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Notice of Race - Offshore Series ST. AUGUSTINE RACE WEEK

March 28 – 30, 2019

<http://www.staugustineraceweek.com>



The St. Augustine Race Week Regatta includes offshore and inshore sailing with the historic city of St. Augustine as the focal point. Offshore courses are approximately 30 minutes from most St. Augustine Marinas. The races will include multiple W/L triangle offsets for the performance classes March 28, 29 & 30 (Mariners Triangles). Cruisers will race March 28, 29 & 30. Cruiser class races will include the Conquistador's Corner (to and from a prescribed intersection of latitude and longitude), and Menendez Meander (out from the coastline to the north and to the south).

Inshore races will be held March 28 & 29 north of the Vilano Bridge. (See In-shore NOR)

An associated Youth Regatta will be held March 23 & 24 off the downtown Bayfront quay. (See Youth Regatta NOR)

Race Week includes live entertainment, drinks, and food in and around the big party tent. The final awards party is held Saturday evening at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

A Competitors' Meeting is scheduled for 1900 hours March 27, 2019 at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

- 1 **RULES** First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) is the Organizing Authority for St. Augustine Race Week. The Regatta shall be governed by the "2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing" (RRS) as amended by the US Sailing Prescriptions; the PHRF rules of the FCSA (<http://www.sailjax.com>); and class rules for any One-Design class established.
- 2 **ADVERTISING** Comply with current World Sailing Regulation 20: <http://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/regulations.php>
- 3 **FEES** The Offshore Regatta Fee of **\$250 + tax** covers 3 days of racing; 4 Event Passes for Thursday and Friday including drink tickets; 2 Awards Dinner Tickets, and a Skipper Bag with regatta hat and shirt, local discount coupons and other items. Registrations before Jan. 27, 2019 can receive an SARW 2019 polo shirt. Registration fee after 1/27/19 is \$295 + tax; After 3/23/19 registration fee is \$350+tax. Withdrawals after 3/13/19 forfeit \$100. Withdrawals after 3/20/19 receive no refund. Entries beyond that date are subject to the discretion of the Race Committee. Additional awards dinner and event passes may be purchased for \$25 + tax.
- 4 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 4.1 The offshore series is open to all seaworthy self-righting cruising sailboats that are not less than 24 feet in length. Smaller boats not less than 20 feet may be eligible on an individual basis at the discretion of the Race Committee. Non-seaworthy sailboats, and those less than 30 feet are eligible for Inshore Racing.
 - 4.2 The designated skipper shall be 21 years of age or older.
 - 4.3 Minimum crew size shall be 2 (including skipper).
 - 4.4 All one design classes shall comply with the maximum crew numbers in their class rules.
 - 4.5 There will be no restriction on crew changes between races. Children aged 14 and under will not count as crew.
 - 4.6 Modifying RRS Appendix G, a yacht should have identifying symbols on each mainsail, spinnaker, and headsail having a clew that can extend behind the mast 30% or more of the mainsail foot length. The identifiers should be the same for each sail used.
 - 4.7 Yachts shall conform to all U.S. Federal regulations. Additionally, it is strongly recommended that yachts also conform to Category 4 requirements of the latest "The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Governing Offshore Racing". <http://www.sailing.org/specialregs>
 - 4.8 All participating yachts shall be provisioned with the following:
 - a) Radio – a 5 watt minimum VHF transmitter / receiver with a manufacturer's recommended antenna (masthead preferred). The radio must at least be capable of tuning to channels 9, 13, 16, 22A, 68, 69, 71, 72, and 78A.
 - b) GPS – a GPS device at least capable of displaying real-time latitude and longitude location data.
- 5 **SELF-STEERING** Cruising Class yachts may be sailed with assistance of self-steering gear, electric or wind (modifies RRS 52).
- 6 **ENTRY FORMS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION** Prior to racing, each yacht shall be registered and shall submit (1) the proper Fee; (2) a Crew Declaration form including a landside emergency contact (which may be updated at the Competitors' Meeting); and (3) a copy of a current PHRF certificate or similar (if not issued by FCSA) for possible adjustment to conform to FCSA ratings. Register and obtain forms at (<http://www.staugustineraceweek.com>) or link from (<http://www.sailjax.com>).
- 7 **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS** One PHRF Performance and two PHRF Cruising Classes (A and B), each sub-divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions; also Multi-hull and One Design Classes as appropriate. Five entrants are required to establish a Class or Division. Yachts using non-Dacron sail materials must compete in the Performance Class. Cruising spinnaker yachts must declare prior to the Competitors' Meeting, with the FCSA standard rating adjustment applied for all races.
- 8 **PRIZES** Trophy flags for individual races will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each class or division of class. Regatta trophies will be awarded for overall 1st thru 3rd place in each class. A trophy will also be awarded to the FCSA Member Club with the best overall performance.
- 9 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Obtain SI's and scratch sheets from the regatta website or at the Competitors' Meeting.

Notice of Race – Inshore Series
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NOTE— This Notice of Race is for Inshore Races—boats 30 ft. and under. However, boats 24 ft & under are preferred, since boats over 24 ft. are encouraged to participate in the offshore events.

The St. Augustine Race Week Inshore Series is two days of inshore racing, March 28 & 29, 2019 with multiple races each day on the Tolomato River north of the Vilano Bridge. Race courses will be set between River markers 57 and 55. Race Week includes live entertainment, drinks and food in and around the Race Week Event Tent. The final awards party will be held Saturday evening, March 30 at the St. Augustine Yacht Club. An associated Youth Regatta (separate NoR/SI) will be held March 23 & 24 off the downtown Bayfront quay. A Competitor's Meeting is scheduled for 1900 March 27 at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

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- 2 **ADVERTISING** Comply with current World Sailing Regulation 20: <http://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/regulations.php>
- 3 **FEES** **The Regatta Fee of \$150 + tax** will cover two days of racing; four Event Passes for Thursday and Friday including drink tickets; two Awards Dinner Passes for Saturday at SAYC; and a Skipper's Bag with Regatta hat and shirt, local discount coupons and other goodies. This discounted early-registration fee includes a Race Week polo shirt of the skipper's choice. The regular registration fee, after January 28, is \$175 +tax. Withdrawals after March 10 will forfeit \$60. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after March 17. Entries tendered beyond that date are subject to the discretion of the Race Committee. Additional Award Dinner Event Passes are available for \$25 + tax.
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- 5 **CLASSES** **Class 1** will consist of lighter boats including daysailers and sport boats. **Class 2** will consist of heavier displacement boats. Yachts using performance sail materials (non-Dacron) cannot compete in Class 2. The Race Committee reserves the right to assign any boat to a particular Class or combine classes as necessary.
- 6 **PRIZES** Trophy flags for individual races will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each class or division of class. Regatta trophies will be awarded for overall 1st thru 3rd place in each class.
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