



St. Augustine Yacht Club

2026 Full Moon Regatta

Notice of Race

1 Eligibly and Entry

- 1.1 All sailboats as defined in FCSA PHRF Rules and FCSA Bylaws.
- 1.2 At the discretion of the Race Committee, provisional ratings may be given, while ratings are being processed by FCSA.

2 Fees

- 2.1 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.

3 Schedule – September 26, 2026

- 3.1 Entries close at 1600 pm on September 26, 2026
- 3.2 There will be no Skipper's Meeting.
- 3.3 The start will be at 1800 local GPS time. If there is no race committee on station, the start will be near or at ATON "STA".

4 Sailing Instructions & Classes

- 4.1 Classes will be Performance and Cruising as defined in FCSA Bylaws.
- 4.2 Spinnaker/Non-Spinnaker must be declared via email or text to SAYC RCoS (below) prior to racing.
- 4.2 Sailing Instructions will be available on the registration website
- 4.3 In the event of adverse weather (including overcast skies that would prevent viewing of the moon) racing may be cancelled.
- 4.4 Functioning navigation lights are required and must be on during the event, including post-race.

5 Venue & Courses

- 5.1 Racing will be in the vicinity of STA Buoy, east of the St. Augustine inlet.
- 5.2 Sunset is approximately 19:17 and moonrise at 19:10 local time. Courses will be provided in the Sailing Instructions and all registered participants will be notified via email and text, providing that information has been provided to and announced on Channel 72 and/or texted to participants at 1730 and 1745 the day of the race. Depending on wind direction, the course will be to either a fixed latitude or longitude, allowing for easy reaching legs. The course length will be set for approximately two hours of racing time.

6 Prizes

- 6.1 Results will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class at the SAYC yearend awards banquet.

7. 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.

8 Insurance

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

9 SAYC Associate Membership

- 7.1 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. 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.

10 Further information

- 11.1 For further information please contact Brigitte Wagner, Rear Commodore of Sail, rcos@sayc.club; 973-452-9417