



St. Augustine Yacht Club

28th Annual Monkey's Uncle Race

May 02, 2021

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 ratings may be given, while ratings are being processed by FCSA.
- 2.3 Entry may be done online or by presenting entry form found at www.staugustineyachtclub.com.

3 Fees

- 3.1 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 Skipper's Meeting will be held at the St. Augustine Yacht Club at 1000 on May 02, 2021.
- 4.2 Warning signal will be at 1255 for both performance classes and 1305 for cruising class.

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be Performance Spinnaker, Performance Non-Spinnaker and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be declared at or before the skipper's meeting.
- 5.2 Sailing Instructions will be available on 04/25/2021 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 vicinity of STA East of the Saint Augustine Inlet.
- 6.2 Courses will be provided in Sailing Instructions and at the skippers meeting.
- 6.3 In the event of adverse weather racing will occur north of the Vilano Bridge in the Tolomato River.

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.

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 at the After-Race Party commencing at 1700 at the SAYC. 1800 Dinner to follow. All participants are encouraged to attend.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for all three classes.

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 SAYC Associate Membership

- 12.1 A portion of the non-member skipper's registration fee will pay for and grant a SAYC Associate Membership of the skipper for the duration of events hosted at the SAYC, that are directly related to this race, regatta or series. By registering for this event and attending any related event hosted at the SAYC clubhouse, skippers (non-member or otherwise) acknowledge that they are responsible for the conduct of their guests (the SAYC Code of Conduct may be found on the notice board inside the clubhouse) and any debt that their guests may incur.

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 For further information please contact Bri Muller, Rear Commodore of Sail, SAYC – rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 781-742-5600.

14.2 Each skipper receives a free Monkey's Uncle T-shirt. Please PRE-ORDER size(s) and style(s) (men's/women's) via email to cqbren@bellsouth.net by Friday April 23. Additional pre-ordered shirts are \$15.00 each.

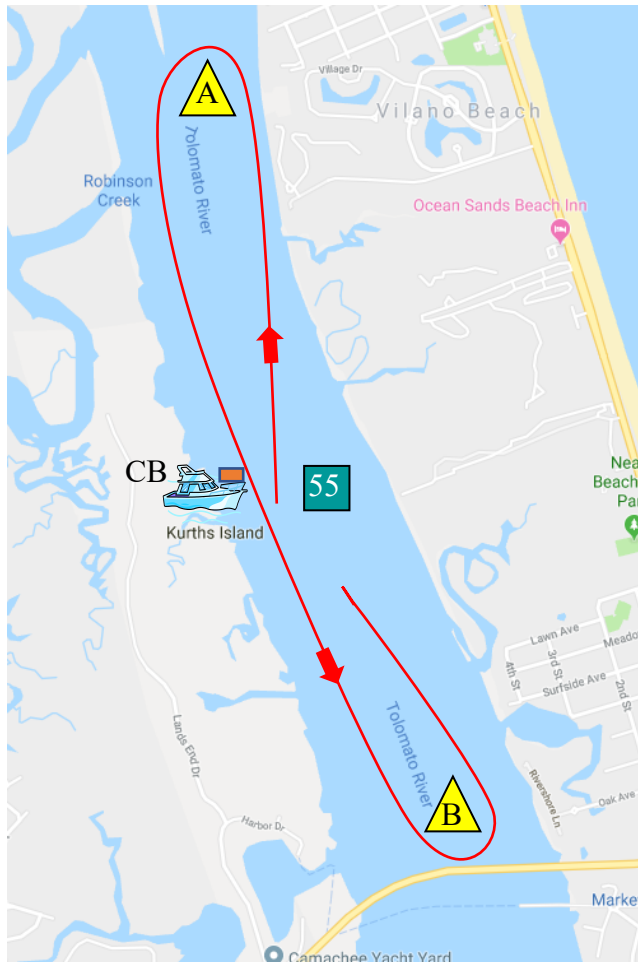


Sailing Instructions – Appendix A

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 tetrahedron 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 tetrahedron (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

2021 Race Waiver Form

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:** _____

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