



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2020 Compass Rose Race

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between these instructions and Notice of Race, these instructions shall take precedence.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 Notices to Competitors

- 2.1 Notice to competitors will be posted on the official event website:
<https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/2020compassrose.html>

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted prior to the end of the skippers meeting.

4 Signals made Ashore

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.
- 4.2 If the race is to be cancelled or postponed prior to 1000 October 11, 2020
 - 4.2.1 It will be indicated per SI 2.1
 - 4.2.2 It will be announced as cancelled or postponed via email to participants
- 4.3 Skippers Meeting at the SAYC Clubhouse 1000 October 11, 2020 (registrations closed at end of meeting)

5 Schedule of Races

- 5.1 Schedule – October 11, 2020
 - All boats start at 1300 – there will be no flags or sequence
- 5.2 One race is scheduled.
- 5.3 There will be no committee boat on station. The course will be announced by a designated boat. The designated boat will announce herself as such at 1230. The designated boat will do a time check at approximately 1245.

6 Classes and Class Flags

- 6.1 There will only be one class. Declaration of Spinnaker or Non-Spinnaker must be made prior to the end of the skippers meeting. See 14 Scoring below for time adjustments for Performance boats.
- 6.2 There will be no class flags or signals

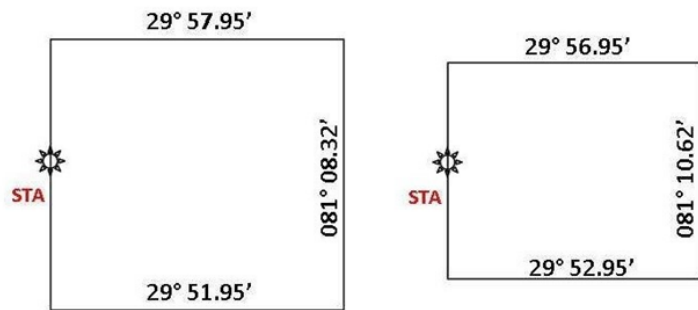
7 Racing Areas

- 7.1 The start will be at ATON “STA” at the St. Augustine, FL Inlet

8 Marks & Courses

- 8.1 The only mark will be ATON “STA”
- 8.2 The course will be announced as Medium or Short by the designated boat no later than 1245.

8.3 Courses:



CRUISING
MEDIUM COURSE
16.9 NM

CRUISING
SHORT COURSE
11.3 NM

- 8.4 Boats start at ATON STA as described below and must “touch” the three remaining sides of the box.
- 8.5 Boats may “touch” each side at any point along each latitude or longitude described.
- 8.6 Boats may “touch” each side in any order of her choosing.
- 8.7 If any boat is protested under RRS 28 she **MUST** be able to provide evidence of “touching” each side in the form a digital time-stamped photograph of her navigation device showing her position at the touch point. If she is unable to provide such evidence she shall be disqualified without a hearing, this changes RRS 63.

9 The Start

- 9.1 The start line runs south from ATON STA 300 feet.
- 9.2 The start will be at 1300 using GPS Time.
- 9.3 Any boat observed to be over early shall be protested by the observing boat. Along with the requirements of RRS 61.1, the protesting boat shall also make an announcement to the fleet via VHF 72.
- 9.4 A boat that does not start within 30 minutes after the start shall be scored DNS. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

10 The Finish

- 10.1 A boat will be considered finished when she is within 300 feet of ATON STA and STA bears 090° m from the helmsperson.
- 10.2 Each competitor shall take her time when the helmsperson is at the appropriate bearing.
- 10.3 Each competitor shall report her finish time over VHF 72 at the earliest opportunity.
- 10.4 Each competitor shall report her time as “Yacht Name XX:XX:XX” via text to 781-742-5600 within 30 minutes of her finish time.

11 Time Limits

- 11.1 For all classes the time limit will be 4 hours.

13 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 13.1 Protest forms are available at the Saint Augustine Yacht Club. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 13.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished.
- 13.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held at the Saint Augustine Yacht Club as soon as practical thereafter.
- 13.4 Intent to protest shall be sent via text to 781-742-5600 as “Yacht A protesting Yacht B for breaking RRS X.XX, Y.YY, etc.” within 30 minutes of the protesting boats finish.

14 Scoring

- 14.1 Low Point Scoring will be used as defined in RRS Appendix A.
- 14.2 Corrected times will be calculated using PHRF Time on Time – this modifies NOR 8.2.

14.3 Boats using mains or jibs not made of woven polyester shall have a minus six (-6) second per mile adjustment to her rating per such sail used.

15 Safety Regulations

15.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify other boats via VHF 72 and via text to 781-742-5600.

15.2 All boats must check-in with the designated boat, via VHF Channel 72 no later than 10 minutes before the start

15.3 See RRS 27.1 and 40.

16 Radio Communication

16.1 Except in an emergency, or to comply with above instructions, 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.

17 Prizes

17.1 Prizes will be presented at the SAYC Awards Banquet on 11/08/2020

17.2 Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

17.3 After race party and announcements will be held at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

18 Disclaimer of Liability

18.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authorities 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.

19 Insurance

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

20 Further Information

20.1 For further information please contact:

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