gathering to watch Sisters Start
12:45 Start of the Highest Rated PHRF yacht
- 4. Courses** The course will be in the Tolomato River, ICW north of the Vilano Bridge. Starting between the RC boat and green Marker 55 sailing north to turning marker Green 51. When your helm is due west of 51 and it bears 90 degrees you must jibe or tack to port and return south to round Green Marker 57 leaving it to port and sail north again to Marker 51, then south to finish between the RC boat and Marker 55. Competing two laps for a distance of 8.8 nautical miles.
- 5. Marks** The marks are all government channel markers.
- 6. The Start** will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and Marker 55. The RC will sound a horn for the starting time of each boat in pursuit order. Any yacht OCS over early will be flagged and must return and restart. Official Race Committee time will be synchronized with the US Naval Observatory Master Clock telephone voice announcer: 202-762-1401 or 202-762-1069.
- 7. The Finish** The finishing line will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and Marker 55.
- 8. Time Limits** The protest time limit is within 30 minutes of the last yachts finish time.
- 9. Radio Communication** Race committee will communicate on VHF channel 72. (back up channel 78A) Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

ST AUGUSTINE YACHT CLUB
YACHT RACING ENTRY FORM

RACE: Bikini River Race

DATE: Sunday August 7th, 2016

YACHT NAME: _____ SAIL #: _____

YACHT MAKE/MODEL: _____ LENGTH: _____ COLOR: _____

PHRF RATING: _____ US SAILING MEMBER # _____

CLASS: _____ (SPINNAKER, NON-SPIN, CRUISING)

OWNER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

SKIPPER'S NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS WITH ZIP: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

VESSEL NORMALLY DOCKED AT: _____

The undersigned, for and on behalf of himself/herself, his/her guests, and the members of the crew of his/her yacht, hereby assumes all risk of accident and expressly agrees that the St. Augustine Yacht Club shall not be liable, under any circumstance, for any loss or injury to participants or others or the loss or damage to any yacht. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and does hereby indemnify and hold the St. Augustine Yacht Club free and harmless under, from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, attorney's fees and liability of any kind or nature whatsoever growing out of or resulting from participation in any SAYC sponsored race.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Mail to:
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