

ATTENTION: AREA SAILORS!

First Coast Sailing Association



Workshop – Seminar - Annual Meeting

St. Augustine Yacht Club • Saturday – February 1, 2020

To enhance the value of FCSA for you, our workshop and meeting this year is focused on our racing calendar and rebuilding participation. Our half-day program will be focused on coordinating our efforts to build participation. In the morning we will hear from our working committees, reports from each club, and we will hold an open discussion of changes to our racing schedule and scoring.

Last year we changed the method by which Annual Trophies are awarded. Trophies will be awarded for the 2019 calendar based on the designated “Circuit” races and the adopted Scoring Matrix. Some proposed changes to improve this method will be outlined this year.

PROPOSED “FCSA ANNUAL MEETING” AGENDA

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| 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Opening address by FCSA Chairman followed by club status reports |
| 11:00 a.m.-Noon | FCSA Workshops, including St. Augustine Race Week, FCSA Youth Scholarship Program, Women’s Racing, Race Announcements & Updates |
| Noon-12:45 p.m. | Lunch, short program during lunch |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Open Discussion, Racing Calendar and Changes to Promote Participation |
| 2:00-2:15 p.m. | Break and Refreshments |
| 2:15-3:00 p.m. | Annual Meeting, Officer Elections, and FCSA Annual Trophy Presentations |

This half-day of workshops, seminar, and social, including buffet lunch at the St. Augustine Yacht Club (everything included but your bar tab) is only \$10 for FCSA members and their crews, payable at the door.

For more information, please contact Tom Davis at (904) 234-7407.

Register by e-mail: spookboat@att.net We need a head count for lunch.

ABOUT FIRST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION

First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) is a non-profit corporation formed to promote one-design and handicap sailboat racing, with inter-club competition both offshore and inshore, from Jacksonville to Daytona. The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers from each of the eight member yacht clubs and sailing organizations. These include Epping Forest Yacht & Country Club, St. Augustine Yacht Club, Florida Yacht Club, The Rudder Club of Jacksonville, North Florida Cruising Club, Queens Harbour Yacht & Country Club, Halifax River Yacht Club and Smyrna Yacht Club. Among the duties of FCSA are: coordinating the racing schedules among eight sailing organizations to avoid scheduling conflicts. This allows sailors to participate in as many races as possible without having to miss any. FCSA oversees the Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) system in this area by giving all new boats their rating certificates and reviewing all requests for a rating change. In 2014 FCSA changed its bylaws to permit the organization to sponsor races and regattas. St. Augustine Race Week is the first such large regatta the organization has sponsored. FCSA also provides instruction in racing rules and sailboat racing management for its member clubs.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT PHRF RENEWALS

PHRF renewals are typically due by February 1 and are subject to a \$5.00 increase for late renewals. The due date for PHRF certificate renewals has been extended one month to March 1, 2020. We encourage everyone to attend the Annual Meeting and bring your renewals with you!

MEETING LOCATION

The FCSA Annual Meeting will be held at the St. Augustine Yacht Club. This is a central location in the FCSA geographic area to facilitate attendance. Please place this on your calendar. This meeting will provide useful information and allow you to participate with ideas on improving area racing.

St. Augustine Yacht Club is located near the lighthouse in St. Augustine.

St. Augustine Yacht Club
442 Ocean Vista Ave.
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