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RACE INSTRUCTIONS

MAYPORT TO ST. AUGUSTINE MAY 24, 1980
2ND ANNUAL RACE OF THE CENTURY MAY 25, 1980

1. ELIGIBILITY: Yachts must be single-hulled vessels, of thoroughly seaworthy type, strongly built and rigged, properly ballasted, with enclosed cabins and watertight self-bailing cockpits, and not less than 22 feet in overall length.
2. MANAGEMENT: The races will be under the management of the St. Augustine Yacht Club which shall have full power to interpret the entry requirements. It is the full responsibility of the owner &/or master of each yacht to see that his vessel is seaworthy in every way and he accepts full responsibility for accident or injury to any vessel or crew suffered in any way from any cause during or related to the race.
3. ENTRY AND MEASUREMENT: Entries close at 12:00 Noon on Monday, May 19, 1980. Entries must be made on the prescribed form and sent to Phil Lowe, P.O. Box 1926, St. Augustine, Fl. 32084. The entry fee will be \$7.50 for each race.
4. CLASSES: The fleet will be divided into three PHRF fleets. Any seven boats will make an additional class. (MORC) Less than seven boats will be put into a PHRF fleet.
5. EQUIPMENT: All Yachts shall have complete equipment as specified in the Recommended Maximum Equipment and Accomodations Standards for Race Category #4 as shown in the USYRU Offshore equipment lists.
6. CREW: The minimum crew shall be three persons.
7. SKIPPER MEETINGS: There will be no skippers meeting for the May 24, Mayport to St. Augustine race. Skippers meeting for the May 25, Race of the Century, will be at 0900 hrs. May 25, at the St. Augustine Yacht Club. Complimentary coffee and Danish will be served starting at 0800 hrs. Attendance at May 25, 1980 skippers meeting is **REQUIRED** for Sundays racers.
8. RACING RULES & RIGHT OF WAY: The race will be conducted under the current Yacht Racing Rules of the IYRU as adopted by USYRU. The 720 rule will be in effect.

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Slack water 0717 hrs.
Maximum Ebb 1021 hrs.

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9. SPECIAL LIMITATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS: Motors will not be sealed but use of engines after Preparatory Signal is prohibited except for emergencies. Yachts using motors after the ten minute signal will be automatically disqualified. Each Yacht must carry the same identification numbers on its mainsail as is shown on its entry form. Yachts must have some identification on sails.

10. COURSE: May 24-Mayport to St. Augustine, Start off the St. Johns Jetty in an Easterly direction between buoy R-4 and the committee boat anchored North of R-4. Proceed East, leaving the St. Johns sea-buoy to starboard. Then sail South to the finish at the St. Augustine sea-buoy finishing between the buoy and the committee boat anchored to the East of it.

11. STARTING: May 24 Mayport to St. Augustine. Starting time will be 0900 hrs. Saturday, May 24. All classes will start together.

White Flag 0850 hrs.
Blue Flag 0855 hrs.
Red Flag 0900 hrs.

May 25 Race of the Century: Starting time will be at 1100 hrs. with skippers meeting at 0900 hrs. sharp.

12. FINISH: May 24 St. Augustine Race. Race will finish at the St. Augustine seabuoy, finishing between the committee boat and the seabuoy, taking the buoy to starboard. It is the responsibility of the finishing yacht to pass close enough to the committee boat to be identified. If for any unforeseen reason the committee is not in place, take your own time when the St. Augustine seabuoy bears due North and within 50 yards distance.

13. PROTEST: Protest must conform to USYRU and be delivered to the committee within 1 hr. after finish and before any Trophy Presentation. (Whichever is first) No protest will be accepted after trophy presentation.

14. TROPHY PRESENTATION: Trophies for Saturdays race will be awarded at the Sat. evening buffet at the St. Augustine Yacht Club. Visiting skippers will be the guest of the club. Crew and guests must make reservations to attend. Sundays trophies will be awarded after the race.

15. INCLEMENT WEATHER: The race will start if a committee boat can get on station. Each yacht master will make his own decision as to start or not. The Sat. night buffet at the St. Augustine Yacht Club will go on regardless of the weather. If race is not started, it will be raced at a later date.

16. DOCKAGE: Dockage will be available at the greatly enlarged Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor for the entire fleet. Dockage rate will be \$6.00 Sat. night for any boat, side tie or raft. (\$30.00 weekly) Electric is available for \$2.00 extra. A new restaurant-lounge is open in the Cove. Dockage Reservation can be made by calling 904-358-7082 or 829-5676.

17. ABANDONMENT OF RACE: Any yacht abandoning the race must notify the race committee ASAP. Camachee Cove as well as the Committee Boat monitors Channel #16, as does Yacht Club.

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YACHT RACING ENTRY FORM
REGATTA: RACE OF THE CENTURY &/OR MAYPORT TO ST. AUGUSTINE
MAY 24 & MAY 25, 1980

This form is to be filled out, signed, dated and mailed to: Phil Lowe, P.O. Box 1926, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 before May 19, 1980.

Name of Yacht _____ Home Port _____

Name of Skipper _____ Yacht Club _____

Address _____ Phone/Home _____

Zip Code _____ Phone/Business _____

Make/Model _____ Class _____ Year _____

Sail Number _____ Number in Crew _____ LOA _____

Radio Call Letters _____ Deck Color _____

Hull Color _____

RATINGS:

U.S.P.H.R.F. of N.E. Fl. _____ Other _____

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of accident and expressly agrees that the St. Augustine Yacht Club shall not be liable, under any circumstances, for any loss or injury to participants or others for the loss or damage to any yacht. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hereby indemnify and hold the St. Augustine Yacht Club free and harmless under, from and against any and all losses, costs, damages, attorney's fees, and liability of any kind or nature whatsoever growing out of or resulting from participation in these races.

Signature _____ Date _____

RESERVATIONS:

_____ Saturday Night Buffet \$4.00 per person
Number

_____ Sunday A.M. Coffee/Danish No Charge
Number

\$ _____ Check enclosed (RACES AT \$7.50 Each)