



# St. Augustine Yacht Club

Founded 1873

## Notice of Race      **Compass Rose Challenge**      **Sunday October 14th**

**1. Rules** The St. Augustine Yacht Club (SAYC) is the Organizing Authority for the Compass Rose Challenge. The race shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), and the PHRF rules of the FCSA (<http://www.sailjax.com>).

**1. Eligibility** All seaworthy cruising sailboats that are not less than 22 feet in length. All boats shall have a PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association. (See Sailjax.com for forms). All boats will compete with their Non-spin rating. No spinnakers are allowed, boats will sail with jib, main, mizzen only. Each yacht must be equipped with a GPS and digital camera. **All vessels are required to take a digital picture of the GPS lat/long for each side of the square touched. This is to show proof that your vessel did cross each side of the square.** Also, performance boats with high-tech jib and main will take a 6 second hit for each sail for a maximum -12 PHRF adjustment. This is to bring performance boats with high tech sails closer in line with other boats.

**2. Registration** Prior to racing each boat shall be registered and shall submit the proper fee. Boats may enter by registering on the SAYC website ([www.staugustineyachtclub.com](http://www.staugustineyachtclub.com)) or by mailing the entry form attached to the NOR to RCOS, St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, Florida 32080. **No Skipper's Meeting will be held prior to the race.**

**3. Fees** Entry fee per boat (tax included) is \$59 for non SAYC members and \$38 for SAYC members. Entries placed on the SAYC website may make fee payment by PayPal. Otherwise Entry Fee checks made out to the St. Augustine Yacht Club should be sent to the St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, Fl. 32080. SAYC members may also elect to charge the entry fee to their account.

**4. Schedule** 10:45 Race committee will announce course and take check ins.  
11:00 Start of race

**5. Instructions** See attached sailing instructions.

**6. Prizes** Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third. They will be presented at the Annual Sailing Awards Party, Sunday November 18th.

**7. After Race Award Party** Captains and crew are invited to the St Augustine Yacht Club for the After Race Party. Doors open at 12:00 and race party will start after the race on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.



## **Sailing Instructions    Compass Rose Challenge    Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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**3. Course** The course will be from the St. Augustine sea buoy to points on three sides of a square (otherwise called a box course), as shown in the diagrams below. Yachts must touch all sides of the square, and may do so at any point along each side, and in any order, before returning to the start/finish line. The choice of the size of the square to sail and hence the total minimum distance to sail, will be determined depending on wind conditions on the day. **The final course will be** announced by the Race Committee before the start at 10:45. Note that there are medium and short courses. Boats will sail a minimum 16.9 NM on the medium course and 11.3 NM on the short course. The start line runs south from the STA buoy 300'. **All vessels are required to take a digital picture of the GPS lat/long for each side of the square touched. This is to show proof that your vessel did cross each side of the square.**

**4. The Start** The start line runs south from the STA buoy 300'. To start the race a yacht must not past east of STA and the line prior to the 11:00 start time. Any yacht East of the start line at 11:00 is considered OCS, and must clear herself by returning the boat and any extensions to the West Side of the starting line before proceeding.

**5. The Finish** Each yacht shall record and announce its own finish time when after completing the course it is within 300 ft. west of STA and **STA bears 090° m from the helm**. Record the finish time using a time piece that is synchronized with the Naval Observatory Master Clock (phone 202-762-1401). Finish times shall be called or texted into the RCOS at (904) 571-2227 AND announced within 30 to 60 seconds on Channel 72 to the entire fleet. Announcing your finish time over VHF channel 72 is imperative and should be done within 30 to 60 seconds of finishing. This gives other competitors the ability to record and verify finish times. There will be no race committee boat at the finish.

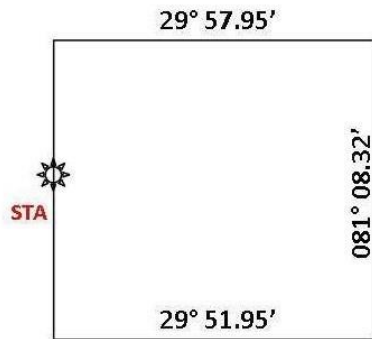
**6. Radio communication** All sailors must check in with the committee boat by 10:45 am on VHF channel 72. The race committee will monitor channel 72 and can provide race information, including any changes to these Race Instructions. The RCS will communicate any course length changes on VHF channel 72 during the race. Again, all competitors are required to communicate their finish time within 30 seconds of finishing via VHF 72.

**7. Self-Steering** This race may be sailed with the assistance of self-steering gear, electric or wind (modifies RRS 52).

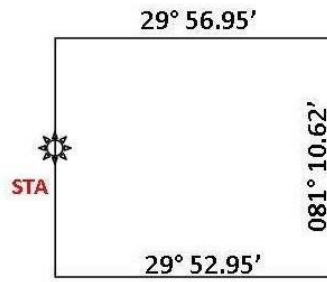
**8. Time Limit** Modifying RRS 35, there will be a fixed time limit for the race. Yachts finishing after the time limit established here will be scored DNF. **The Race Time Limit is 16:00 on Sunday the day of the race**

**9. Disclaimer of Liability** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this series 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.

CRUISING CLASS - POSSIBLE COURSES



CRUISING  
MEDIUM COURSE  
**16.9 NM**



CRUISING  
SHORT COURSE  
**11.3 NM**

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

**RACE:** Compass Rose Challenge

**DATE:** October 14, 2018

**YACHT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SAIL #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YACHT MAKE/MODEL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LENGTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COLOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHRF RATING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **US SAILING MEMBER #** \_\_\_\_\_

**FLEET:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(CRUISING FLEET or PERFORMANCE FLEET)**

**OWNER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIPPER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS WITH ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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: St. Augustine Yacht Club  
442 Ocean Vista Avenue  
St. Augustine, Florida 32080