



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2019 Wednesday Night Season



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.

2 Definition

2.1 Series is defined as Spring, Summer and Fall – 5 days each. Season is defined as all three series.

3 Eligibly and Entry

3.1 All sailboats as defined in FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.

3.2 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.

3.3 Entry may be done online or by presenting entry form found at www.staugustineyachtclub.com.

4 Fees

4.1 Entry Fee will be \$50.00 (\$35.00 SAYC Members) inclusive of tax per series, or \$130.00 (\$85.00 SAYC Members) for the season, payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

5 Schedule

5.1 Warning signal will be at 17:25 each day. One race per day is scheduled.

Spring	March 20	April 3	April 17	May 1	May 15
Summer	May 29	June 12	June 26	July 10	July 25
Fall	August 14	August 28	September 11	September 25	October 9

6 Sailing Instructions & Classes

6.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be made for an entire series.

6.2 Sailing Instruction will be available on 03/11/2019 at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and distributed to racing email list. Please contact sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com to be included in email list.

7 Venue & Courses

7.1 Racing will be in the Tolomato River, north of the Vilano Bridge, Saint Augustine, FL.

7.2 Find course layouts at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and the 2019 SAYC Racing Guide.

8 Penalty System

8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

9 Scoring

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: High Point Scoring. Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.

9.1 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time using Factor A = 550 and B = 700.

20 Radio Communication

10.1 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.

10.2 Race Committee will use VHF Channel 72 for course announcements and registration.

11 Prizes

11.1 Daily results will be announced following racing at the SAYC.

11.2 Series and Season prizes will be presented at the SAYC Awards Banquet on 11/10/2019.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 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.

13 Insurance

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

14 Further Information

14.1 Contact Justin Muller, Rear Commodore Sail, SAYC rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 978-697-7788.