

First Coast Sailing Association
Annual Meeting
Saturday, January 11, 2025 10:00 A.M.



St. Augustine Yacht Club
442 Ocean Vista Ave, St Augustine FL 32080

Minutes of FCSA Annual Meeting

Date of Meeting: 11 January 2025

FCSA Team Attendees:

RAP, Rose Ann Points, Chairperson
TD, Tom Davis, Vice Chairman
AJ, Allen Jones, Treasurer
AN, Adam Norwood, Chief Rater/Webmaster
DE, Dale Edgar, Secretary
DF, Dan Floryan, Chair, SARW
IN, Iris Nazco, Women's Sailing Programs

Club Representatives & Member Attendees:

Richard Amerling, SAYC
Guy Anderson
Henry Baker, SAYC
Mariane Davis-Eriksen, SAYC
Mark Dixon
Mark Froehrich, RCoJ
Andrew Futch, RCoJ
Bubba Futch, RCoJ
Christopher Hogan, NFCC
Jerry Holt, NFCC
Keith Keller, EFYCC
Chuck Points, SAS
Steve Speichinger
Todd Stebleton, HRYC
Brigitte Wagner, SAYC
Melissa Wissel, SASS
Norm Wentworth, AISC
Jill Kennon, SAYC

Notes:

- Please refer to the Annual Meeting Slide Deck Presentation located on the FCSA website: [2025-Results,01-11,FCSA,Annual.pdf](#) for a summary of content presented at this meeting.

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RAP Called the meeting to order at 10:00; Quorum established and agreed.

Chairperson's Report – Rose Ann Points

RAP: Welcoming remarks

Expressed appreciation for the many volunteers supporting FCSA and Race Week.

Special recognition to Dan Floryan and Henry Baker for their many hours of work to make Race Week (SARW) a success.

PHRF Numbers have been variable but stable overall.

60 PHRFs issued to members in 2024

30 PHRFs issued to non-members in 2024

Melissa Wissel, SASS: These stats do not represent SASS numbers.

AN: Solution: SASS can “tic the box” for more than one affiliation.

RAP: Accomplishments in 2024 (there were many) include new efforts and improvements made to:

Community outreach, relations, and sponsors

By Law revisions

Job descriptions

FCSA procedures

Annual Budget formalized

Women's Sailing Programs Representative to the Board of Directors

Social Media presence

Goals for 2025:

New user-friendly FCSA web site

Establish a uniform policy & procedure for Scholarship Program applications

Increase value and visibility to members and the sailing community

@firstcoastsailing

Promote member organizations/clubs and members

Expand grant access for sailing events

Increase member access to Board Meetings using Zoom

Enhance FCSA organizational outreach (Iris Nazco)

Race Management – Tom Davis, Vice-Chairperson FCSA

Established a Race Management Guide

Provides guidelines to organize race committees and avoid common pitfalls.

Helps to plan for success and avoid bad/failed races that discourage participation

FCSA Charter includes Education, which includes Race Management

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Tom Davis has made a slide deck that covers our specific issues in the StA area waters.

FCSA is holding courses for Race Management

Request: 1 person from each Club attend the Race Management Course

Covers: Race planning, execution, and key elements for race success.

Race Committees are a Team, and require several people for success.

The course covers topics that are NOT covered by US Sailing guidelines.

Includes Race Committee “no-no’s”

Two Venues being planned:

(1) Rudder Club of Jacksonville

(2) St Augustine or Halifax

AN: Tentative schedules are being set up in February (Session 1) and August (session 2)

St. Augustine Race Week – Dan Floryan, Chairman of SARW

Henry Baker is shadowing DF to ultimately take over SARW Chairman role

Budget: \$14,000 was generated for the Scholarship Fund in 2024.

Gross revenue: approx. \$50,000 for each of last 9 years

2025 Budget: Revenue goal is \$10,000.

Participation: improving post-covid.

2025 Goals:

Adding a 20 boat RS Aero Fleet

Off-Shore – 40 boats

In-shore – 8 boats

Youth regatta – 30 boats (420s)

Race Week Dates: March 22-29, 2025

Off-shore races Thurs, Fri and Sat.

RAP: There has been National Media recognition of SARW in “Budget Travel” magazine and web site, through the support and efforts of the VCB (St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra, and The Beaches Visitor and Convention Bureau).

FCSA Scholarship Program – Dan Floryan, Chairman SARW

Scholarship funds were issued to the following organizations:

St Augustine Yacht Club, Youth Sailing Program: \$4500

St Augustine Sailing, Handicapped Youth Sailing Program: \$4186

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Florida Yacht Club: \$877

Scholarship funds distribution annually average approximately \$10,000

Treasurer's Report – Allen Jones, FCSA Treasurer

FCSA 2024 Net Gain after expenses of \$953.77

Current funds in bank accounts (1/11/2025):

SARW: \$30284.12

FCSA: 6,376.85

Scholarships funds issued in 2024: \$9,563.50

Race Week Planning and Volunteers – Marianne Davis-Eriksen

We need volunteers for Race Week. Currently most volunteers come from SAYC.

SARW needs more help/volunteers from FCSA member organizations,

Especially on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Typical Volunteer Activities may include:

Ticket Sales

Merchandise sales

Transferring items

Recruiting sponsors (help recruit funds for scholarships)

SARW flyer describes Sponsor Levels.

Member Organization Reports

Norman Wentworth, Sailing Club

AISC does not have a club house

AISC meets once a month socially

Nine races per year, approx.. once per month

Together with St. Simons YC, they run two ocean races (26 mile)

Biggest Challenge: Attracting new members/boats

Outreach/awareness is challenging

12-13 boats in the club presently

Race Challenge: Submarines in Cumberland Sound

Race schedule is posted on their website

AISC has a FaceBook page.

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Keith Keller, Epping Forest Yacht Club

Keith is the EF Harbor Master and Club Representative to FCSA

Keith heads EFYC Race Committee

Race courses and conditions are always a challenge

They hold a spring race and a fall race each year

EFYC is seeking new members and folks involved in racing

Hurricane Irma and Covid was hard on the EF Marina.

“Fastest in the Forest” intra-club racing to encourage participation & experience

Emphasized the need for well-working VHF for racing

Invitation to FCSA Members to participate in EFYC Regattas

Jerry Holt, North Florida Cruising Club

44 members, half with boats

Poor participation in 2024 due to weather and mechanical issues.

NFCC does not have a boat house or club house.

NFCC membership fee is \$60 per year

NFCC holds a low-country boil activity for membership.

Tom Davis, Rudder Club of Jacksonville

www.rudderclub.com

79 year old club. Family friendly.

Holds regular weekend buoy races.

Now holding new “Keelboat series” races.

Provides youth and adult education and training.

5 week youth sailing summercamp.

New property will facilitate safe youth sailing.

RCoJ is famous for their “Mud Race” (River Race)

70 boats registered, 51 finishers out of 66 starters.

In 2025 the Mud Race will be held the 1st Saturday in May.

Participating boats must have mast less than 44 ft (air draft)

Tall ship race offered for boats with masts of 44-55 ft.

Rose Ann Points, St. Augustine Sailing

Holds Annual Lady Bug Race; next race is May 3-4, 2025 (two-day event)

Includes: Race

Boat Show on G-Dock at Camachee Cove Harbor, St Augustine

Sailing & Boat maintenance seminars

Vendors

Banquet and Awards Ceremony

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Proceeds support the SAS Women on the Water (WOW) Program
5 scholarships given annually
On the water training (sail trim, navigation, and racing)
Dedicated female USCG Captain/Instructor on-board.

Melissa Wissel, St. Augustine Sailing Sisters
Melissa Wissel is the current President of SASS.
SASS mission is to empower women on the water.
Three races annually support Women's charities (e.g. Betty Griffin, etc)
First launch is in August
10th Annual Bikini Race
Scholarships for youth sailing.

Brigitte Wagner, St. Augustine Yacht Club
Brigitte Wagner is the 2025 Rear Commodore for Sailing at SAYC
Hosts inshore and offshore races
Summer Series and Fall Series
30+ races per year, including a dingy series.
SAYC Youth Sailing Program
Races are posted on the SAYC Web Site.
Frostbite Race is February 1 (4 race series)
Regatta of Lights (club sponsored)
February 8th – Race Committee Seminar w/ US Sailing.

Jane O'Connor, Smyrna Yacht Club (New Smyrna)
Jane O'Connor is the 2025 SYC Fleet Captain and Representative to FCSA
(See written document from Jane regarding SYC Programs)
415 Members with 170 on a waiting list
SYC co-sponsors: Lipton Cup April 5 & 6, 2025
Brewers Cup October 18, 2025

Todd Stebleton, Halifax Yacht Club (Daytona)
Partners with St Augustine Yacht Club and Smyrna Yacht Club.
Sponsors a Women on the Water Program.
Hosts 18-20 offshore races per year including
Starlight Regatta (overnight race) & Commodore's Cup series.
Fleet is growing. Many members exited recently die to age.
Club is focusing on developing younger sailors.
Suffered minor hurricane damage to the clubhouse and some boats in 2024

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New Business

Tom Davis – Revision to FCSA By-Laws

FCSA is a not-for-profit 503c organization

FCSA Charter (Articles of Incorporation)

Operated for charitable, educational & scientific (rating boats) purposes

Corporation Operations are defined in the By-Laws

By-Laws can be modified provided Articles of Incorporation are not violated.

FCSA started out in Jacksonville. Times have changed.

Geography of FCSA has increased to include clubs from Amelia Island to New Smyrna.

By-Laws became outdated relative to how FCSA now operates; thus needed revision.

Red-Line and readable copies of the By-Laws are available on-line at SailJax.com

Tom Davis: Seeking Membership Approval to Change the By-Laws.

MOTION by Henry Baker to accept the revised by-laws.

SECOND by Guy Andersen.

Discussion: Unfinished business regarding By-Laws for completion in 2025 include:

The administration of the FCSA Woman Sailing Program.

Formalization of application procedure & policy for Youth Scholarships.

VOTE: 24 Yes, 1 No (Allen Jones).

Motion to accept revised FCSA by-laws is carried, January 11, 2025.

Rose Ann Points – Election of FCSA Board Candidates for 2025

Nominees: Rose Ann Points, Chairperson

Tom Davis, Vice-Chairperson

Dale Edgar, Secretary

Allen Jones, Treasurer

Adam Norwood, Chief Rater

MOTION by Dan Floryan to accept all Board Candidates

SECOND by Henry Baker

Vote by verbal Yes, No

Discussion: none presented.

VOTE: YES by Unanimous consent of the Membership

Rose Ann Points: Any other New Business from the Floor? - None declared

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Annual Trophies – Tom Davis

Rules: Valid PHRF, single class

Participate in at least 4 races (except women's series)

Scoring Matrix: Points based on number of vessels
The place each vessel completes the race
RAF, DSQ, DNS, & OCS are awarded 2nd lowest score
DNC is awarded th lowest number.

Trophies:

St Johns River Inshore

Performance	Cheetah	Bubba Futch
Cruising	Bernoulli	Allen Jones

Offshore Series

1 st Place Performance	Craic'n	Larry & Nancy Harrington
2 nd Place Performance	Hot Stuff	Rich Gailey
3 rd Place Performance	Dragonfly	David Gay
1 st Place Cruiser	Copperhead	Todd Stebelton
2 nd Place Cruiser	Fantasea	Henry Baker
3 rd Place Cruiser	Sailaway	Philip Cornett

Women's Series

1 st Place SASS Mixed Crew	Fantasea	Susan Lieberman
1 st Place SASS All Female	Flamingo2	Jill Kennon
1 st Place Women Sailing Network	Bernouli	Joni Berg

Closing Remarks – Rose Ann Points

Congratulations to trophy winners and thank you to all who facilitated this meeting.

Request: Please send pics of your boats to Rose Ann Points or Iris Nazco

AN: Pics can also be sent to the Webmaster, Adam Norwood.

Motion to Adjourn meeting by Adam Norwood

Seconded by Dale Edgar

Meeting Adjourned by Rose Ann Points 13:17

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Respectfully Submitted by:

Dale M. Edgar, PhD.
Secretary, FCSA
PHRF Member, SV *A La Mer*

From Secretary's Meeting Notes.
Submitted herein on February 9, 2025



ANNUAL MEETING

January 11, 2025

AGENDA

- 10:00 AM Chairman's Report
- 10:15 AM Committee Report
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:10 AM Organization Information
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:45 PM New Business
- 1:45 PM Election of 2025 Officers
- 2:00 PM Annual Trophies
- 2:30 PM Adjourn



WELCOME

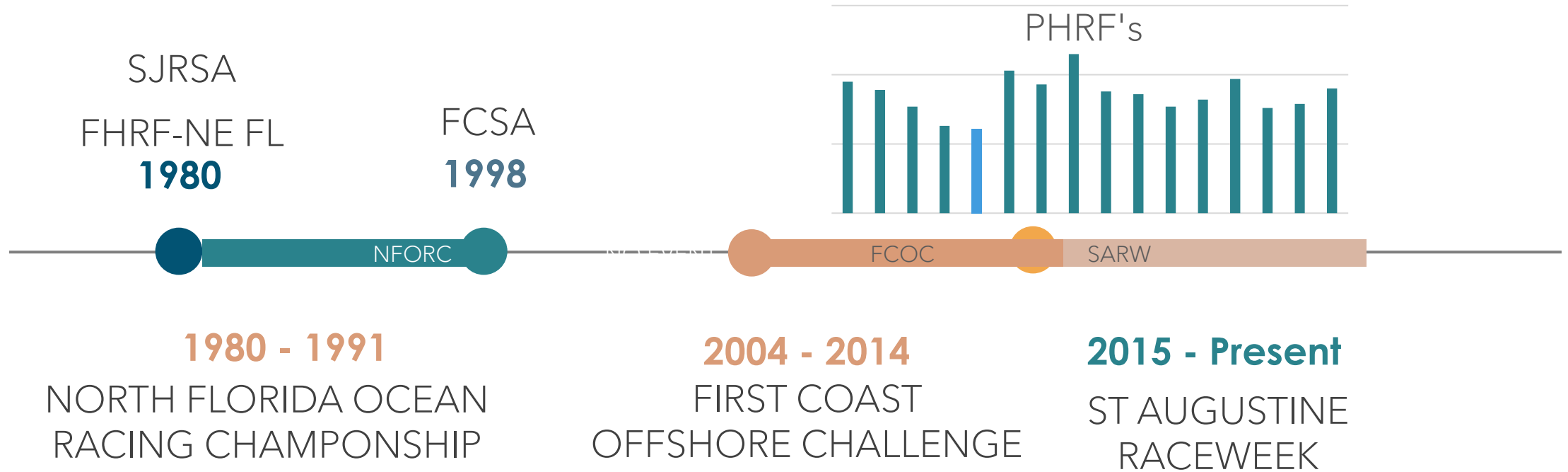
First, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our members, volunteers, sponsors, and new faces in the room.

Sailing is a sport that builds both community and adventure, and I'm incredibly proud of the camaraderie that FCSA fosters.

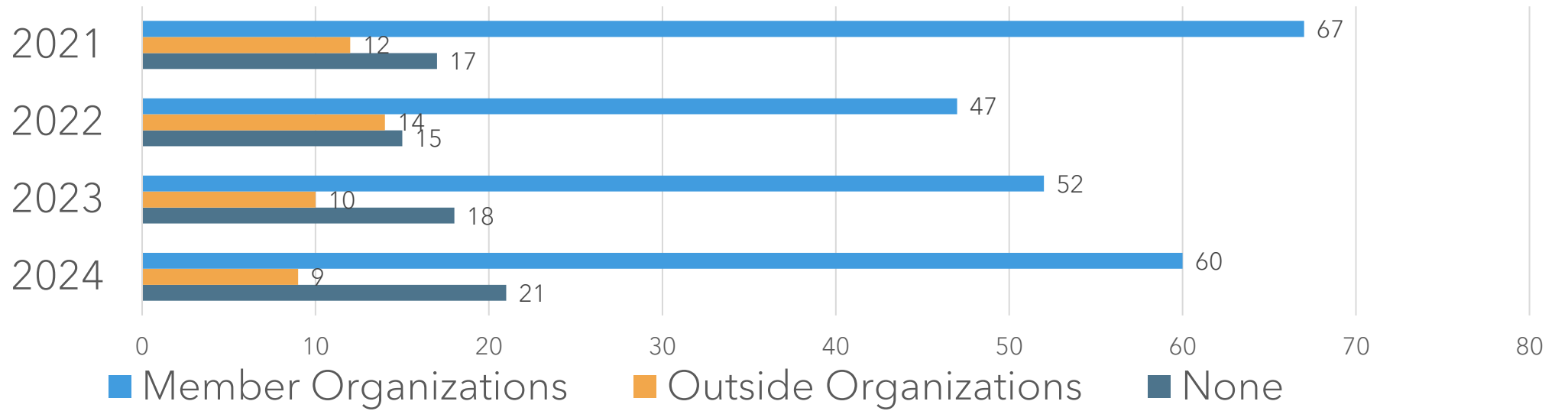
Whether you've been with us for years or are new to our family, your involvement and passion are what make this association thrive.



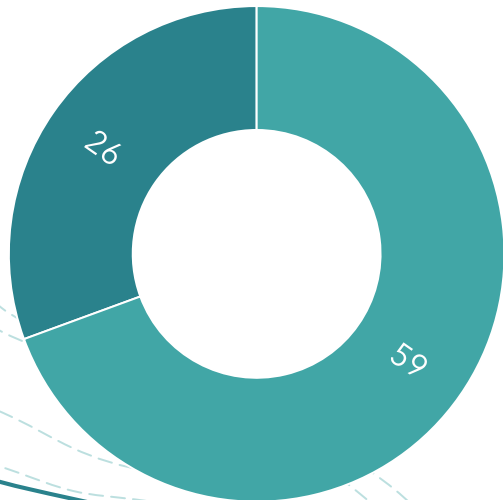
FCSA HISTORY



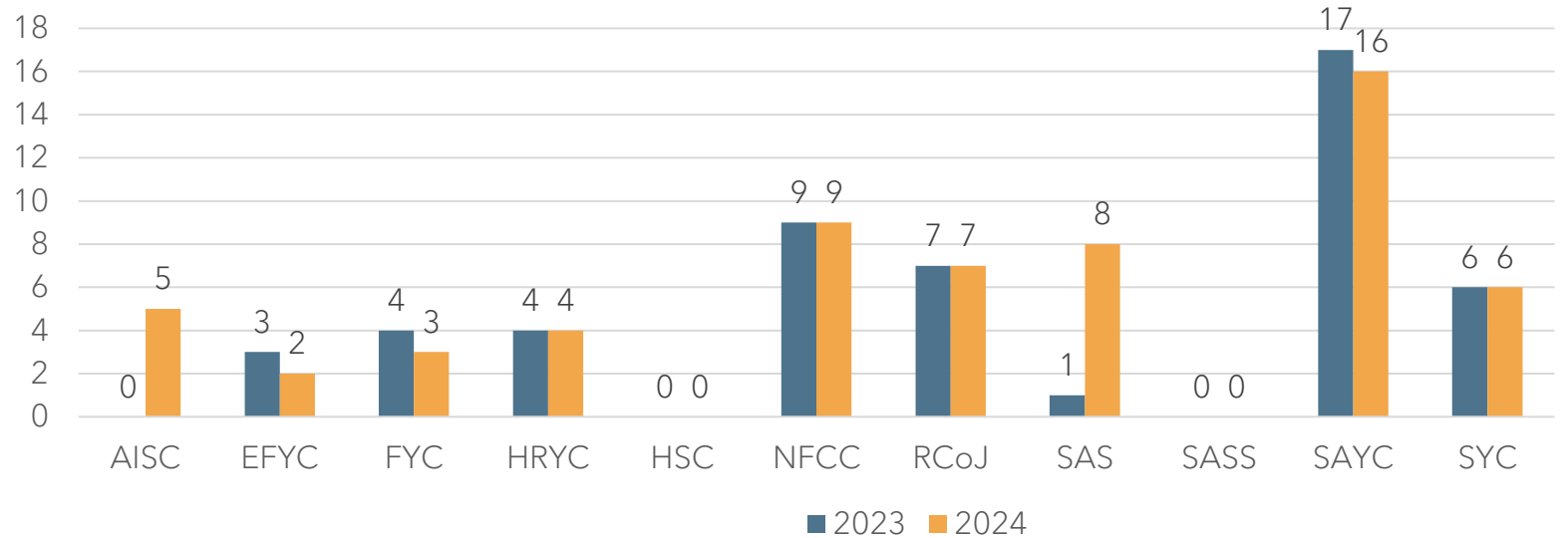
CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY FIRST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION



BY CATEGORY



MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



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2025 ■ Performance ■ Cruiser



REFLECTING ON THE YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2024 FIRST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW



Membership

11 - Member Organization
90 - Certifications



EVENTS

STA Race Week
RAISED
\$55,300
DETAIL TO BE
SUPPLIED BY DAN

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$9,563.50
#3 Member Organizations
#31 Students
DETAILS TO BE
SUPPLIED BY DAVE

2024 FIRST COAST SAILING ASSOCIATION OVERVIEW

COMMUNITY

FCSA has deepened its relationships with local businesses and sponsors who believe in our mission. These partnerships have not only helped to fund our events but have also strengthened our presence in the community. A special thank you to our sponsors for their continued support.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bylaws Updated
Job Descriptions
Check Request Procedures
Formal Budget
Women Series Representative
Social Media Presence



GOALS FOR 2025 FISCAL YEAR

WEBSITE

- USER FRIENDLY
- PROMOTE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, FCSA EVENTS, DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENTS, ABOUT US, SCHOLARSHIP, ETC...

SCHOLARSHIP

- CREATE THE FRAMEWORK FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR ASSESSING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND AWARDING MONIES

ADDED VALUE

- @FIRSTCOASTSAILING
- PROMOTE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- SPOTLIGHT MEMBERS AND SUCCESS
- SAILING EVENTS
- TOPICS OF INTEREST



GOALS FOR 2025 FISCAL YEAR

ORGANIZATION

- RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH CURRENT AND PROJECTED WORKLOAD AND ON SUB-COMMITTEES

OUTREACH

- NON-MEMBER SAILING GROUPS
- AVAILABLE GRANTS TO HOST ADDITIONAL SAILING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



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RACE MANAGEMENT GUIDE

TOM DAVIS –VICE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME

The majority of races are run by volunteers to whom sailors owe a debt of gratitude for their time and effort.

Regatta participants constantly remind us when we need to improve and generally thank us when we have done a good job.

The quickest way to turn off interest and create a bad reflection on your club is to consistently run poor races.

These guidelines will help you to organize your Race Committee, avoid common pitfalls, and plan your day for success.



CONTENT

RACE PLANNING

Setting a course of proper length

Setting a realistic cut-off time

Coaching and briefing RC personnel

Equipment checklists

RACE EXECUTION

Following the Sailing Instructions

Proper communication on the course

Recording and scoring of results

How to set starting lines



ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS

Have the Right Resources

Organize a Good Team

Good Race Planning

Running a Good Competitors Meeting



BASIC TOPICS WE WILL COVER

Proper Race Committee Communication

Setting an Appropriate Course

Checklists and Recommendations for Equipment

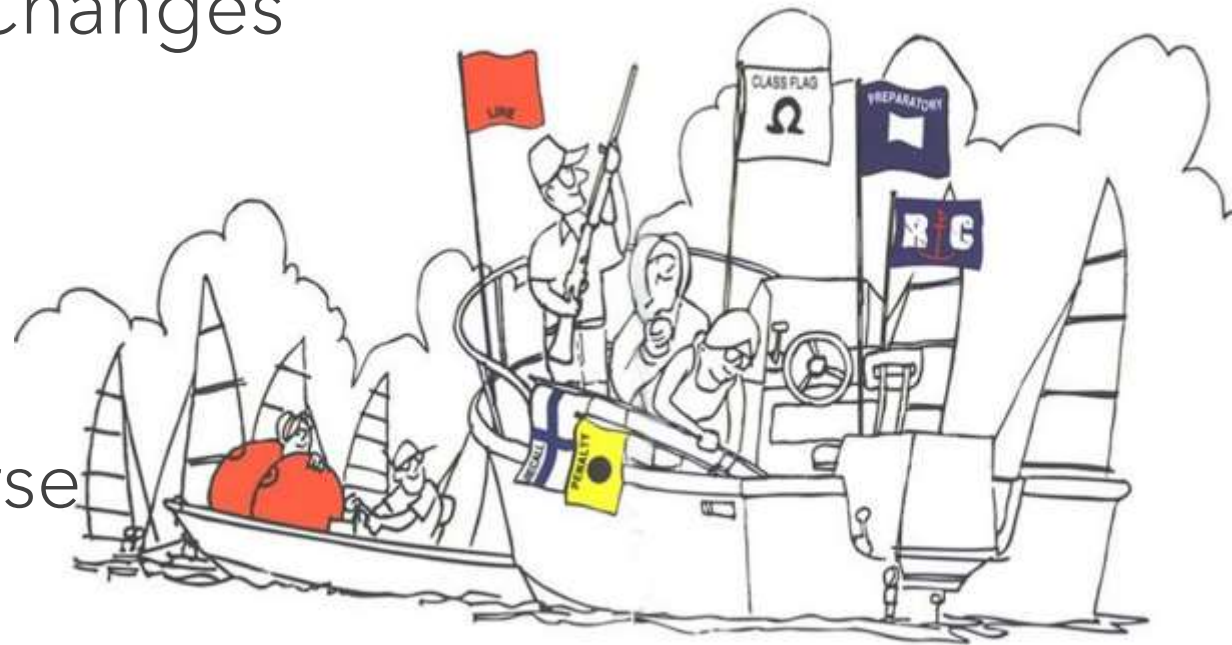
Posting of Course and Course Changes

Race Execution

Starting and Finishing Lines

Recall Procedures

Changing and Shortening Course



RACE COMMITTEE NO-NO'S AND ADDITIONAL TOPICS

Actions by RC that can draw a protest or request for redress

ToT versus ToD scoring

Race course design for cruisers and performance boats

Understanding the PHRF roster and website resources

How to assign a temporary one-time rating

How the Scoring Matrix works

Race Committee follow-up and reporting of results



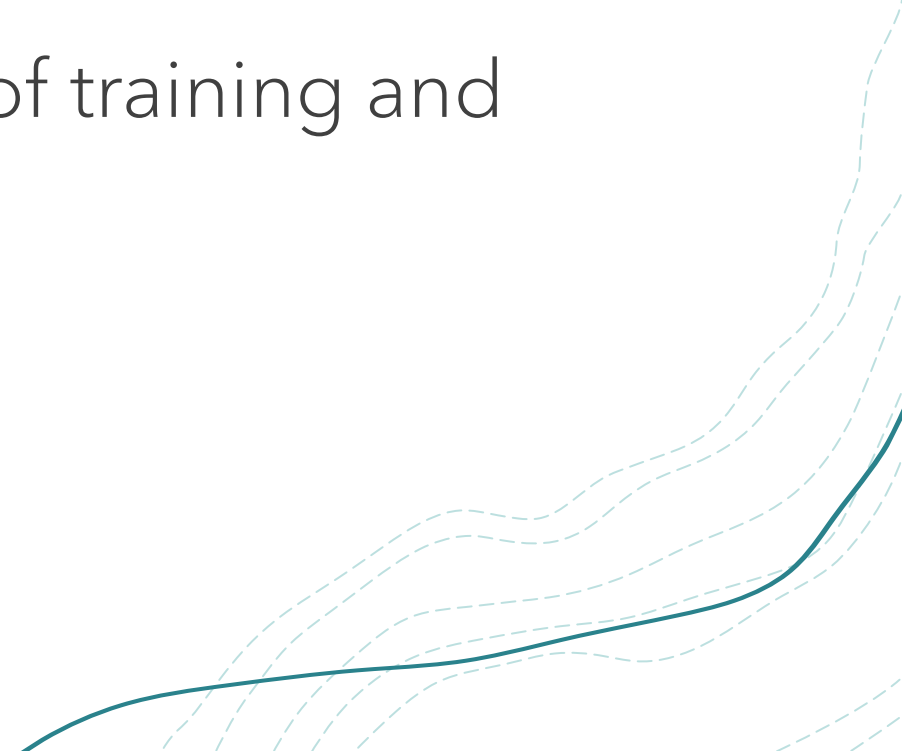
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Club Race Fleet Captains

Race committee volunteers

Every FCSA Member Organization should participate

Plan for a full day uninterrupted session of training and information sharing



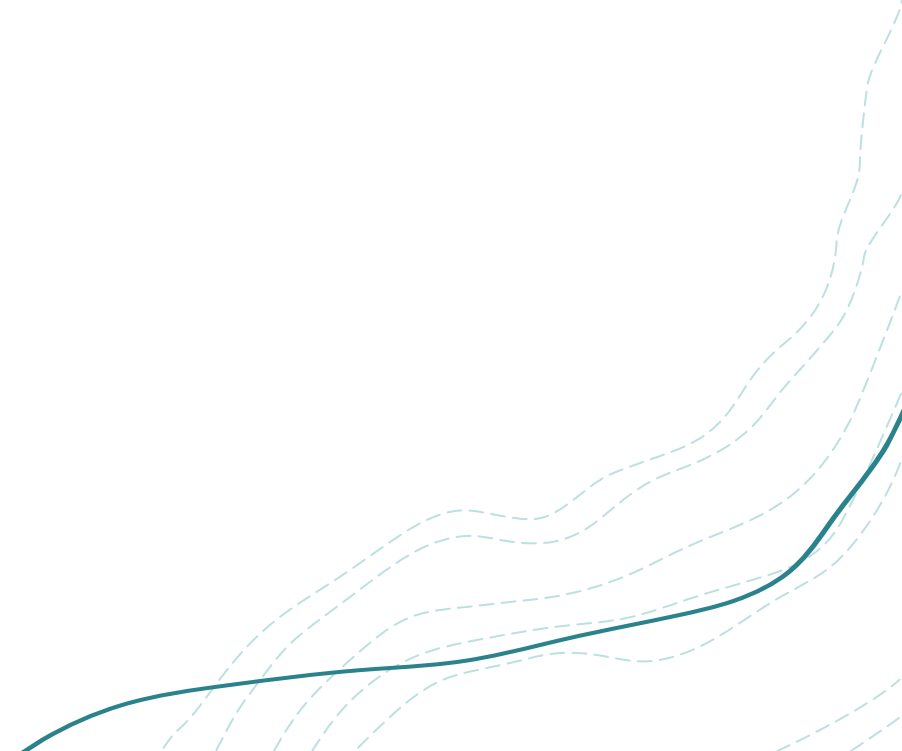
WHEN?

Tentative Schedule

Two sessions are scheduled as a minimum, one in the early season and one in late summer

Session 1: February TBD, 2025

Session 2: August TBD, 2025



Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

- A. Einstein





ST. AUGUSTINE
RACE WEEK

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RACE WEEK

DAN FLORYAN – SARW CHAIRMAN



FCSA ANNUAL MEETING

- Discussion Topics
 1. Budget/Actuals
 2. Participants
 3. Sponsors
 4. Schedule for 2025

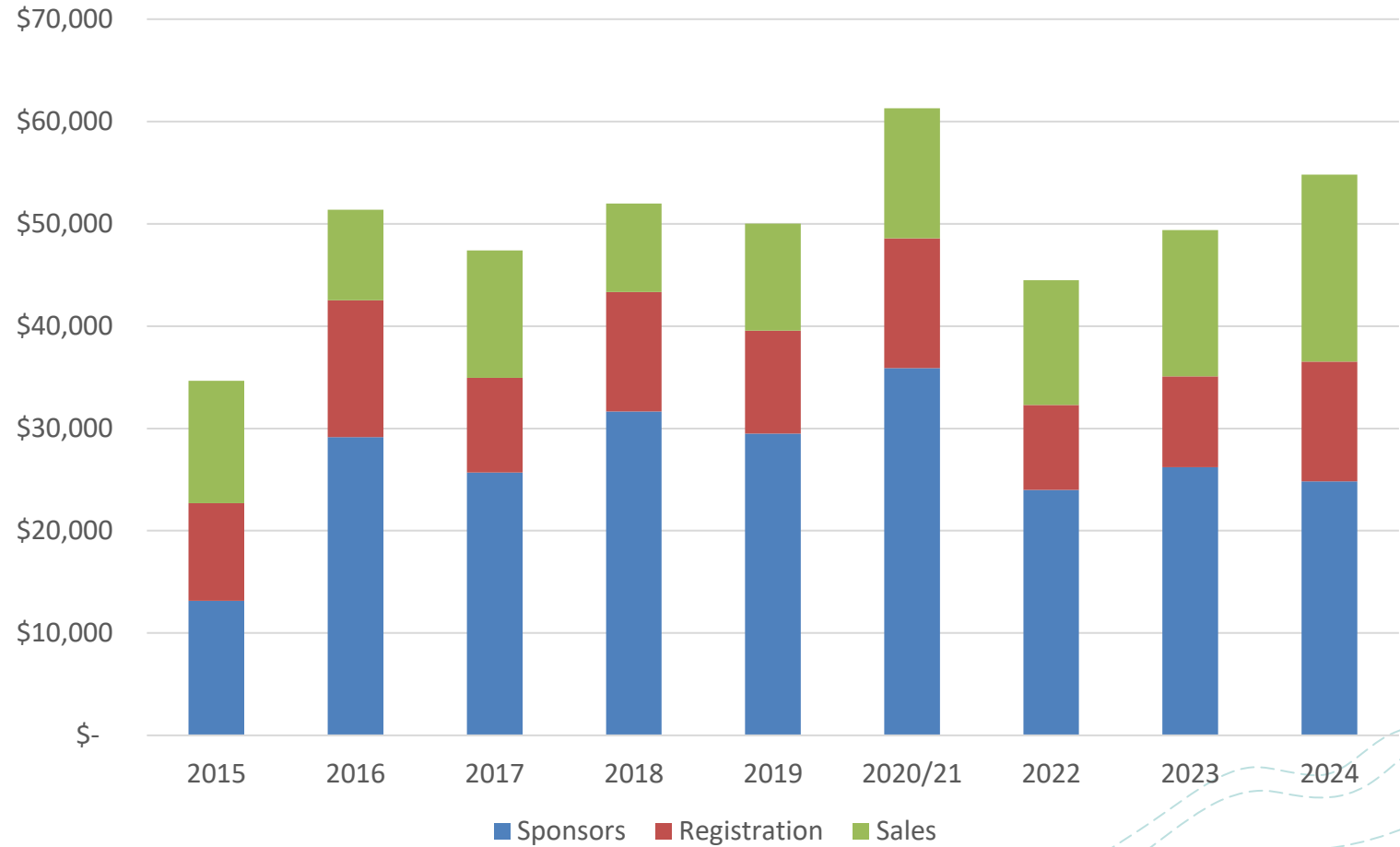


SARW 2024 FINANCIAL RESULTS

	Budget	Actuals
Income		
Registration/Meals/Bev/Merch	\$24,500	\$29,968
Sponsorships	\$25,000	\$24,830
Total	\$49,500	\$54,798
Expenses		
Promotion	\$7,250	\$6,434
Administrative	\$14,050	\$14,736
Race Events	\$4,050	\$7,147
Social Events	\$13,200	\$12,178
Total	\$28,550	\$40,495
Net Surplus	\$10,950	\$14,303



SARW GROSS REVENUE HISTORY



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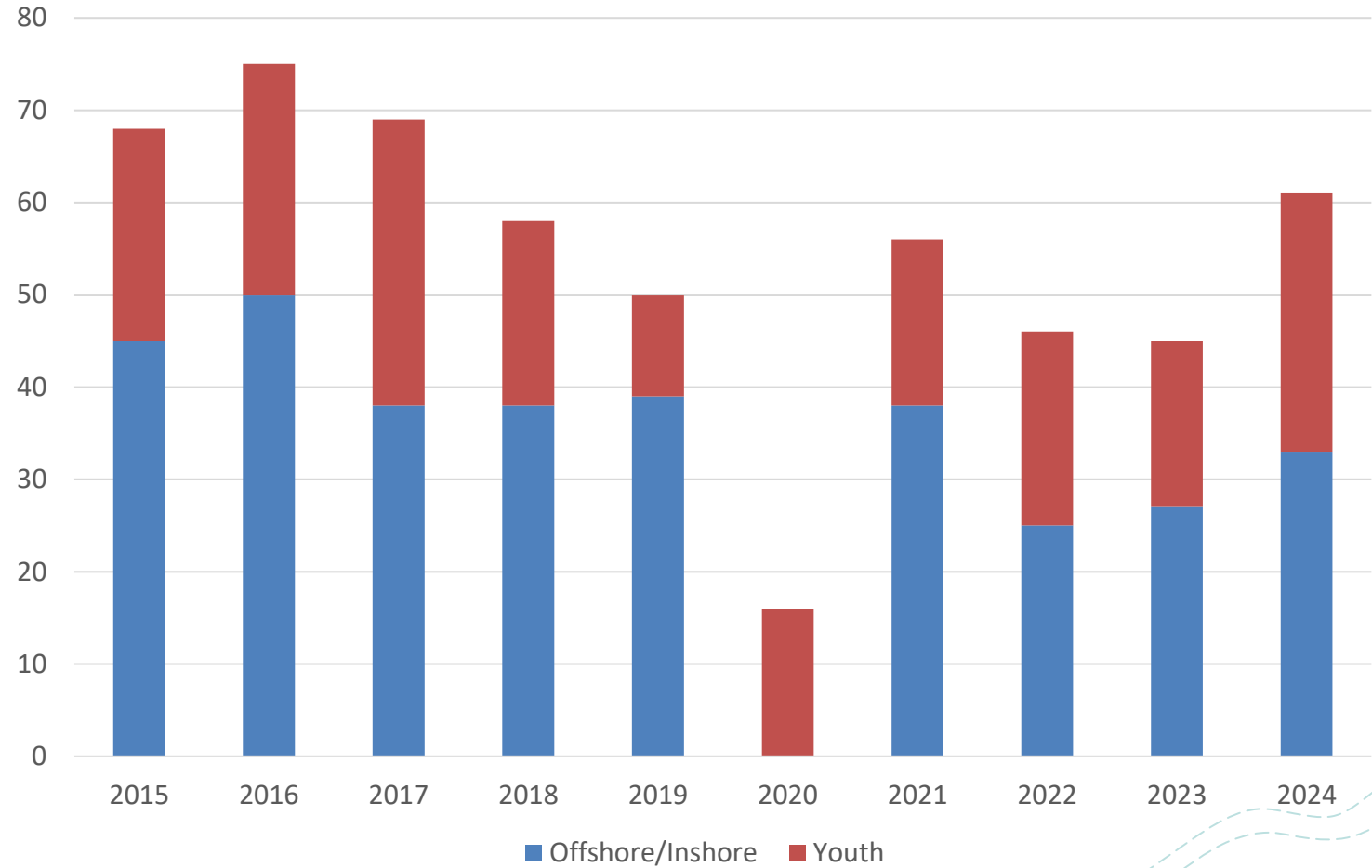


SARW 2025 BUDGET

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Social Events	\$13,200
Total	\$28,550
Net Surplus	\$10,950



RACE WEEK PARTICIPATION (# BOATS)



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SARW 2025 PARTICIPATION

- Goals
 1. Offshore - 40 Boats
 2. Inshore - 8 Boats
 3. Youth Regatta - 30 420's
 4. RS Aeros - 20 Boats



St. Augustine **RACE WEEK**

WARM OCEAN, FRIENDLY PEOPLE, HOT COMPETITION

March 22nd - 29th 2025

Eight Great Days • Multiple Sailing Events

**Ocean Racing • River Racing • Bayfront Racing
RS Aero Midwinter Championship • Youth Sailing Regatta**

*Special Events for
Registered Racers, Crew & Family include:*

Awards Ceremonies • Parties • Live Music

**ST. AUGUSTINE
RACE WEEK
TWENTY
TWENTY-FIVE**

March 22-29, 2025

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We Shower You with Race Week Perks

DIAMOND SPONSOR \$5,000+

Race name, race series name
 3 full-page ads in race program
 Major placement on SARW banner
 Logo and link on staugustineraceweek.com
 Promotional items in skipper bags
 6 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri
 4 Awards Dinner tickets

MASTER AND COMMANDER \$2,500+

Race name, race series name
 2 Full-page ads in race program
 Logo and link on website
 Large placement on SARW banner
 Promotional items in skipper bags
 4 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri
 2 Awards Dinner tickets

GOLD ANCHOR \$1000

Race name
 Full-page ad in race program
 Logo on race banner, & link on website
 Promotional items in skipper bags
 4 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri.
 2 Awards Dinner tickets

SILVER ANCHOR \$500+

Half-page ad in race program
 Logo on race banner, & link on website
 Promotional items in skipper bags
 4 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri.
 2 Sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri



MEDIA SPONSOR \$1,000

(Cash or free ads in publications or radio)
 Half-page ad in race program
 Logo on race banner, & link on website
 Logo on Media Display Board
 4 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri.

HOSPITALITY & RESTAURANT

(Complimentary rooms, meals or discounts)
 Logo & link on staugustineraceweek.com
 Half-page ad in race program
 Logo on Hospitality Display Board
 2 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri

BUSINESS PATRON \$250

Logo on website
 1/8 pg. ad in race program
 2 sets of meal & drink tickets Thurs. & Fri

PATRON DONATION \$100

Logo on website
 Listing in race program





SARW SPONSORS

- Diamond Sponsors:
 1. St Johns Tourist Development Council
 2. Meehan's Irish Pub
 3. All Points Yacht Sales
 4. SailTime NE Florida
- Master & Commander:
 1. St Barts / Beneteau
 2. Dog Rose Brewery
 3. Windward Marine Group
 4. SYSCO
 5. PFG
 6. Sailbirds Distrillery



SARW SPONSORS

- Gold Anchor Sponsors:
 1. Rockstar Racing - Tim Tucker
- Silver Anchor Sponsors:
 1. Clear Blue Sea Services
 2. Fantasea - Henery Baker
 3. UBS - John Grannis
 4. Multihull Company
 5. Raintree Restaurant
 6. St Augustine Sailing Sisters
 7. Sailors Exchange
 8. Sabrage

Wide Variety of Sponsors Every Year





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RACE WEEK CALENDAR – March 2025

(rev. 08.22.2024)

MONDAY March 17th	TUESDAY March 18th	WEDNESDAY March 19th	THURSDAY March 20th	FRIDAY March 21st	SATURDAY March 22nd	SUNDAY March 23rd
<p>COUNTDOWN:</p> <p>5</p> <p>Days To 2025 SARW</p> <p>Today you can wear your green socks from the bottom of your sock drawer!</p>	<p>COUNTDOWN:</p> <p>4</p> <p>Days To 2025 SARW</p>	<p>COUNTDOWN:</p> <p>3</p> <p>Days To 2025 SARW</p>	<p>COUNTDOWN:</p> <p>2</p> <p>Days To 2025 SARW</p>	<p>Checklist: Sunscreen Bottled Water Hat ***</p> <p>Boat? Don't forget your Boat. Swab the deck and stock the cooler. ***</p> <p>2025 SARW Starts Tomorrow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Sailing Regatta Competitor's Meeting • Youth Sailing Regatta Race Day 1 *** • RS Aero Midwinter Championship Competitor's Meeting • RS Aero Midwinter Championship Race Day 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Sailing Regatta Race Day 2 • RS Aero Midwinter Championship Race Day 2 *** Youth Sailing and RS Aero Midwinter Championship Pizza & Awards Party (Private Event) St Augustine Yacht Club



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RACE WEEK CALENDAR – March 2025

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MONDAY March 24th	TUESDAY March 25th	WEDNESDAY March 26th	THURSDAY March 27th	FRIDAY March 28th	SATURDAY March 29th	SUNDAY March 30th
<p>FREE DAY Who knows? Maybe the Dragon Boats will show up!</p>	<p>InShore Competitor's Meeting 9 AM (Private Event) St Augustine Sailing Classroom Windward Camachee Marina *** InShore Racing Series Race Day 1</p>	<p>InShore Racing Series Race Day 2 *** OffShore Competitor's Meeting (Private Event) St Augustine Yacht Club</p>	<p>OffShore Racing Series Race Day 1 *** After Race Party 1 5:30 – 9 pm (Public Event) 2025 SARW Events Tent at Municipal Marina Live Music: LIVE BAND Food * Rum</p>	<p>OffShore Racing Series Race Day 2 *** After Race Party 2 5:30 – 9 pm (Public Event) 2025 SARW Events Tent at Municipal Marina Live Music: LIVE BAND Food * Rum</p>	<p>OffShore Racing Series Race Day 3 *** 2025 SARW AWARDS DINNER 5:30 – 9 pm (Private Event) St Augustine Yacht Club Live Music: LIVE BAND Food * Rum</p>	<p>GO HOME! *** Sailing? Racing? Sightseeing? Another Party? Free Day. Sail on Home!</p>



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SARW 2025 RACE FORMATS

Racing Formats

Performance Round-the-Buoys

Cruiser Tactical Challenges

with turning mark at Reef Restaurant

Inshore Racing

Junior Sailors in 420 dinghies - Salt Run

Jib/Main Class

Trap/Spin Class

RS Aero Midwinter Championship - Bayfront

Race Registration Host - Yacht Scoring



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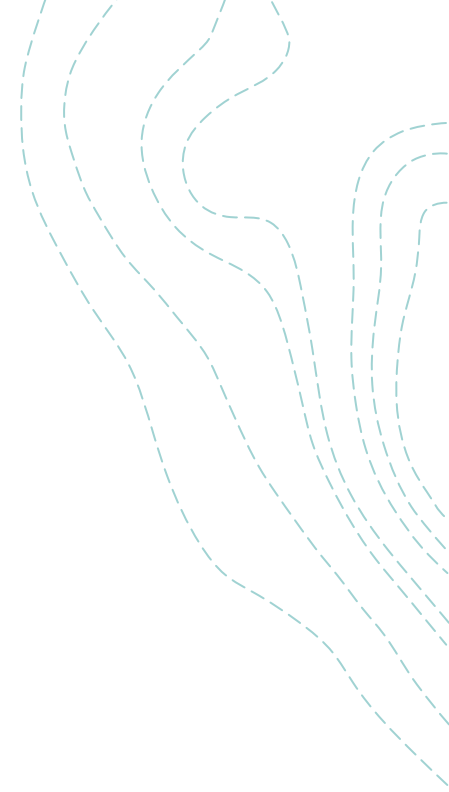
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For seafarers

Take to the sea during St. Augustine Race Week. Beginning March 22, the series features eight days of sailing, including offshore and river racing, a youth regatta, dragon boats, and plenty of dockside parties and entertainment.





FCSA SAILING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DAVE MONTGOMERY – PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

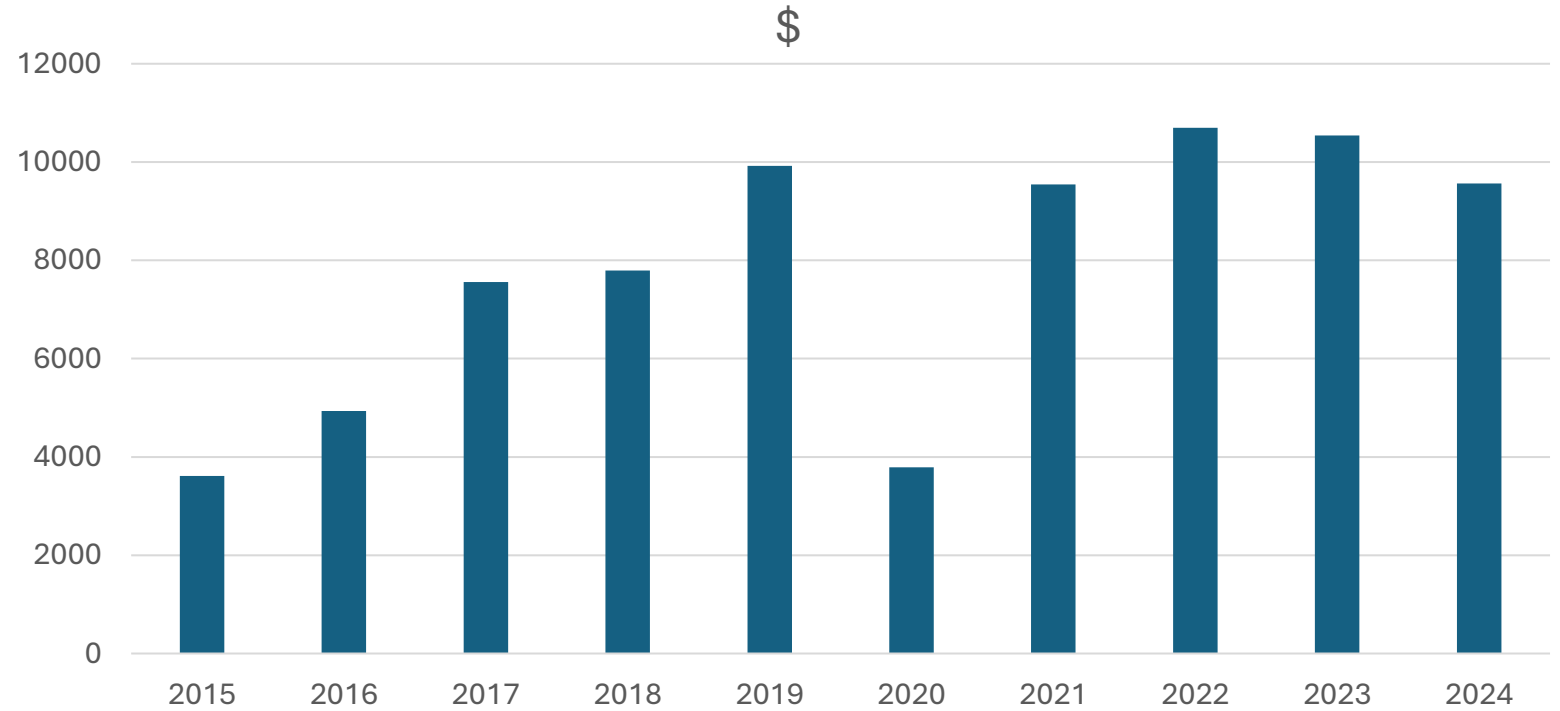


2024 SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

St Augustine YC Sailing Center	- \$4,500.00
St Augustine Sailing	- \$4,186.00
Florida Yacht Club	- \$877.50
Total	- \$9,563.50



John Daniel Meehan Youth Sailing Scholarship Disbursements



Over \$77,000 disbursed in last ten years!

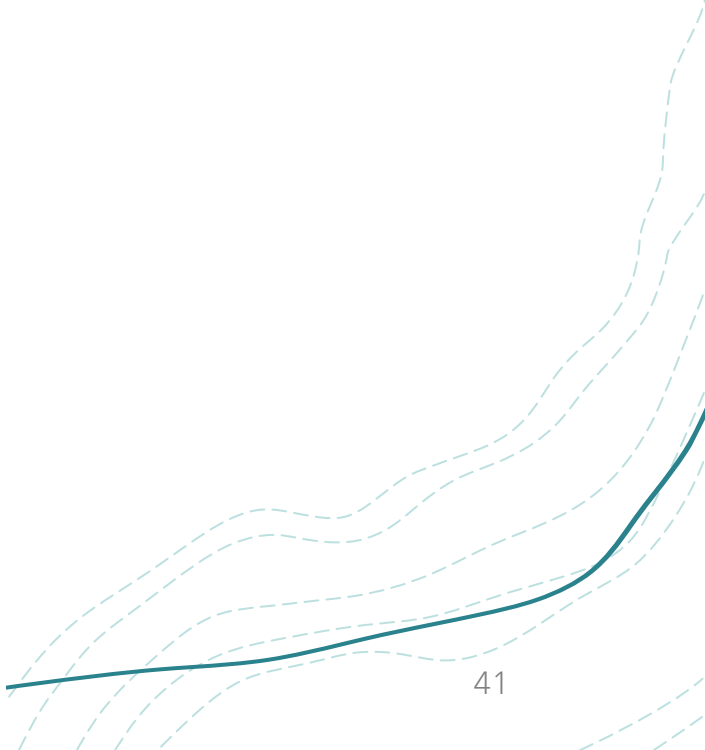


TREASURER'S REPORT

ALLEN JONES – FCSA TREASURER

Treasurer's Report

FCSA Bank Balance December 31, 2024	\$6,376.85	
SARW Bank Balance December 31, 2024	\$30,284.12	
 2024 FCSA Income		
PHRF Certificates	\$2,880.00	
(11) Member Organ. Dues	\$1,650.00	
	\$4,530.00	
 2024 FCSA Expenses		
Insurance - FCSA Half	\$1,016.50	
Past Annual Meeting Jan 2024	\$1,227.68	
P.O. Box Rental	\$270.90	
US Sailing Membership	\$250.00	
Admin., Corp. Filing, Sales Tax, Website	\$811.50	
	\$3,576.23	
Net Gain for Year 2024	\$953.77	



TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

Financial Obligations are current for:

Insurance

P O Box

US Sailing Membership

Monthly Florida Sales Tax

IRS 1099-NEC

Visitors & Convention Bureau (VCB)

TREASURER'S REPORT CONTINUED

Scholarship Data for 2024

SARW has distributed \$9,563.50 in scholarships to 3 FCSA Member Organizations. This aided 31 sailing students.

Both FCSA and SARW checking accounts have been satisfactorily reconciled for the most recent December 31, 2024 statement.

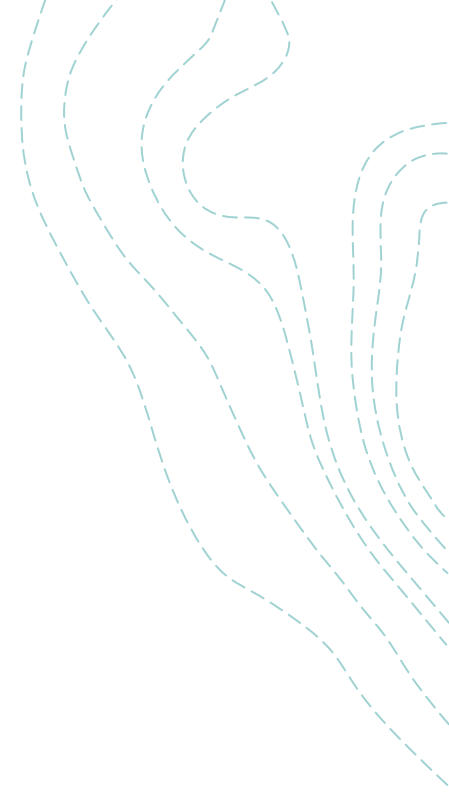
Both the 2024 Florida Non-Profit Corp Annual Report and the IRS 2021 Form 990N will be filed in March.

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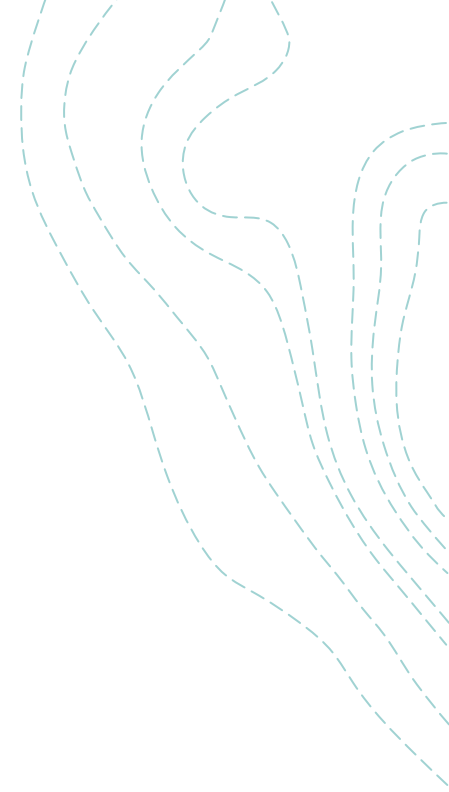


CLUB REPORTS



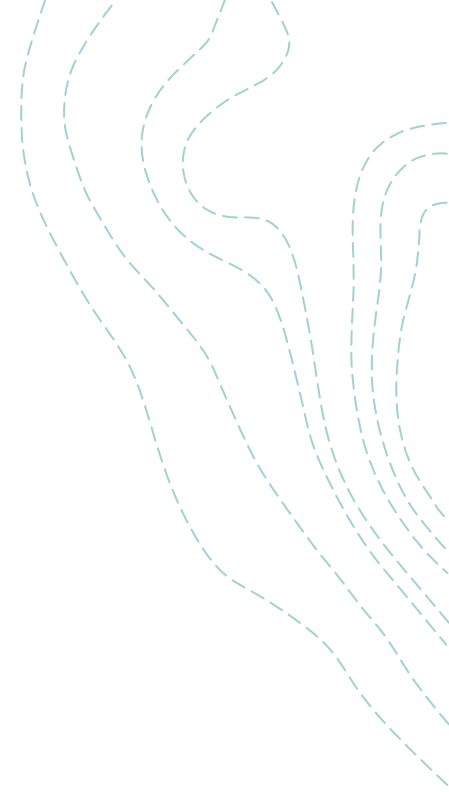
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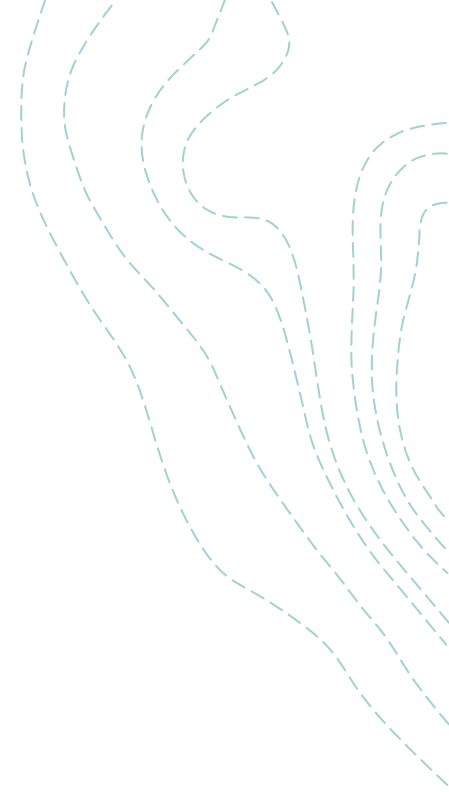
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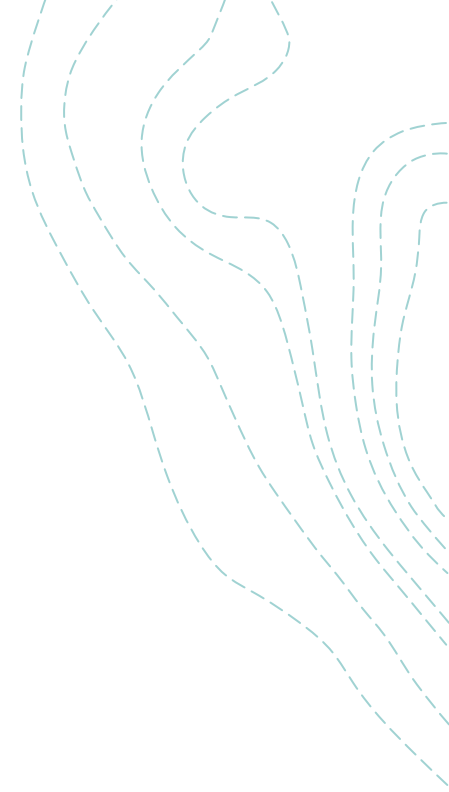
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The Rudder Club of Jacksonville

Top-notch sailboat storage, thrilling racing events, and a
welcoming community of sailing enthusiasts

CELEBRATING OVER 79 YEARS ON THE ST JOHNS RIVER

- The Rudder Club of Jacksonville is a member-owned sailing club located on the St. Johns River.
- Family friendly club where children can learn to sail and appreciate the sport and adults can enjoy and enhance their sailing skills.
- Our club hosts one of the most active small boat fleets in the area, with regular weekend buoy races.

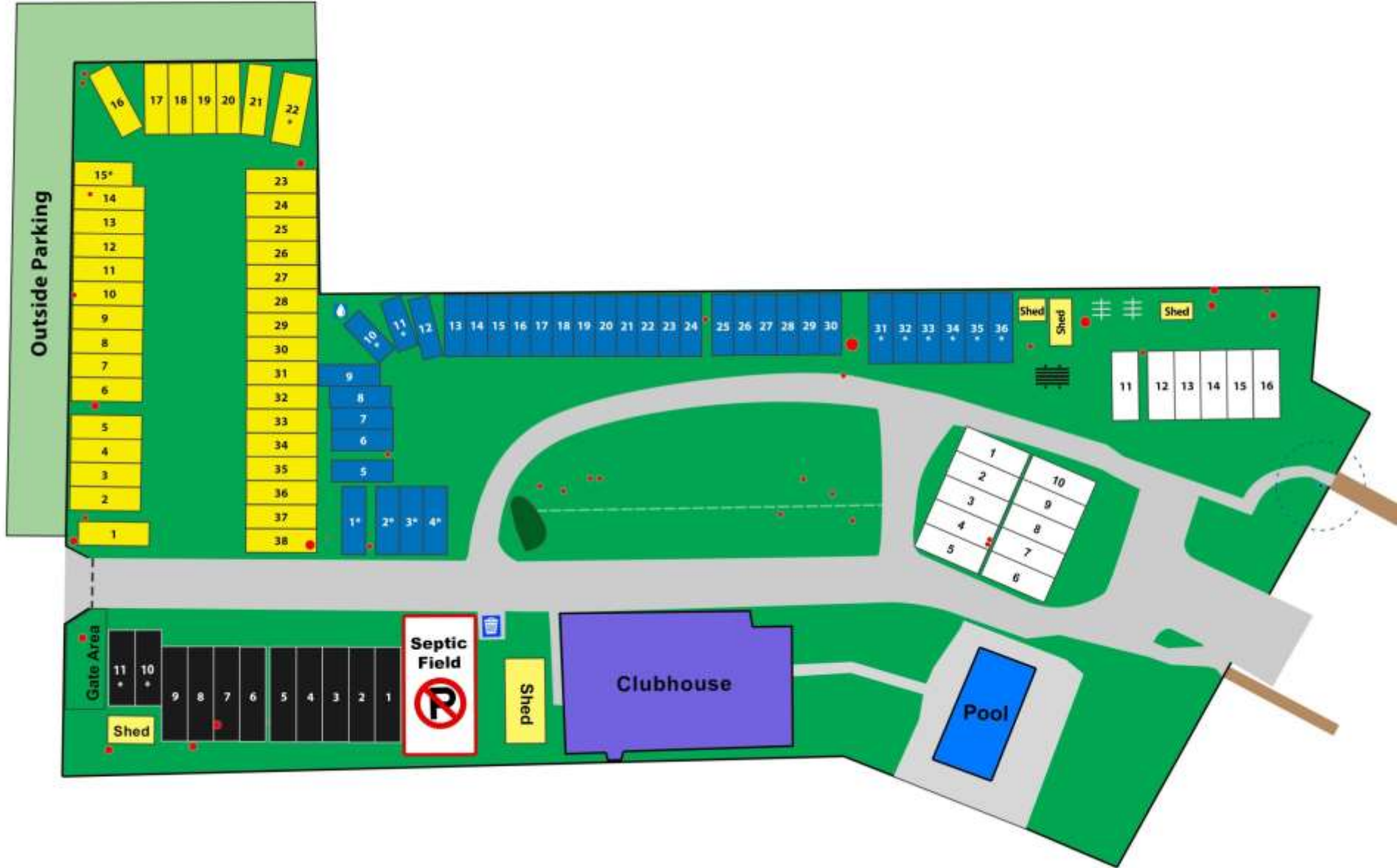


- Members of the Rudder Club can enjoy the use of our club boats rentals
 - Fleet includes Opti's, Picos, Lasers, 420s, Hobie Cats, and Flying Scots
- Additionally, the Rudder Club encourages training at all levels
 - Adult sailing lessons
 - Junior sailing summer camp/training
 - Race committee training

CELEBRATING OVER 79 YEARS ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER

- Affordable dry and wet storage rates for sailboats
- Social and racing calendar with many exciting events each year – 28 Races Total
- The Rudder Club's five-week Summer Camp is held each summer for our youth sailors.







LAST YEAR'S MUG RACE

- After a few years of steady winds for the race, the weather reverted to a familiar old pattern—light in the morning, dead at lunchtime, and eventually a nice sea breeze.
- 51 finishers out of 66 starters (70 boats were registered). Corrected time results favored the boats with higher Portsmouth ratings.
- On elapsed time, Eric Roberts repeated as the winner on an ARC 22.

MUG RACE - SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025



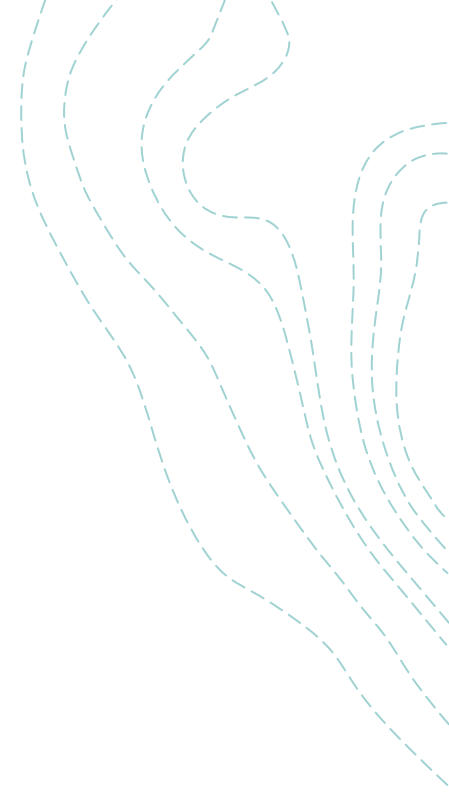
- This year will be the 71st Mug Race
- Start Palatka, ends Jacksonville south of I-295 Bridge
- Entrants must have mast heights no more than 44 feet
- Attracting boats from all over Florida and the SE

A large, multi-masted sailing ship with white sails is shown on a blue sea under a clear sky. The ship is viewed from a low angle, emphasizing its height. The sails are fully deployed, and the ship is moving across the water.

The Tall Ship Race 2025

Open to Performance and
Cruiser class boats with
mast height taller than 44
feet above the water.

NORTH COURSE FOR TALL BOATS AGAIN THIS YEAR!



ST AUGUSTINE SAILING

ROSE ANN POINTS – CLUB REPRESENTATIVE



LADYBUG EVENT

In Water Boat Show | Seminars | Vendors | Regatta



LADYBUG EVENT

Workshops | Dinner | Silent Auction | Trophies



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Empowered women through hands-on training
- Created a supportive learning environment
- Continued building a community of like-minded women
- Promoted leadership and teamwork skills
- Introduced women to sailing
- Increased awareness of sailing as a hobby and lifestyle
- Provided mentorship opportunities
- Inspired personal growth and achievement
- Dedicated female captain for 2024
- 5 Scholarships

2025 LADYBUG EVENT

May 3 - 4, 2025

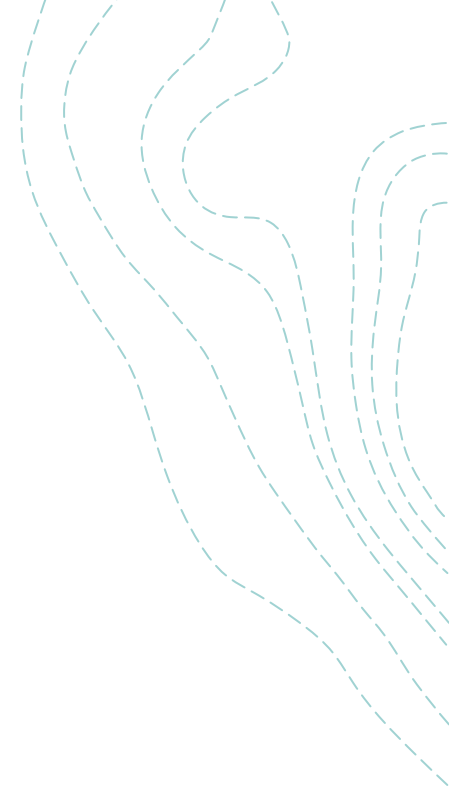
Seminars | Workshops | In Water Boat Show - May 3

Ladybug Race & Award Dinner - May 4



ST AUGUSTINE SAILING SISTERS

MELISSA WISSEL





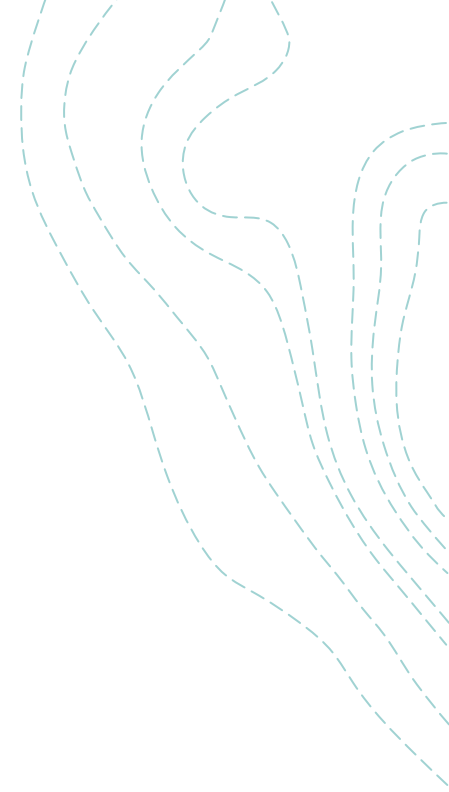
2025

ST AUGUSTINE YACHT CLUB

TIM TUCKER

ANNUAL MEETING

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SMYRNA YACHT CLUB

DAVID SMITH



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Smyrna Yacht Club report for the FCSA Annual Meeting 11th January 2025

SYC is in good shape and has 465 members, with about 170 on a waiting list to join the club.

We can longer get insurance cover for our docks, so we have been forced to self insure, which is a part of the reason that our Initiation fee is now \$20,000. This has not deterred most of the people on the waiting list.

Small Boat Sailing

Our fleet of Capris is sailing every Thursday for fun and we run between 5 & 6 races on Saturday's. We now have a hoist, which allows us to haul the boats rather than leaving them in the water. Pam Patton, Director of Sailing is in charge of these efforts supported by Brian Flora, for the occasional "away" venture.

Our sail training program still does not allow us to invite non members or non member's children to the club. This means that we really cannot claim any scholarships from FCSA. This year our member children joined in the Halifax Sailing Association program, with great success.

Big Boat Sailing

The number one big boat news is that the dredging of our entire docks is now finished and most boats can get in and out at any state of the tide. That includes both the inner and outer docks.

We lost one boat to Hurricane Milton, but at the same time we gained a new member boat.

The Lipton Cup 2025 is on April 5th & 6th one week after St. Augustine Race Week. We now have a thriving group of power boaters, which has allowed us to have excellent committee and mark boats. Those who entered last year's regatta will acknowledge this and the use of Clubspot has allowed us to have the results of each race available before you get back to the docks. The 2025 Lipton Cup will again be managed by the excellent John Roche. The NOR will be sent out by the end of January 2025.

The Brewers Cup is on 18th October 2025

Our Fleet Captain is Jane O'Connor who will represent SYC at future meetings.

Our full time Dockmaster is Austin Jones.

Attached is the tentative sailing program for 2025 at SYC.

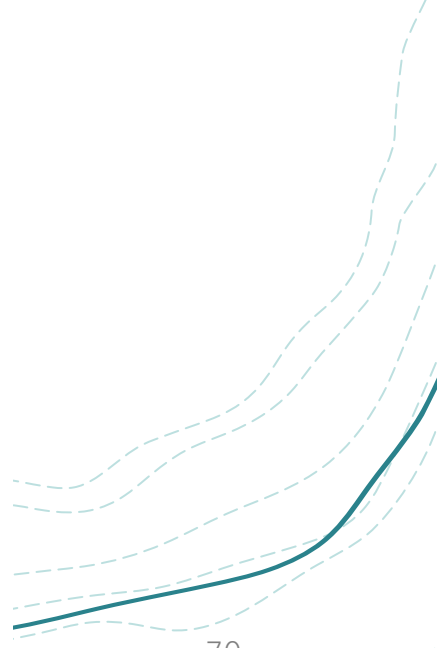
Jane O'Connor
Fleet Captain SYC



DRAFT -Smyrna Yacht Club 2025 Boating Calendar- DRAFT

Jan	Sat	01/11 - Ice Bucket Regatta (Capri's)	12:30 Skipper's Meeting
Feb	Sat	08/01 Blessing of the Fleet and Coast Guard inspection	All floating vessel
	Sat	02/08 - Benner Cup Regatta (Capri's)	12:30 Skipper's Meeting
Mar	Sun	03/15 - Governor's Cup Cocktail Boat Races	
	Sat	03/22 -Guinness Cup Regatta(Capri's)	Skipper's Meeting 12:30
	Fri-Sun	3/28-30	- Mt Dora Regatta Road Trip (Capris road trip)
	Thu-Mon	3/27-3/31	- Commodore'sCruise-in to St Augustine (Boat & Car)
	Fri-Sun	3/28 - 30	- Staycation (Cocktail Boat Race, OMOTS Fam rides)
Apr	Fri-Sun	4/04 - 06	- Lipton Cup (BIG BOATS)
	Sat	04/26 - Hare on Fire Regatta (Capri's)	12:30 Skipper's Meeting
May	Sat	05/17 - Whiner's Cup Regatta & Wine Exchange (Capri's)	12:30 Skipper's Mtg
Jun	Wed		- Bo & Lindy's Back Bay Boater's Raft-up and Picnic
Jul	Thursdays		- Beer Can Races – 4:30 PM (Capri's)
Aug	Thursdays		- Beer Can Races – 4:30 PM(Capri's)
	Fri – Mon	8/29 – 9/01	- Labor Day Weekend Starlight Regatta & Cruise-in to St Augustine
Sep	Sat		-Art Carpenter Memorial Cocktail Run to JB's
	Thursdays		- Beer Can Races – 4:30 PM (Capri's)
Oct	Sat		- Inshore Fishing Tournament
	Sat	10/18	-Brewers Cup Regatta (BIG BOATS)
	Sat	10/25	- Funky Chicken Race (Capri's) 11:30 Skipper's Meeting
Nov	Sat	11/08	- Chicken Island Race 11:30 Skipper's Meeting
	Wed		- Bo & Lindy's Back Bay Boater's Raft-up and Picnic
	Sat		- PINK (Breast Cancer) Regatta (Capri Road trip – Daytona)
	Sun		- HSA Turkey Trot (Daytona-Capri Road trip)
	Sat	11/15	- Annual Boating Banquet
Dec			RELAX and Sail when the mood strikes with Capri's or OMOTS

- **Adult Learn to Sail Classes will be conducted in the Spring and Fall. Check the HAPPENINGS.**
- **OMOTS meets every Wednesday at 9:30 to assess conditions and sail to the ocean if suitable.**
- **CAPRI SAILS will be conducted on Thursdays: Daylight time at 4:30; Standard time at 3:00**
- **CAPRI Beer Can Races = First Thursday of every month scores will be recorded for everyone. And tallied at end of year.**





NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PROPOSED 2025 BOARD



ROSE ANN POINTS
CHAIRMAN



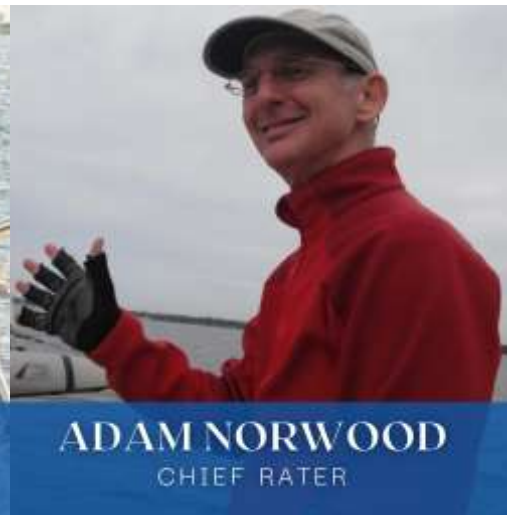
TOM DAVIS
VICE CHAIR



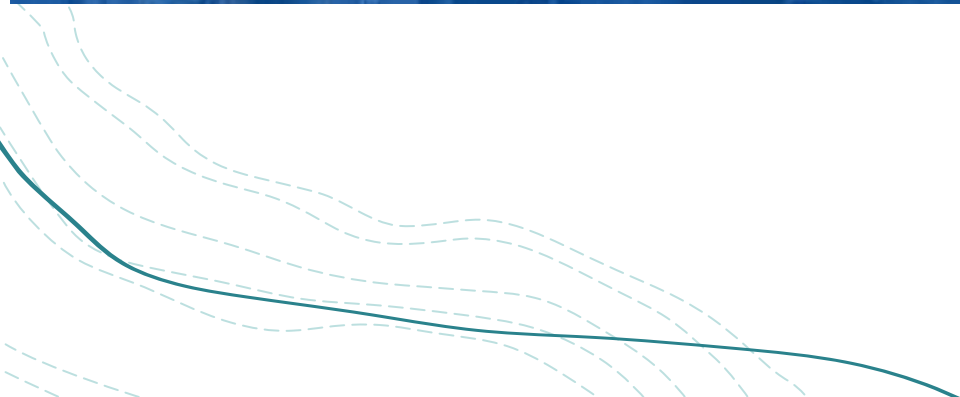
DALE EDGAR
SECRETARY

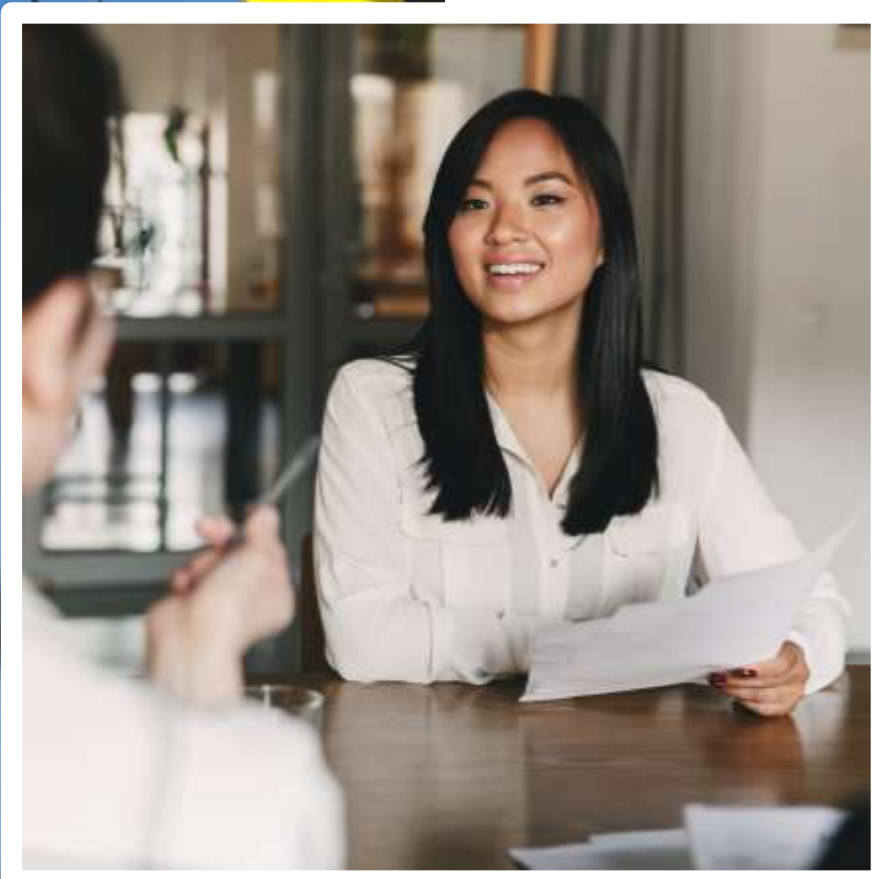


ALLEN JONES
TREASURER



ADAM NORWOOD
CHIEF RATER





2025 SUB COMMITTEES

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| St Augustine Race Week | - Dan Floryan, Chair |
| Women's Sailing | - Rose Ann Points, Chair |
| Scholarship Program | - Dale Edgar, Chair |
| Social Media | - Rose Ann Points, Chair |
| Website | - Rose Ann Points, Chair |
| Scheduling & Scoring | - Adam Norwood, Chair |

2025 CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

Amelia Island Sailing Club - Norman Wentworth

Epping Forest Yacht Club - Keith Keller

Florida Yacht Club - Dustin Domer

Halifax River Yacht Club - Todd Stebleton

Harbour Sailing Club

N Florida Cruising Club - Cris Hogan

Rudder Club of Jax - Bubba Futch

St Augustine Sailing - Rose Ann Points

St Augustine Sailing Sisters - Melissa Wissel

St Augustine Yacht Club - Bridget Wagner

Smyrna Yacht Club - Jane O'Connor





Thank you!

CLOSING COMMENTS