



# St. Augustine Yacht Club

Founded 1873

## Notice of Race      SASS-SAYC    Bikini River Race      Saturday, August 4, 2018

The Saint Augustine Sailing Sisters SASS with the SAYC invite you to join us for the 3rd annual Women's race featuring all female helmspersons and either all female crews or 50/50 male and female crews in Saint Augustine.

1. **Rules** The St. Augustine Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the Bikini River Race. The Race will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and the PHRF rules of the FCSA (<http://www.sailjax.com>)
2. **Eligibility and Entry** Open to all sailboats. **A female must be at the helm at all times during the race.** All boats should have a PHRF rating issued by the First Coast Sailing Association <http://www.sailjax.com>.
  - 2.1 There will be two classes: All Female Crew and 50/50 mixed female/male. There will be a 5 second PHRF penalty per male on the boat in the mixed class.
  - 2.2 Everyone should pre-register. Boats may register on <http://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/sailboat-racing/> Or by printing the attached entry form and either mailing to St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine, Florida, 32080 Or bring it to the skipper's meeting.
3. **Fees** Entry Fee is **\$45 tax Inc.** per boat for both SAYC and nonmembers. Registration must be paid before the race by cash, check or credit card. Entry fee checks should be made out to the St. Augustine Yacht Club. Members may also choose that the fee be charged to their club account.
4. **Schedule**
  - Friday – August 3rd
    - 5:00 pm - Launch Party at **Meehan's Irish Pub**
  - Saturday – August 4th
    - 9:30 am - Skipper's Meeting SAYC Clubhouse, Registration is closed after meeting
    - 1:00 pm – Triangle Race North of the Vilano Bridge
    - 5:00 pm Awards Ceremony at Kingfish Grill
5. **The Courses** The course to be sailed will be an inshore course on the Tolomato River, ICW, just north of the Vilano Beach Bridge. This will be a pursuit race with each yacht starting at an assigned time based on their PHRF rating.
7. **Disclaimer of Liability** Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Completion and submission of a registration form for these races constitute an acceptance of an agreement to abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, this Race Notice and the Sailing Instructions. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury sustained In conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
8. **Prizes** Trophies will be awarded for first, second, and third to finish in two categories. All Female and 50/50 Mixed Crew.
9. **After Race Award Party** Captains and crew are invited to the Kingfish Grill, Harbor View Room (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)



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- 2. Schedule** 12:30 Yachts begin gathering to watch Sisters Start  
1:00 Start of the Highest Rated PHRF yacht
- 3. Course\*** The course will be in the Tolomato River, and will be announced at the skippers meeting and again 30 minutes before the start on channel 72.
- 4. The Start\*** The RC will provide a starting time of each boat in pursuit order at the skippers meeting. Any yacht OCS over early will be flagged and must return and restart. Official Race Committee time will be synchronized with the US Naval Observatory Master Clock telephone voice announcer: 202-762-1401 or 202-762- 1069. The race committee reserves the right to change the start to a traditional start (all boats starting together in a 5 minute starting sequence) to provide the safest and most flexible course for the conditions. The course and start sequence will be announced at the skippers meeting.
- 5. The Finish\*** The finishing line will be determined by the RC boat and will likely be the same as the starting line.
- 6. Time Limits** The protest time limit is within 30 minutes of the last yachts finish time.
- 7. Radio Communication** Race committee will communicate on VHF channel 72. (back up channel 78A) Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

ST AUGUSTINE YACHT CLUB  
YACHT RACING ENTRY FORM

RACE: Bikini River Race

DATE: Saturday, August 4, 2018

YACHT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SAIL #: \_\_\_\_\_

YACHT MAKE/MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

PHRF RATING: \_\_\_\_\_ US SAILING MEMBER # \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ (SPINNAKER, NON-SPIN, CRUISING)

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# OF FEMALE CREW: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF MALE CREW: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS WITH ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

VESSEL NORMALLY DOCKED AT: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned, for and on behalf of himself/herself, his/her guests, and the members of the crew of his/her yacht, hereby assumes all risk of accident and expressly agrees that the St. Augustine Yacht Club shall not be liable, under any circumstance, for any loss or injury to participants or others or the loss or damage to any yacht. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and does 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 any SAYC sponsored race.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
St. Augustine Yacht Club  
442 Ocean Vista Ave.  
St. Augustine, Florida 32080