



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2019 Wednesday Night Season



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.

2 Definition

2.1 Series is defined as Spring, Summer and Fall – 5 days each. Season is defined as all three series.

3 Eligibly and Entry

3.1 All sailboats as defined in FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.

3.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, provisional rating may be given, while ratings are being processed by FCSA. FCSA membership and valid rating are required for to be eligible for prizes.

3.3 Entry may be done online or by presenting entry form found at www.staugustineyachtclub.com.

4 Fees

4.1 Entry Fee will be \$50.00 (\$35.00 SAYC Members) inclusive of tax per series, or \$130.00 (\$85.00 SAYC Members) for the season, payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

5 Schedule

5.1 Warning signal will be at 17:25 each day. One race per day is scheduled.

Spring	March 20	April 3	April 17	May 1	May 15
Summer	May 29	June 12	June 26	July 10	July 25
Fall	August 14	August 28	September 11	September 25	October 9

6 Sailing Instructions & Classes

6.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be made for an entire series.

6.2 Sailing Instruction will be available on 03/11/2019 at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and distributed to racing email list. Please contact sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com to be included in email list.

7 Venue & Courses

7.1 Racing will be in the Tolomato River, north of the Vilano Bridge, Saint Augustine, FL.

7.2 Find course layouts at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and the 2019 SAYC Racing Guide.

8 Penalty System

8.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

8.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

9 Scoring

9.1 The scoring system is as follows: High Point Scoring. Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.

9.1 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time using Factor A = 550 and B = 700.

20 Radio Communication

10.1 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.

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

11 Prizes

11.1 Daily results will be announced following racing at the SAYC.

11.2 Series and Season prizes will be presented at the SAYC Awards Banquet on 11/10/2019.

12 Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 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.

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 Contact Justin Muller, Rear Commodore Sail, SAYC rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 978-697-7788.



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Sailing Instructions



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- 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 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/wednesdaynight.html>

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 Signals made Ashore

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.
- 4.2 If any race is to be cancelled
 - 4.2.1 It will be so indicated on the event website.
 - 4.2.1 It will be announced as cancelled via email to participants.

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Schedule

Warning signal will be at 17:25 each day for the first start. One race per day is scheduled.

Spring	March 20	April 3	April 17	May 1	May 15
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If there are sufficient entries, the Race Committee may split the Performance and Cruising class starts. Race Committee will announce on VHF Channel 72. Performance boats shall start first. The Cruising class warning will be 5:00 minutes after the Performance class start, thus Cruising class will start 10:00 minutes after the Performance class start. The Race Committee may issue separate postponement for Cruising class; refer to RRS 27.2.

- 5.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

6 Classes and Class Flags

- 6.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws. Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be made for the entire series.
- 6.2 Class Flags will be:

Performance

Code Flag 5



Cruiser

Code Flag 6



7 Racing Areas

- 7.1 Courses will be setup in accordance to SI Appendix A
- 7.2 Race committee will indicate direction and laps 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 marks are described in SI Appendix A

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 15 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

9.5 If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment is on the course side of the starting line during the two minutes before her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to broadcast her sail number on VHF channel 72. Failure to make a broadcast or to time it accurately will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

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 2.5 hours

12.2 If no boat has passed mark A within 45 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 High Point Scoring will be used.

14.2 Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.

14.3 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time using Factor A = 700 and B = 550.

14.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

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 the warning of the first start.

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.

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