



St. Augustine Yacht Club

SASS - Wendy Thomson Memorial Regatta

May 15, 2021

The Saint Augustine Sailing Sisters (SASS) with the SAYC are proud to present a Women's race featuring all female helmspersons and encouraging all female crews or majority female crews.

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 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 assigned.
- 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 \$45.00 inclusive of tax for the regatta, payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

4 Schedule

- 0930 Skippers Meeting SAYC Clubhouse (registrations closed at end of meeting)
- 1255 Mixed Crew Warning Signal (Start 1300)
- 1305 All Female Crew Warning Signal (Start 1310)

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be all women and mixed crew (at least 50% women). A woman must be on the helm at all times.
- 5.2 Spinnakers must be declared prior to the end of the Skipper's Meeting.
- 5.3 Sailing Instructions will be available on 05/08/2021 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 Buoy 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.
- 7.2 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

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. A five (-5) second per mile adjustment will be made for each male on-board in mixed crew.
A three (+3) second per mile adjustment will be made for each mother, child, grandchild or stepchild aboard with a maximum allowance of 15 seconds.

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 awarded for both classes (All Female and Mixed Crew) at the SAYC Clubhouse after race party, starting at 1700.

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 Contact Bri Muller, Rear Commodore Sail, SAYC – rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 781-742-5600.