



St. Augustine Sailing Sisters

SASS – SAYC Bikini Race

Notice of Race



The Saint Augustine Sailing Sisters (SASS) in conjunction 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*, and FCSA Bylaws.

2 Eligibly and Entry

2.1 All sailboats with a valid FCSA PHRF certificate.

2.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, provisional rating may be assigned.

2.3 Entry must be done online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15368>

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

1100 Skippers Meeting at Camachee Cove Boaters lounge patio (registrations closed at end of meeting).

1355 Mixed Crew Warning Signal (Start 1400)

1400 All Female Crew Warning Signal (Start 1405)

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

5.1 One race is scheduled for August 6, 2022

5.2 Classes will be all women and mixed crew (at least 50% women). A woman must be on the helm at all times.

5.3 Spinnakers must be declared prior to the end of the Skipper's Meeting.

5.4 Sailing Instructions will be available on 07/16/2022 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15368> and distributed to racing email list.

6 Venue & Courses

6.1 North of the Vilano Bridge in the Tolomato River, Saint Augustine.

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 be made for each male on-board in mixed crew.

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 to both classes (All Female and Mixed Crew) at the SASS Bikini Race party, starting at 1700 at SAYC.

11 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 Barbara Sperbeck, Secretary, SASS – barbarasperbeck@bellsouth.net – 904-229-6130 or Mark Dixon, Rear Commodore of Sail, SAYC – sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 860-304-3844.