



St. Augustine Yacht Club

Father's Day Regatta Notice of Race

June 25, 2023

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. FCSA membership and valid rating are required to be eligible for prizes.
- 2.3 Entry may be done online at <https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/regatta/rzcRdNE19D>

3 Fees

- 2.1 Entry Fee will be \$60.00 (\$45.00 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 06/20/2021 at 0900.
- 4.2 Race one warning signal 1055. Race two warning signal 1330. Both classes will start simultaneously.
- 4.3 Raft up party and lunch 1200-1330, boats responsible for their own lunches and beverages.

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be Performance 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 6/13/2021 at <https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/regatta/rzcRdNE19D> and distributed to racing email list. Please contact sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com to be included in email list.

6 Venue & Courses

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

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. A three (+3) second per mile adjustment be made for each father, 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 Results will be announced at the SAYC after racing. All participants are encouraged to attend for cocktails and dinner.
- 10.2 Prizes will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class at the SAYC Awards Banquet on 11/14/2021.

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 cover of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 Further Information

14.1 For further information please contact Richard Amerling, Rear Commodore of Sail, SAYC – sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 646-637-8546.



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Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, using FCSA PHRF ratings.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between these instructions and Notice of Race, these instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the official event website:
<https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/2021fathersday.html>

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted prior to the end of the skipper's meeting.

4 Signals made Ashore

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.
- 4.2 If the race is to be cancelled or postponed
 - 4.2.1 It will be indicated per SI 2.1
 - 4.2.2 It will be announced as cancelled or postponed via email to participants

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Skipper's Meeting will be held at the St. Augustine Yacht Club 6/19/2022 at 0900.
- 5.2 Races
 - 5.2.1 Up to two races may be held.
 - 5.2.2 The first race will start at 1100.
 - 5.2.3 The second race (if held) will start at 1340.
- 5.3 Anchoring party and lunch 1200-1330 (approximate), boats responsible for their own lunches and beverages. Raft-ups are still unlawful according to FWC guidelines.

6 Classes and Class Flags

- 6.1 There will only be one class. Declaration of Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker must be made prior to the end of the skippers meeting. See 14 Scoring below for time adjustments for Performance boats.
- 6.2 There will be no class flags or signals

7 Racing Areas

- 7.1 North of the Vilano Bridge in the Tolomato River, Saint Augustine, FL.

8 Courses and Marks

- 8.1 The first leg will proceed northerly starting at day mark # 55 and finish at day mark # 44.
- 8.2 After a lunch break, the second leg will proceed southerly from day mark # 44 and finish at day mark # 55.
- 8.3 There will be no committee boat on station for either leg.

9 The Start

- 9.1 Start Marks
 - 9.1.1 Leg 1 - The Start line shall be a line 100 yards long and heading approximately due west of day mark #55 which shall be left to starboard.
 - 9.1.2 Leg 2 - The Start line shall be a line 100 yards long and heading approximately due east of day mark # 44 which shall be left to starboard.
- 9.2 Start times
 - 9.2.1 The start for leg 1 will be at 1100 using GPS time.
 - 9.2.2 The start for leg 2 will be at 1340 using GPS time.

10 The Finish

- 10.1 Finish Marks
 - 10.1.1 Leg 1 - The Finish line shall be a line 100 yards long and heading approximately due east of day mark # 44 which shall be left to port.

10.1.2 Leg 2 The Finish line shall be a line 100 yards long and heading approximately due west of day mark #55 which shall be left to port.

10.2 Each competitor shall take her time when the helmsperson is perpendicular to the finish line.

10.3 Each competitor shall report her finish time over VHF 72 at the earliest opportunity.

10.4 Each competitor shall report her time as "Yacht Name XX:XX:XX" via text to 860-304-3844 within 30 minutes of her finish time.

11 Penalty System

11.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

12 Time Limits

12.1 For all boats the time limit will be at 1600 the day of the race.

13 Protests and Requests for Redress

13.1 Protest forms are available at the Saint Augustine Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

13.2 Boats intending to protest must inform the race committee as soon as reasonably possible after finishing the race in which the incident occurred.

13.3 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

13.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the Saint Augustine Yacht Club as soon as practical thereafter.

14 Scoring

14.1 Low Point Scoring will be used as defined in RRS Appendix A.

14.2 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time.

14.3 A three (+3) second per mile adjustment be made for each father, child, grandchild or step-child aboard with a maximum allowance of 15 seconds (each individual may only be counted once).

15 Safety Regulations

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

15.2 All boats must check-in with the Race Committee, via VHF Channel 72, or by sailing within hailing distance of the committee boat, no later than 5 minutes before her warning.

15.3 See RRS 27.1 and 40.

16 Radio Communication

16.1 Except in an emergency, or to comply with above instructions, 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.

16.2 Racers will use VHF Channel 72 for any race announcements.

17 Prizes

17.1 Results will be announced at the SAYC after racing. All participants are encouraged to attend for cocktails and dinner.

17.2 Prizes will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class at the SAYC Awards Banquet in November.

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