

Saint Augustine Sailing – Ladybug Race

April 28, 2024

Notice of Race



1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the current rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 FCSA PHRF handicaps will be used for this regatta.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Eligibly and Entry

- 2.1 All mono hull sailboats that are eligible to obtain a FCSA PHRF handicap.
- 2.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, provisional ratings may be given, while ratings are being processed by FCSA. FCSA membership and valid rating are required to be eligible for prizes.
- 2.3 Entry must be done online at www.yachtscoring.com.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry Fee will be \$45.00 for the regatta, payment must be received prior to racing.

4 Schedule

- 4.1 Skipper's Meeting will be held at the Marlin Association at Camachee Cove marina at 1000 on April 28, 2024.
- 4.2 First warning signal will be at 1255. All classes may start at the same time.

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 Classes will be Performance & Cruising Mono-hulls at race committee discretion.
- 5.2 Declaration of Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be made at or before the skipper's meeting.
- 5.3 Sailing Instructions will be available at www.yachtscoring.com and distributed to racing email list.

6 Venue & Courses

- 6.1 Racing will occur north of the Vilano Bridge in the Tolomato River.
- 6.2 Course marks will be provided in the Sailing Instructions and at the skippers meeting.

7 Penalty System

- 7.1 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.
- 7.2 The Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. This changes RRS rule 44.1.

8 Scoring

- 8.1 The scoring will be Low Point Scoring as defined in RRS Appendix A.
- 8.2 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time.

9 Radio Communication

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 Race Committee will use VHF Channel 72 for course announcements and registration.

10 Prizes

- 10.1 Results will be announced at the Marlin Association after racing. All participants are encouraged to attend for cocktails and dinner.
- 10.2 Prizes will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class, with at least 3 boats competing,

11 Disclaimer of Liability

- 11.1 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.

12 Insurance

- 12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$250,000 per incident or the equivalent.

13 Further Information

- 13.1 For further information please contact Roseann Points at St. Augustine Sailing, 904-501-1532 or race committee chair Mark Dixon, 860-304-3844.