



2018 Father's Day Regatta

Sunday, June 17, 2018

Notice of Race

- 1. Rules** Races will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and by these sailing instructions.
- 2. Eligibility** All PHRF Sailboats. All boats should have a current PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association. (See Sailjax.com for forms). Boats without a rating from FCSA will be issued a provisional rating by SAYC.
- 3. Registration** Boats may enter by registering on the SAYC website (www.staugustineyachtclub.com) or by mailing the attached entry form to St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, Florida 32080
- 4. Schedule of Events – Sunday, June 17th**
 - 11:00 Start of the 5 minute starting sequence for both fleets.
 - 11:05 Race Start near Marker 55, North of the Villano Bridge.
 - 12:00 – 13:30 Finish Leg One. Raft up Party and Lunch (boats responsible for their own lunches and beverages).
 - 13:30 Start of the 5 minute starting sequence for the second leg
 - 13:35 Race Start for second leg
 - 17:00 Father's Day Fish Fry at SAYC (Reservations Required by June 13th)
- 5. Fees** Entry Fee is \$38.00 including tax for SAYC members and \$59.00 for non-members. Entry fee check made out to the St. Augustine Yacht Club should be sent to St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32080 or handed to Race Committee before the start. Please note on the check that is for “Father's Day Regatta”. SAYC members may elect to charge the Entry Fee to their account.
- 6. Instructions** See attached sailing instructions.
- 7. Fleets** Boats register to race in one of two PHRF fleets: Cruising Fleet or Performance Fleet. Spinnakers may be flown in Cruising and Performance Fleet and will need to be announced at Check-In .
- 8. Scoring** Following our regular Father’s Day tradition this race will be scored with a 3 second per mile adjustment for each father, child, grandchild, or stepchild aboard with a maximum of 15 seconds per mile Time on Distance.
- 9. Prizes** Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third for both classes at the Fall Awards Banquet
- 10. Father's Day Fish Fry** There will be no party organized after this regatta, but there will be a Father's Day Fish Fry starting at 5pm. Advanced reservations by June 13th are required! Contact mananger@staugustineyachtclub.com to RSVP. The yacht club will be open during their regular business hours, but again, there will be no party organized for this regatta.

Please contact John Grannis, SAYC RCOS, 904-571-2227 for more information.



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Father's Day Regatta Sailing Instructions – June 17th, 2018

This year's Father's Day Regatta will be a two part river race up and down the ICW. The first course will be a river race to the north starting near marker 55 north of the Villano Bridge and finishing somewhere near Guana River depending on wind conditions. After a raft up party and tide change, the second race will be a river race to the south finishing near Marker 55 by the Villano Bridge. The Committee Boat will announce the designated course on VHF channel 72 and will be on station at the start and finish of each leg.

There will be one five minute starting sequences. The Performance and Cruising Fleet will start together at 11:05 am sharp. Both fleets will use the following start sequence. The timing of the start is determined by the removal of the class flags (time pieces and watches are relative). Sounds are secondary and may fail.

<i>5 minutes before the start</i>	<i>Class Flag Raised</i>	<i>Performance = Code flag 6 Black and white</i>	<i>Horn Sound</i>
		<i>Cruising = Code flag 5 Yellow and Blue</i>	
<i>4 minutes before the start</i>	<i>Preparatory Signal</i>	<i>"P" Flag raised (blue with white square)</i>	<i>Horn Sound</i>
<i>1 minute before the start</i>		<i>"P" Flag Removed</i>	<i>Long Horn Sound</i>
<i>0 time</i>	<i>The Start</i>	<i>Class Flag Removed</i>	<i>Horn Sound</i>

All sailors must check in with the committee boat by 10:45 pm on VHF channel 72 or by passing by the Committee boat and hailing. The race committee will monitor channel 72 and can provide race information, including any changes to these Race Instructions, up until the class flags are raised.

The 720 Degree Turn Rule will be in effect in accordance with rule 44.1 and 44.2.

Cruising Class yachts may be sailed with the assistance of self-steering gear, electric or wind (modifies RRS

52). The following flags may be flown by the committee boat:

Postponement:	rectangular pennant with red and white stripes
General Recall:	yellow pennant outlined in blue
Individual Recall:	white square with a blue cross
Shorten Course:	white square with a blue square in its center
Come Within Hail:	Code Flag L, yellow and black squares

The Racing Rules of Sailing should be adhered to at all times.

All boats are responsible for safe navigation up and down the ICW. Please make yourself aware of sand bars, channel markets, and navigation aids. It is recommended to stay within the channel, but there are no required marks to round.

**ST AUGUSTINE YACHT
CLUB
YACHT RACING ENTRY FORM**

RACE: 2018 Fathers Day Regatta DATE: _____

YACHT NAME: _____ SAIL #: _____

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

PHRF RATING: _____ US SAILING MEMBER # _____

FLEET: _____ (CRUISER FLEET or PERFORMANCE FLEET)

INDICATE WHETHER FLYING SPINNAKER OR NOT: YES NO

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
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