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Notice of Race **SASS-SAYC Spring Forward Race Sunday, March 11, 2018**

The Saint Augustine Sailing Sisters SASS with the SAYC are proud to present a Women's race featuring all female helmspersons and encouraging all female crews or majority female crews.

1. **Rules** The St. Augustine Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the Spring Forward 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 for awarding prizes: All female crew and mixed female/male (majority female).
 - 2.2 Everyone should pre-register. Boats may register online at <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 with appropriate fee (See Notice of Race 3.)
3. **Fees** Entry Fee is **\$35.00 tax Inc.** per boat and 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 Sunday March 11, 20178**
 - 10:00 Skippers' Meeting SAYC Clubhouse (registrations closed after meeting)
 - 12:30 Yachts gather to watch each Sister start
 - 1:00 Start for the yacht with the highest PHRF
 - 05:00 After-race awards party begins at SAYC clubhouse
5. **The Course** The course to be sailed will be an inshore course on the Tolomato River, ICW, just north of the Vilano Beach Bridge. Any changes to the course will be announced at the Skippers Meeting and on VHF channel 72 prior to the start of the race sequence.
6. **Scoring** This will be a pursuit race based on PHRF time on distance rating. You will be assigned your official start time at the Skipper's Meeting.
 - 6.1 At the Skippers Meeting all captains must provide a crew list. Mixed crew boats must be majority female, declare how many men will be on board and will receive an additional handicap of 5 sec per mile per male crew member.
 - 6.2 Any yacht that may use a spinnaker or any sail other than a main, jib, or mizzen must declare so prior to receiving their start time and will sail under their spinnaker 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 classes: All Female and 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. *Cash Bar and . Questions please reach out by email: manager@staugatineyachtclub.com or calling 904-824-9725*



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 - 1.1 Racing rule 42 will be changed as follows. For **safety** a boat shall be able to use her engine for propulsion and maneuverability, without penalty to avoid collision or to get out of a situation that might lead to trouble.
2. **Schedule** 12:00 Yachts begin gathering to watch Sisters start and check in prior to 12:30
1:00 Start of the Highest Rated PHRF yacht
3. **Time** The official time for the race will be synchronized with the US Naval Observatory Master Clock telephone voice announcer: 202-762-1401 or 202-762-1069. Race committee will announce time synching with all yachts on the race course. Each yacht should likewise coordinate his/her timepiece. Use this official time to judge your start according to your assigned time.
4. **The Start** Yachts will start at their assigned pursuit start times. The start will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and designated mark. The Race Committee Boat will announce a courtesy time check. Yachts identified as over early by the Race Committee Boat must return and restart, keeping clear of all other racers.
5. **The Finish** The finishing line will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and designated mark.
6. **Time Limits** The protest time limit is within 30 minutes of the last yacht's finish time.
7. **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: **Spring Forward Race**

DATE: **Sunday March 11, 2018**

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:

RCOS

St. Augustine Yacht Club

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St. Augustine, Florida 32080