



St. Augustine Sailing Sisters

SASS – SAYC 11th Annual Bikini Race

August 1, 2026 - Notice of Race - PHRF



The Saint Augustine Sailing Sisters (SASS) in conjunction with the SAYC are proud to present a Women's race featuring all women helmspersons and encouraging all women crews or majority women crews.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and FCSA Bylaws.

2 Eligibly and Entry

- 2.1 All sailboats with a valid FCSA PHRF certificate.
- 2.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, provisional rating may be assigned.

3 Fees

- 3.1 Entry Fee will be SAYC Members \$60.00 not inclusive of tax, non-members \$70.00 not inclusive of tax. Payment must be received prior to racing. SAYC Members may charge their house account. SAYC Members may charge their house account.

4 Schedule – August 1st 2026

- 1000 - Skippers Meeting at Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor
- 1300 - Mixed Crew Warning Signal (Start 1305)
- 1310 - All Women Crew Warning Signal (Start 1315)
- 1700 - Dinner and Awards at St. Augustine Yacht club

5 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 5.1 One race is scheduled for August 1, 2026
- 5.2 Classes will be all women and mixed crew (at least 50% women). A woman must be on the helm at all times.
- 5.3 Spinnakers must be declared prior to the end of the Skipper's Meeting.
- 5.4 Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and online.

6 Venue & Courses

- 6.1 North of the Vilano Bridge in the Tolomato River, Saint Augustine.
- 6.2 Courses will be provided in the Sailing instructions and at the skipper's meeting
- 6.3 In the event of inclement weather and at the discretion of the Race Committee, race may be moved to Sunday, August 2nd.

7 Prizes

- 7.1 Prizes will be awarded to both classes (Mixed Crew and All Women) at the SASS Bikini Race party, starting at 1700 at St. Augustine Yacht Club.

8. Disclaimer of Liability

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

9 Insurance

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

10 SAYC Associate Membership

- 10.1 A portion of the non-member skipper's registration fee will pay for and grant a SAYC Associate Membership of the skipper for the duration of events hosted at the SAYC, that are directly related to this race, regatta or series. By registering for this event and attending any related event hosted at the SAYC clubhouse, skippers (non-member or otherwise) acknowledge that they are responsible for the conduct of their guests (the SAYC Code of Conduct may be found on the notice board inside the clubhouse) and any debt that their guests may incur.

11 Further Information

- 11.1 For further information please contact Brigitte Wagner RCOS: 973-452-9417 rcos@sayc.club