



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2021 WNR 420 Series

Sailing Instructions

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 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 office event website:
<https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/2021frostbiteseries.html>

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 Signals made Ashore

- 4.1 No signals will be made ashore.
- 4.2 If any race is to be cancelled
 - 4.2.1 It will be so indicated on the event website
 - 4.2.2 It will be announced as cancelled via email to participants

5 Schedule of Races

5.1 Schedule

First warning signal will be at 17:25 each day for the first start except for October 13/27.

Spring	March 24	April 07	May 05	May 19	June 02
Summer	June 16	June 30	July 21	August 04	August 18
Fall	September 01	September 15	September 29	October 13 16:55	October 27 16:55

- 5.2 To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed with one sound at least five minutes before a warning signal is made.

6 Classes

- 6.1 One Design Class
SAYC Club 420

7 Racing Area

- 7.1 Racing will be in Salt Run in the vicinity of the Conch House.
- 7.2 Courses will be defined by Race Committee on day of race.
- 7.3 Gate will be open unless specified by Race Committee.

8 The Start

- 8.1 Three minute dinghy starts

9 Penalty System

- 9.1 For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 Time Limits

- 10.1 For all classes the time limit will be 30 minutes.

11 Protests and Requests for Redress

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 11.3 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.

12 Scoring

- 12.1 High Point Scoring will be used
- 12.2 Boats in the starting area will be counted at the discretion of the race committee.
- 12.3 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series

13 Safety Regulations

- 13.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

14 Radio Communication

- 14.1 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.

15 Prizes

- 15.1 Daily results will be announced following racing at the SAYC.
- 15.2 Series prizes will be presented at the SAYC Awards Banquet on 11/14/2021.

16 Liability & Responsibility

- 16.1 Skippers are responsible and financially liable for any damage. Responsibility for collision damage between boats will be solely assigned by the Protest Committee.
- 16.2 Skipper's and crew are responsible for rigging, launching and retrieving their assigned boat.
- 16.3 A signed 2021 Race Waiver Form is required to be on file with SAYC.

<https://www.staugustineyachtclub.com/uploads/1/9/1/6/19163921/racing-entryform.pdf>

17 Further Information

- 17.1 For further information please contact Bri Muller, Rear Commodore of Sail, SAYC – rearcommodore.staugustineyc@gmail.com – 781-742-5600