



NOTICE OF RACE

ST. AUGUSTINE RACE WEEK YOUTH SAILING REGATTA

Scholastic & C420 (Trap & Spin) Classes

April 6 & 7, 2024

Revised 1-23-24.

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association (US Sailing), by the rules of the 420 Class Association as appropriate to the fleet and this Notice of Race, except as any of these are changed by the Sailing Instructions or any appendices to the Sailing Instructions.

2. Event

The organizing authority is the First Coast Sailing Association. The event will be hosted April 6th & 7th at The St. Augustine Yacht Club, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St Augustine, FL 32080.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 All skippers must submit a completed registration prior to the close of on-site registration.
- 3.2 The 420 fleet is open to junior sailors up to and including 18 years of age at the time of the regatta.
- 3.3 Competitors must have completed all parts of the entry form including the sailor questionnaire. Liability release documents must be signed by the parent/guardian of any participating junior sailor prior to the close of on-site registration. Documents are available on-line.

4. Registration; Entry Fees

- 4.1 Registration is limited to 30 boats and can be found online at www.staugustineraceweek.com
- 4.2 Two classes are available, Scholastic (main and jib only) and Club (trap and spin).
- 4.3 Registration is \$106.50 per boat payable at the time of registration to secure your registration. Registrations after March 29th (if available) will be \$117.15 per boat.
- 4.4 Skippers and crew will receive T-Shirts, and a skipper's bag. All skippers, crew and coaches are invited to a pizza party Sunday afternoon at St. Augustine Yacht Club after racing.
- 4.5 Lunches will not be provided for either day of racing.

5. Safety and Adult Responsibility

- 5.1 Participants compete entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, Decision to Race. All competitors under the age of 18 must have an adult representative designated and reachable during the event. The adult representative must sign a liability waiver at registration and agree in writing to be responsible for the competitor throughout the event.
- 5.2 The adult representative (parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are responsible for the safety of the sailor. It is the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian to decide if the junior sailor shall sail in the weather and sea conditions present for the event. Parents not personally attending any part of the event must ensure that another adult is authorized and designated to make these decisions for their junior sailor. It is the decision of the competitor's designated adult to enter the regatta and to start or continue any race. The adults supervising the competitors are ultimately responsible for the competitor. This includes insuring that the competitor wears a PFD and appropriate clothing for immersion in cold water. The designated adult will accept full responsibility for all actions of the competitor during any activity related to the event

including financial responsibility for boat damages if their sailor was found at fault for the damage. This also includes onshore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and posted at the skippers meeting.

7. Courses & Racing Area

7.1 Racing will take place on the Matanzas River in the vicinity of Castillo de San Marcos, 1 South Castillo Dr., St. Augustine, and can be viewed from the bayfront seawall. Sailing instructions will designate the courses.

7.2 An alternative course for C420 (trap & spin) may be designated if unfavorable wind conditions are present.

7.3 All competitors and boats must be towed from SAYC to the racecourse.

8. Measurement and Equipment

8.1 All competitors must supply their own equipment and lunches. Lunches will NOT be provided.

8.2 All Equipment must be 420 class legal in weight and measurement.

8.3 All boats MUST have an attached bow line a minimum of 40' in length.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low-Point System of Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except each boat's worst score(s) will be discarded for every six (6) races completed. This changes rule A2

9.2 One race completed constitutes a regatta.

9.3 In case of a series tie, RRS A8.1 and A8.2 shall apply.

10. Prizes

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 finishers overall for both fleets.

11. Coaches and Support Boats

All coach and support boats must check in with regatta management at St. Augustine Yacht Club 442 Ocean Vista Blvd, St Augustine, FL 32080 for berthing assignments and a safety briefing. Each boat shall have a working VHF radio, an anchor suitable for the conditions, and a basic first aid kit. **All coach and support boat drivers must be tethered to an automatic engine shutoff while operating the boat.** Complete information for coaches and safety vessels will be included in the sailing instructions.

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