

ATTENTION: AREA SAILORS!

First Coast Sailing Association



Annual Meeting

St. Augustine Yacht Club • Saturday – February 4, 2023

To enhance the value of FCSA for you, our meeting this year is focused on participation. We will hear from our working committees, reports from each club, and we will hold an open discussion of our racing schedule and scoring.

Trophies will be awarded for the 2022 calendar based on the designated “Circuit” races and the adopted Scoring Matrix. We will also be electing a new slate of Officers for 2023.

In order to offset increases in insurance and other costs, FCSA is forced to charge for this event to cover food costs. An event fee of \$20.00 per person includes breakfast and lunch.

PROPOSED “FCSA ANNUAL MEETING” AGENDA

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Coffee, donuts, Social
<i>Ongoing Business</i>	
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Chairman’s Report
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Committee Reports
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Short Break
11:30 – Noon	Schedule, Club Input
Noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch at SAYC will be provided
<i>New Business</i>	
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Elect Officers
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Annual Trophies / Adjourn

Please mark your calendars to attend this important meeting.

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 ten 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, Harbour Sailing Club, Halifax River Yacht Club, Smyrna Yacht Club, St. Augustine Sailing Sisters, and St. Augustine Sailing. Among the duties of FCSA are: coordinating the racing schedules among ten sailing organizations to avoid scheduling conflicts. This allows sailors to participate in as many races as possible. 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 By-Laws 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 after that date for late renewals. Don't worry! The deadline is extended to 1 March. Your current 2022 Certificate is still valid at this time and will remain valid until your new Certificate Form is issued. You will hear more about this in the Annual Meeting.