



# St. Augustine Yacht Club

## Full Moon Race

August 16, 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](http://www.staugustineyachtclub.com).

### 3 Fees

- 2.1 Entry Fee will be \$50.00 (\$35.00 SAYC Members) inclusive of tax for the regatta, payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

### 4 Schedule

- 4.1 There will be no Skipper's Meeting
- 4.2 The start will be at 1930. Registering, time synchronization, and course announcement will be performed by a volunteer boat announced prior to racing. There will be no race committee on station.

### 5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be declared via email or text to SAYC RCoS (below) and announced during on water registration prior to racing.
- 5.2 Sailing Instructions will be available on 07/15/2019 at [www.staugustineyachtclub.com](http://www.staugustineyachtclub.com) and distributed to racing email list. Please contact [sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com](mailto:sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com) to be included in email list.

### 6 Venue & Courses

- 6.1 Racing will be in the vicinity of STA East of the Saint Augustine Inlet.
- 6.2 The moon rises at 2130 – courses will be north and back, or east and back, to allow for easy reaching legs. Courses will be set at approximately 2 hours so that we can enjoy the moon rise while heading into the inlet.
- 6.2 In the event of adverse weather (including overcast skies that would prevent seeing the moon) racing will be cancelled.

### 7 Penalty System

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

### 8 Scoring

- 8.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point Scoring as defined in RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time.
- 8.3 Finish times must be sent via text or email to SAYC RCoS (below) within 2 hours of finishing.

### 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 Prizes will be presented for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class 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 Contact Justin Muller, Rear Commodore Sail, SAYC – [rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com](mailto:rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com) – 978-697-7788.