



Halifax River Yacht Club
2019 St. Augustine Dash and Back
Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1** The rules governing the 2019 St Augustine Dash and Back will be: The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS), the 2019 St Augustine Dash and Back Notice of Race (NOR), the 2019 St Augustine Dash and Back Sailing Instructions (SI), the 2019 World Sailing Regulations, the FCSA 2019 Rating Procedures and Racing Rules and any special instructions issued by the HRYC Race Committee.
- 1.2** Any changes to the Notice of Race and/or Sailing Instructions will be posted at HRYC on the official notice board and will also be available at the Regatta Network web site.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1** Advertising shall be restricted in accordance with World Sailing Regulations.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The St Augustine Dash and Back is open to all single or multi-hulled sailing vessels, with a minimum of 21 feet LOA, having inboard or outboard auxiliary power, manned by an eligible captain and crew, and meeting all safety requirements of Section 11. The Race Committee may consider the qualification of a yacht by virtue of its history and/or survey.
- 3.2** Eligible yachts may enter by completing the entrance form on the Regatta Network web site. The required fee may be paid online or can be sent to:
- Halifax River Yacht Club
Attn: Race Committee
331 S. Beach Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-5089

4 FEES

- 4.1** Required fees are as follows:
Entry fee shall be \$50.00. This fee includes entry for skippers and crews in the St Augustine Dash and Back Rum Party on Thursday, August 22. The entry fee shall be waived if entered in the 2019 Commodores Cup series. Entrants will have the use of Halifax River Yacht Club facilities on event days. Dock space will be provided to all competitors as available at HRYC. Consider staying for the Old Timers Memorial on the following weekend!

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1** The St Augustine Dash and Back will be held on August 23, 2019.
- 5.2** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the St Augustine Dash and Back will be 1555.

5.3 There will be a Skippers Meeting and Rum Party at HRYC on Thursday, August 22, 2019 beginning at 5 pm.

6 MEASUREMENTS / RATING

6.1 Each entrant must have a current First Coast Sailing Association PHRF rating. The fee for this rating is the responsibility of the applicant.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 The sailing instructions will be available at the Regatta Network web site.

8 THE COURSE

8.1 The St Augustine Dash and Back is a race within a race within a race. From the start line, near the Ponce Inlet Sea Buoy, the course continues in a Northerly direction towards the Main St. Pier where times will be collected for the first race. Competitors will continue approximately 43 nm to the St Augustine Sea Buoy where their recorded time will be used for the second race. Competitors will return to the Ponce Inlet Sea Buoy where the third finish time will be recorded.

8.2 Competitors will record and report their own times at the St Augustine and Ponce Inlet Sea Buoys.

9 SCORING

9.1 All yachts shall be scored using their FCSA PHRF Valid Rating and corrected *time on time*.

9.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to reclassify any yacht at its discretion

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

10.1 The Scoring Penalty, (RRS) 44.3 will apply. The penalty shall be one (1) percent of a yacht's elapsed time added to her corrected time. This changes Rule 44.3 (c) (RRS). A yacht taking a scoring penalty shall report it to the Race Committee within the protest time limit.

11 SAFETY REGULATIONS

11.1 All yachts are encouraged to comply with all World Sailing Regulations Category 4 requirements.

12 SUPPORT YACHTS

12.1 All support yachts shall stay outside areas where yachts are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all yachts have started the race, the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

13 RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 A boat shall neither send nor receive any radio, mobile phone or WIFI network transmissions or use any other device, technology or other aid which is not available to all boats.

14 AWARDS

14.1 Trophies will be given as follows:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes with 5 or more boats competing
- 1st and 2nd in all classes with less than 5 boats competing
- 1st overall

14.2 Trophies will be awarded at the HRYC Annual Sailing Awards Dinner (to enable personalization) at HRYC on Saturday, November 16, 2019. Dress is responsible casual, and reservations are required.

15 INSURANCE

15.1 Each participating yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$250,000.00.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

16.1 The Race Committee will be in charge of all scheduled races. The Race Committee Chairman or his designate will have final decision over management issues of the race, including, but not limited to whether a yacht will be allowed to compete, penalties (except protest – which will be over-seen by the protest committee), scoring, eligibility of yachts to race and time limits.

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.

Despite the schedule to race and despite the Race Committee's decision to race, it is *ALWAYS* the skipper's decision whether he, his vessel and/or his crew should participate in any race. The responsibility of the decision to race and any and all consequences lie *SOLELY* with the skipper, captain or owner/operator of the vessel. **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE OF YOUR VESSEL AND ANYONE ABOARD! YOU ARE FURTHER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS TAKEN BY YOUR CREW AND DAMAGE TO, OR CAUSED BY, YOUR VESSEL. THIS SHOULD ALWAYS GUIDE YOUR DECISION TO RACE AND YOUR ACTIONS WHILE RACING.** The Race Committee accepts *NO* responsibility for your decision to race and the consequences that accompany it.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1 For further information please contact:

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www.hryc.com