



St. Augustine Sailing Sisters

SASS – SAYC Bikini Race-
August 5, 2023--Notice of Race--PHRF



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://staugustineyachtclub.com/regatta/GmWNTRe5F1>

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

1000 Skippers Meeting at St. Augustine Yacht Club

1255 Mixed Crew Warning Signal (Start 1300)

1300 All Female Crew Warning Signal (Start 1305)

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

5.1 One race is scheduled for August 5, 2023

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 07/15/2023 at <https://staugustineyachtclub.com/regatta/GmWNTRe5F1> 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 Rear Commodore of Sail, Richard Amerling, sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com 646-637-8546.



St. Augustine Sailing Sisters SASS – SAYC Bikini Race-Sailing Instructions

August 5, 2023-- --PHRF

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
 - 1.1.1 FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws apply to PHRF boats.
 - 1.1.2 One Design Class Rules apply to Sport Boats.
- 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:

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be announced 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. It will be indicated per SI 2.1
 - 4.2.1 It will be announced as cancelled or postponed via email to participants

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Date of race – August 5, 2022

1000	Skippers Meeting SAYC Clubhouse (registrations closed at end of meeting)
1255	Mixed Crew and Sport Boat Warning Signal (Start 1300)
1300	All Female Crew Warning Signal (Start 1305)
- 5.2 Schedule subject to RRS 27.3.

6 Classes and Class Flags

- 6.1 PHRF Classes will be Mixed Crew and All Female.
- 6.3 Class Flags will be:

Mixed Crew

Code Flag 5



All Female

Code Flag 6



7 Racing Areas

- 7.1 North of the Vilano Bridge in the Tolomato River, Saint Augustine, FL.
- 7.2 Courses will be setup in accordance to SI Appendix A
- 7.3 Race committee will indicate course via VHF Channel 72, no later than 5 minutes prior to warning signal.

8 Marks

- 8.1 Marks are described in SI Appendix A

9 The Start

- 9.1 The Start and finish line will be stated at the skippers' meeting or no later than 1245 on race date.
- 9.2 Races will be started by using RRS 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- 9.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.
- 9.4 A boat that does not start within 30 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.
- 9.5. At the discretion of the Race Committee, the two classes starts may be combined.

10 The Finish

10.1 The Finish marks are described in SI Appendix A.

10.2 If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

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 classes the time limit will be 3 hours.

12.2 If no boat has passed mark A within 60 minutes the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet this time will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

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 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.

13.3 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 PHRF corrected times will be calculated using Time on Time. A minus five (-5) second per mile adjustment to a boat's FCSA rating will be made for each male on-board in mixed crew.

14.3 Each skipper must notify the Race Committee at check-in how many male crew members are on board

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 Race Committee will use VHF Channel 72 for course announcements and registration.

17 Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be awarded to both classes (All Female and Mixed Crew) at SAYC following the race.

18 Disclaimer of Liability

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

19 Insurance

19.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.

20 Further Information

20.1 For further information please contact:

Richard Amerling, Rear Commodore of Sail, SAYC: sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com

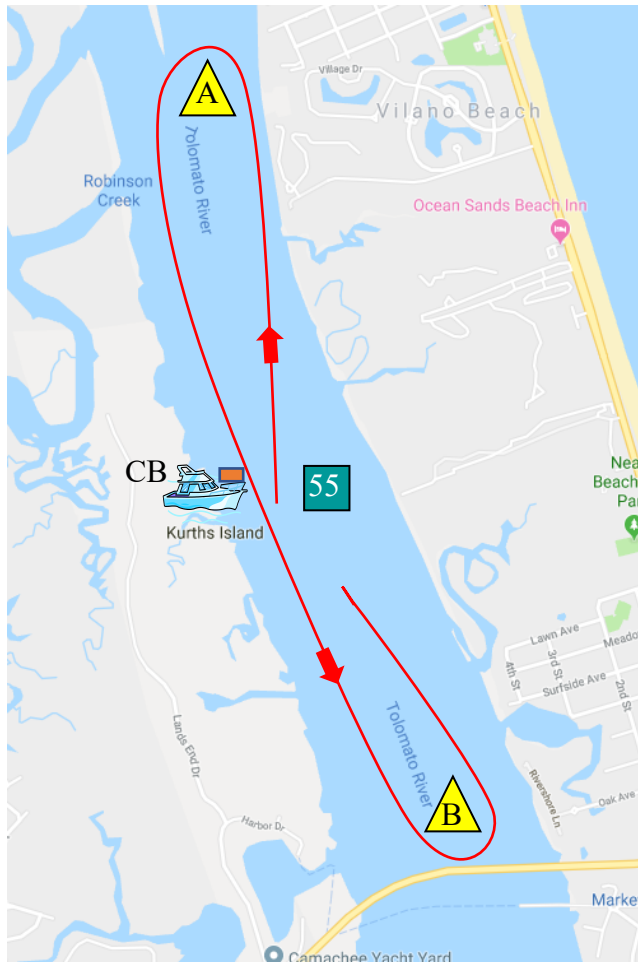


Sailing Instructions – Appendix A

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 tetrahedrone (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.

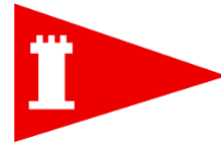


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SASS – SAYCSC Bikini Race

One-Design Dinghy Division

Notice of Race



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1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and any applicable one-design class rules.
- 1.2 A female must be at the helm at all times while racing

2 Eligibly and Entry

- 2.1 Entry may be done online at www.staugustinesailingsisters.com/bikini-race or www.saycsc.org/event-5333433.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry Fee will be \$50.00 for the regatta
- 3.2 SAYCSC Club 420 Charter:
 - a. charter fee is \$50.00 for the regatta
 - b. first come first serve - register early – 12 boats available
 - c. must prove competency of prior racing in Club 420s or equivalent.
 1. Please have a US Sailing Certified Instructor, with knowledge of your abilities contact SAYCSC Sailing Director to discuss.
 2. or; schedule a SAYCSC Club 420 check out with SAYCSC Sailing Director to be completed no later than July 23, 2023.
 - d. charterer is responsible for all damage and must sign SAYCSC waiver of liability.
- 3.3 All payments must be received prior to racing.

4 Schedule

August 5, 2023

0930	Registration
1000	Skippers Meeting at the St. Augustine Yacht Club
1155	First Warning
1600	No race may be started after

7 races scheduled

1 race constitutes a regatta

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Club 420s
- 5.2 Sunfish
- 5.3 Additional classes may be added, please contact SAYCSC if you know of additional a class that can muster 4 or more boats.

6 Venue & Courses

- 6.1 Salt Run or Tolomoto River, St. 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 One throw-out allowed after the fifth race is completed.

9 Prizes

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded to all classes at the SASS Bikini Race After Party, starting at 1700 at SAYC.
- 9.2 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

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11 Further Information

- 11.1 For further information please contact Marissa Burrier, Sailing Director, SAYCSC – marissa@saycsc.org – 904-643-2243.