



NOTICE OF RACE

THE ST. AUGUSTINE RACE WEEK YOUTH SAILING REGATTA

Updated 1/14/20

**For Non-Spinnaker 420s
March 14 and 15, 2020**

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 First Coast Sailing Association. The event will be hosted 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 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.
- 3.4 Competitors must have completed all parts of the entry form and liability release document must be signed by parent/guardian of any participating junior sailor prior to the close of on-site registration.

4. Registration; Entry Fees

- 4.1 Registration is online – click here www.staugustineraceweek.com
- 4.2 Registration fee is \$50 per boat payable at the time of registration and must be received by Midnight Friday, March 6th. All registrations and payments received after that day – must include the late fee of \$10. Credit cards can be used for online registration, and checks and credit cards will be accepted at registration desk.
- 4.3 Skippers and their crew will receive continental breakfast and lunch on both race days, Competitors Pasta dinner on Saturday night, Pizza party on Sunday after racing, 2 T-Shirts, and a skippers packet. Additional meal tickets for Saturday and Sunday will be available for sale.

5 Safety and Adult Responsibility

- 5.1 Participants compete entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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 responsibility solely of the parent or guardian of the sailor to decide if the junior sailor shall sail in the weather and sea conditions that might arise during 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 competitor's designated adult's decision 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 responsibilities for boat damages if their sailor was found at fault for the damage. This also includes on-shore activities before, during, and after the regatta.

6. Schedule (All times below are tentative - Please check Regatta notice board for updates)

6.1 Continental breakfasts and lunches will be provided to competitors on each schedule race day.

Friday, March 13

1600-1800 Boat / Trailer Drop off at SAYC (St. Augustine Yacht Club)

Saturday, March 14

0800 – 1030 Registration and Breakfast on SAYC Back Porch – T-shirts & Skipper Packet

1030 Skippers meeting on SAYC Back Porch

Races to start approximately at noon – Race course near downtown St. Augustine in front of Fort.

Coach boat launching (Lighthouse Boat Ramp). Trailer parking available in parking lot and SAYC parking lot.

Lunch provided on the water for competitors

1600 No races shall be started after this time.

Following racing - Spaghetti Dinner will be provided at SAYC – Extra tickets available for purchase - RSVP recommended

Sunday, March 24

0830 Breakfast available

0900 Skippers Meeting

1030 Warning signal for first race 3 or more races scheduled

1400 No races shall start after this time.

Following racing Ice Cream, Pizza and Awards at St. Augustine Yacht Club

7 Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers meeting.

8 Courses & Racing Area

8.1 The racing area for all classes will be on the Matanzas River in the vicinity of Castillo de San Marcos, 1 South Castillo Dr., St Augustine, FL 3208. The sailing instructions will designate the course.

8.2 All competitors and boats will be towed to and from the race course from SAYC.

9 Measurement and Equipment

9.1 All competitors must supply their own equipment.

9.2 All competitors are allowed to use only one hull, centerboard, rudder (with tiller and extension), mast, boom, and set of sails during the regatta. Substitution of such equipment shall occur only with the Race Committee's approval.

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

9.4 All boats MUST have an attached Bow line of class legal length with a Bowline on the end. The bow line must also stowed neatly and free of knots to assist with safety rescues.

10 Scoring

- 10.1 The low-point scoring system (rule A2) will apply, except that each boat's worst score will be discarded if more than six (6) races are completed. This changes rule A2.
- 10.2 One race completed constitutes a regatta.
- 10.3 In the case of a tie, an absolute tie breaker will be used as follows: (1) the skipper with the most firsts, (2) most seconds, thirds, etc. (3) the skipper beating the other the most times, and if still tied, (4) the skipper beating the other in the last race.

11 Prizes

Club 420 Overall: 1-3: and participation award for each competitor.

12 Coaches and Support Boats

All coach and support boats must check in with regatta management 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. Complete information for coaches and safety vessels will be included in the sailing instructions.

Further Information

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