



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2022 Wednesday Night PHRF Racing

Notice of Race

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* 2020-2024, FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.

2 Definition

- 2.1 Series is defined as all Wednesday PHRF races, excluding Wed. frostbite racing. Group is defined as any 5 consecutive races within the series.

3 Eligibly and Entry

- 3.1 PHRF Classes:
 - 3.1.1 As defined in FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.
 - 3.1.2 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.
- 3.2 Entry should be done online on the Yacht Scoring web site only.

4 Fees

- 4.1 Entry Fee will be \$145 for non-club members (\$95 for club members) inclusive of tax for the entire series, or \$55 for non-club members (\$40 for club members) for any single group of 5 races, payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

5 Schedule

- 5.1 Schedule. One race per day is scheduled.
 - March 16, April 13, April 27, May 11, May 25
 - June 8, June 22, July 13, July 27, August 10, August 24
 - September 7, September 21
 - October 5, October 19

6 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 6.1 PHRF Classes will be Performance & Cruising Monohulls and as defined in FCSA Bylaws.
- 6.2 Sailing Instructions will be available on 03/14/2022 at www.staugustineyachtclub.com and/or distributed to racing email list. Please contact sailcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com to be included in email list.

7 Venue & Courses

- 7.1 PHRF racing will be in the Tolomato River, north of the Vilano Bridge, Saint Augustine, FL.
- 7.2 Course(s) will be announced on the day of the race.

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 Low Point Scoring. Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 9.2 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time using FCSA ratings and a TCF of A = 550 and B = 700.

10 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 in November 2022.

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 SAYC Associate Membership

- 13.1 A portion of the non-member skipper's registration fee will pay for and grant a SAYC Associate Membership of the skipper for the duration of events hosted at the SAYC, that are directly related to this race, regatta or series. By registering for this event and attending any related event hosted at the SAYC clubhouse, skippers (non-member or otherwise) acknowledge that they are responsible for the conduct of their guests (the SAYC Code of Conduct may be found on the notice board inside the clubhouse) and any debt that their guests may incur.

14 Insurance

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

15 Further Information

- 15.1 Contact Mark Dixon, Rear Commodore Sail, SAYC rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 860-304-3844.