



## Notice of Race Rev:10/29/15

# ST. AUGUSTINE RACE WEEK

Raising Sails for Glory and For the Kids  
March 30 - April 1, 2016  
<http://www.sarw2016.com>



**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 Regatta (Inshore Events) is two days of inshore sailing, multiple races per day, on the Tolomato River and off the Bayfront downtown in St. Augustine within view of the Castillo San Marco and the Bridge of Lions. Race courses will be set between Tolomato River markers #57 and #54 (north of the Vilano Bridge) with final race(s) on Friday to be held off the downtown Bayfront quay. Those races will be between the Bridge of Lions and Matanzas River marker #2. These races will be followed by Invitational Races on Saturday and Sunday for Juniors racing 420s and Optimists and will be run concurrently with Offshore Races taking place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Race Week includes daily live entertainment, drinks, and food at the Event Tent adjacent to the downtown Municipal Marina. The final awards party will be held Saturday evening at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

A Competitor's Meeting is scheduled for 1800 March 30th at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

- RULES** The First Coast Sailing Association (FCSA) is the Organizing Authority for the St. Augustine Race Week Regatta. The Regatta shall be governed by the "2013-2016 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.
- ADVERTISING** Comply with current ISAF Regulation 20: <http://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/isafregulations/index.php>
- FEES (a) The Regatta Fee of \$150 + tax** will cover two days of racing; four Bayfront Event Passes for Thursday and Friday including drink tickets and light continental breakfasts; two Awards Event Passes for Saturday at SAYC; and a Skipper's Bag with two Regatta hats and shirts, local discount coupons, and other goodies. Withdrawals after March 18 will forfeit \$60. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after March 25, and entries tendered after that are subject to rejection at the discretion of the Race Committee. Additional Award Dinner Event Passes will be \$25 + tax.
- 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.sarw2016.com> ) or link from ( <http://www.sailjax.com> ).
- CLASSES** **Class 1** will consist of lighter boats including daysailers and sport boats. **Class 2** will consist of heavier displacement boats. A minimum of three entrants are required to establish a class. Yachts using performance sail materials (non-Dacron) cannot compete in Class 2. If there are too few to form any One Design class, those boats shall compete in Class 1. The Race Committee reserves the right to assign any boat to a particular Class or combine classes as necessary.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class.
- SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** Obtain SI's and scratch sheets from the regatta website or at the Competitors' Meeting.

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