



Notice of Race Rev:03/08/16

ST. AUGUSTINE RACE WEEK

“A Race for Champions, a Race for the Children”

March 30 - April 03, 2016

<http://www.sarw2016.com>



The St. Augustine Race Week Regatta is three days of offshore and inshore sailing with the historic city of St. Augustine as the focal point of each race. Offshore courses are approximately 30 minutes from most St. Augustine Marinas. The races will include multiple W/L triangle offsets for the performance classes Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (Mariners Triangles). The Cruiser classes will have longer navigational challenges. Cruiser A's will begin with an overnight pursuit race Wednesday evening into Thursday morning (Ponce's Pursuit), then will join the Cruiser B's for Friday and Saturday. Cruiser B's will race Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. 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 or to the south).

For non-oceangoing boats, inshore racing will be held north of the Vilano Bridge, and will consist of multiple buoy races Thursday and Friday, with the final race(s) each day to be held off the downtown Bayfront quay.

An associated invitational Junior Regatta (separate NoR/SI) will also be held off the downtown Bayfront quay on Saturday and Sunday. 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 Competitors' Meeting is scheduled for 1800 March 30th at the St. Augustine Yacht Club.

- 1 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.
- 2 ADVERTISING** Comply with current ISAF Regulation 20: <http://www.sailing.org/documents/regulations/isafregulations/index.php>
- 3 FEES** The Offshore Regatta Fee of **\$250 + tax** will cover three 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 \$100. 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. The Inshore Regatta Fee of **\$150 + tax** will cover only two days of racing.
- 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**
 - 4.1** The ocean racing 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 shall 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 shall be the same for each sail used.
 - 4.7** Yachts shall conform to all U.S. Federal regulations. **Revised:** *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.sarw2016.com>) or link from (<http://www.sailjax.com>).
- 7 CLASSES AND DIVISIONS** The Regatta will include 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.

Race Committee questions: Adam Norwood (904) 398-7343. Event/Venue questions: Dan Floryan (904) 687-5145.



Crew Declaration

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Send to: SARW Race Committee
First Coast Sailing Association
4446 Hendricks Ave, # 227
Jacksonville, FL 32207

This form must be completed and submitted to Race Committee prior to racing.

Yacht Name _____ Sail # _____ DSC Radio # _____
(optional)

Skipper's Name _____ Age _____ (must be 18 or older)

Cell Phones on Yacht _____
(enter 10 digit #s)

Shore (Emergency) Contact Name _____ Phone 1 _____

Address _____ Phone 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone 3 _____

	<u>CREW MEMBER</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>Crew for Which Days?</u>		
				<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>
NAME:	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Note any other information the Race Committee should know in case of emergency:

Predicted Tides, Currents, Sun, Moon - 2016 (All times EDT)

Vilano Beach Bridge / ICW N 29 , 55.0' - W 81 , 18.0' (SE of Fish Camp Pier)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
27-Mar Sun			0548	0.35 L	1153	3.9 H	1746	0.27 L
28-Mar Mon	0010	4.31 H	0631	0.49 L	1231	3.71 H	1826	0.35 L
29-Mar Tue	0049	4.17 H	0722	0.57 L	1315	3.52 H	1916	0.38 L
30-Mar Wed	0135	4.01 H	0816	0.55 L	1405	3.37 H	2014	0.33 L
31-Mar Thu	0230	3.89 H	0910	0.44 L	1504	3.30 H	2112	0.19 L
1-Apr Fri	0332	3.84 H	1004	0.25 L	1607	3.35 H	2210	0.00 L
2-Apr Sat	0438	3.91 H	1059	0.00 L	1711	3.56 H	2311	-0.25 L
3-Apr Sun	0541	4.09 H	1155	-0.29 L	1810	3.91 H		

ML/LW predicitions (ref: chart datum in feet)

4.25' Mean Range

St. Augustine City Dock N 29 , 53.5' - W 81 , 18.6' (Municipal Marina)

Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
27-Mar Sun			0553	0.31 L	1148	4.22 H	1751	.32 L
28-Mar Mon	0009	4.55 H	0633	0.49 L	1227	4.1 H	1829	0.46 L
29-Mar Tue	0048	4.46 H	0718	0.65 L	1308	4.01 H	1914	0.57 L
30-Mar Wed	0132	4.39 H	0809	0.74 L	1354	3.95 H	2007	0.64 L
31-Mar Thu	0223	4.35 H	0906	0.74 L	1447	3.95 H	2109	0.61 L
1-Apr Fri	0322	4.37 H	1004	0.62 L	1548	4.04 H	2213	0.48 L
2-Apr Sat	0428	4.46 H	1102	0.39 L	1652	4.24 H	2316	0.23 L
3-Apr Sun	0533	4.64 H	1158	0.07 L	1755	4.56 H		

ML/LW predicitions (ref: chart datum in feet)

4.48' Mean Range

The Sun and the Moon N 29° , 54' - W 81 , 20' (St. Augustine)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Vis %
27-Mar Sun	0720	1941	2326	0952	85
28-Mar Mon	0719	1942		1033	78
29-Mar Tue	0718	1942	0018	1116	69
30-Mar Wed	0716	1943	0109	1204	60
31-Mar Thu	0715	1944	0200	1255	50
1-Apr Fri	0714	1944	0249	1350	39
2-Apr Sat	0713	1945	0337	1449	29
3-Apr Sun	0712	1945	0423	1551	20

St. Johns River Entrance Currents - approximates St. Augustine inlet currents timing

Date	Flood	Slack	Ebb	Slack	Flood	Slack	Ebb	Slack	Flood
27-Mar Sun		0142	0412	0836	1054	1354	1624	2024	2312
28-Mar Mon		0218	0448	0918	1136	1436	1706	2106	2354
29-Mar Tue		0300	0530	1006	1224	1512	1748	2154	
30-Mar Wed	0042	0348	0618	1054	1312	1554	1836	2242	
31-Mar Thu	0136	0442	0712	1142	1400	1648	1936	2342	
1-Apr Fri	0224	0536	0812	1236	1454	1748	2036	0036 ->	
2-Apr Sat	0318	0636	0912	1330	1548	1854	2136	0136 ->	
3-Apr Sun	0412	0730	1006	1418	1648	1954	2230		