



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2019 Frostbite Series

February 20, 27 & March 6 2019



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Eligibly and Entry

- 2.1 All sailboats as defined in FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.
- 2.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, provisional rating may be given, while ratings are being processed by FCSA. FCSA membership and valid rating are required for to be eligible for prizes.
- 2.3 Entry may be done online or by presenting entry form found at www.staugustineyachtclub.com.

3 Fees

- 2.1 Entry Fee will be \$40.00 (\$25.00 SAYC Members) inclusive of tax for the series, payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Warning signal will be at 15:55 each day. One race per day is scheduled.

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be made for the entire series.
- 5.2 Sailing Instructions will be available on 02/14/2019 at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and distributed to racing email list. Please contact sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com to be included in email list.

6 Venue & Courses

- 6.1 Racing will be in the Tolomato River, north of the Vilano Bridge, Saint Augustine, FL.
- 6.2 Find course layouts at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and the 2019 SAYC Racing Guide.

7 Penalty System

- 7.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 7.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 The scoring system is as follows: High Point Scoring. Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 8.1 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time using Factor A = 550 and B = 700.

9 Radio Communication

- 9.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 9.2 Race Committee will use VHF Channel 72 for course announcements and registration.

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Daily results will be announced following racing at the SAYC.
- 10.2 Series prizes will be presented at the SAYC Awards Banquet on 11/10/2019.

11 Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12 Insurance

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 Further Information

- 13.1 For further information please contact Justin Muller, Rear Commodore of Sail, SAYC – rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 978-697-7788.



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Sailing Instructions



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- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between these instructions and Notice of Race, these instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the office event website:
<https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/frostbiteseries.html>

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 Signals made Ashore

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.
- 4.2 If any race is to be cancelled
 - 4.2.1 It will be so indicated on the event website
 - 4.2.1 It will be announced as cancelled via email to participants

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Schedule

February 20, 2019	1600 (1555 Warning)	All Classes
February 27, 2019	1600 (1555 Warning)	All Classes
March 6, 2019	1600 (1555 Warning)	All Classes

If there are sufficient entries, the Race Committee may split Performance and Cruising class starts. Announcement will be made on VHF Channel 72.

- 5.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

5 Classes and Class Flags

- 5.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be made for the entire series.
- 5.2 Class Flags will be:

Performance	Code Flag 5
Cruiser	Code Flag 6

6 Racing Areas

- 6.1 Courses will be setup in accordance to SI Appendix A
- 6.2 Race committee will indicate direction and laps via VHF Channel 72, no later than 5 minutes prior to warning signal

7 Marks

- 7.1 Marks are described in SI Appendix A

8 The Start

- 8.1 The Start marks are described in SI Appendix A
- 8.2 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal
- 8.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races
- 8.4 A boat that does not start within 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

- 8.5 If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the two minutes before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF channel 72. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

9 The Finish

- 9.1 The Finish marks are described in SI Appendix A
- 9.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

10 Penalty System

- 10.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 Time Limits

- 11.1 For all classes the time limit will be 2 hours
- 11.2 If no boat has passed mark A within 45 minutes the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet this time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

12 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 12.1 Protest forms are available at the Saint Augustine Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 12.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 12.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the Saint Augustine Yacht Club as soon as practical thereafter.

13 Scoring

- 13.1 High Point Scoring will be used
- 13.2 Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 13.3 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time using Factor A = 550 and B = 700.
- 13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

14 Safety Regulations

- 14.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.
- 14.2 All boats must check-in with the Race Committee, via CHF Channel 72, or by sailing within hailing distance of the committee boat, no later than 5 minutes before her warning.

15 Radio Communication

- 15.1 Except in an emergency, or to comply with above instructions, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
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Sailing Instructions – Amendment 1



SAYC Frostbite Series Sailing Instructions Amendment 1 – Posted 1130 February 21, 2019

Sailing Instruction 5.1 is changed to read:

5.1	Schedule		
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	March 6, 2019	1600 (1555 Warning)	All Classes

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If there are sufficient entries, the Race Committee may split the Performance and Cruising class starts. Race Committee will announce on VHF Channel 72. Performance boats shall start first. The Cruising class warning will be 5:00 minutes after the Performance class start, thus Cruising class will start 10:00 minutes after the Performance class start. The Race Committee may issue separate postponement for Cruising class; refer to RRS 27.2.

Sailing Instruction 14.3 is added:

- 14.3 If conditions warrant the Race Committee may fly Code Flag O (Oscar) – life jackets required; all crew members must wear appropriate Coast Guard Approved personal flotation devices for the duration of the race.



Sailing Instructions – Appendix A

General ICW Race Courses



Course - North



Course - South



Unless otherwise specified in NORs or Sailing Instructions, Inshore Saint Augustine Yacht Club events will use the following course diagrams.

1. The start/finish line will be between the Orange Flag on the Committee Boat (CB) and Government Mark 55.
2. Boats will start heading either north or south.
3. The race committee will identify Mark A and Mark B prior to starting. They may be government marks or other suitable temporary marks.
4. The race committee will specify the number of laps to be sailed.
5. Boats may not pass west of the Committee Boat, or east of Mark 55 while racing. In other words, the start/finish line must be crossed each time it is passed. Therefore, the committee boat and Mark 55 are marks of the course, as such RRS 18 applies. They should not be considered obstructions.
6. All other marks shall be rounded to port.

As an example, the race committee might make the following radio announcement: "Today's race shall be Course - South, once around. Mark A is Government Mark 57. Mark B is a yellow tetrahedrane approximately 0.75 miles north of Mark 55." This should be interpreted and sailed as follows: (i) Start between CB and Mark 55 heading south (ii) round government mark 57 (Mark A) to port (iii) head north, leaving Mark 55 to starboard and CB to port (iv) round the yellow tetrahedrane (Mark B) to port (v) head south, finish with CB to starboard and Mark 55 to port.

Race committee may shorten course for one or more classes according to RRS 32.2 and may finish boats between CB and Mark 55.



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2019 Racing Registration

This form must be completed and signed to enter any St Augustine Yacht club race, regatta, series or season. The undersigned agrees to the hold harmless agreement, below, for any race, regatta, series or season that he/she participates in.

YACHT NAME: _____ **SAIL #:** _____

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

PHRF RATING: _____ **US SAILING MEMBER #:** _____

FLEET: _____ (CRUISER or PERFORMANCE)

OWNER'S NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

SKIPPER'S NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____

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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