

AISC Notice of Race (v1) – April 27, 2024

Committee Boat – Russ Ridley (PRO – Principal Race Officer), Pontoon Boat – 904-607-2345 - VHF 71

Race Committee Chairperson – Norm Wentworth

All boats should monitor VHF channel 71 for START instructions and ongoing communication during the race.

1. OA, Rules. The Amelia Island Sailing Club is the Organizing Authority for the race, which will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, Updated 2022 (Rules, RRS).
2. Schedule of Race (All times GPS)
 - a. 1015 - Roll Call
 - b. 1024 – Six-minute alert – 5 short horn sound
 - c. 1025 – Five-minute Warning Signal (engines off) – 1 short horn sound
 - d. 1026 – Four-minute Preparatory Signal – 1 short horn sound
 - e. 1029 – One-minute Signal – 1 long horn sound
 - f. 1030 – RACE START Signal– 1 short horn sound
3. RACE-COURSE (Approximately 9.2 nautical miles); Wind Forecast out of the East 10-12 mph, gusting to 20; High tide at the “Spider” at 1141.

4. START LINE – Imaginary line between Cumberland Sound Lighted Buoy Red 24 and Green 25

Mark 1 – Saint Marys Entrance Turning Basin Lighted Buoy “E” (port rounding)

Mark 2 – Saint Marys Entrance Turning Basin Lighted Buoy “F” (port rounding)

Mark 3 –Cumberland Sound Lighted Buoy Green 29 (port rounding)

Mark 4 – Coast Guard Mooring Buoy SM (port rounding)

Mark 5 - Saint Marys Entrance Turning Basin Lighted Buoy “C” (port rounding)

Mark 6 - Cumberland Sound Lighted Buoy Red 24 (port rounding)

Mark 7 – Saint Marys Entrance Range Front Light and Passing Light – **SPIDER** (port rounding)

Mark 8 - Cumberland Sound Lighted Buoy Green 25 (port rounding)

FINISH LINE - Imaginary line between Amelia River Lighted Buoy Red 4 and Green 5. Leave Green to port.

Record your GPS time when the bow of your boat crosses the finish line. A headsail set forward of the bow does not qualify as a finish. This is a change to align with the *Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*. Whisker poles may be used, must be attached to the mast and their length cannot exceed the boat’s LP measurement.

Report your time to Norm Wentworth via text to 904-441-2333

5. COURTESY BROADCAST: The Race Committee will use VHF Channel 71 to attempt to broadcast information on boats early over the line. Failure to receive or hear such radio transmission will not be grounds for redress. This is a change to RRS 60.1.
6. RETIREMENT: Any competitor retiring from the race shall immediately notify Race Committee on Channel 71.
7. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, “Decision to Race”. The organizing authority will not accept any liability, nor be liable, for any damage, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

Course map on following page.

