

AISC Notice of Race – November 16, 2024

Committee Boat - TBD

Race Committee Chairperson – Norm Wentworth (Wilby Whitt standing in for Norm)

VHF Channel 71 - 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. 0945 - Roll Call
 - b. 0954 – Six-minute warning
 - c. 0955 – Five-minute warning (engines off)
 - d. 0956 – Four Minute warning
 - e. 0959 – One-minute warning
 - f. 1000 – RACE START
3. **RACE-COURSE** - Approximately 7.3 nautical miles. Wind Forecast out of the North 9 mph, gusting to 16 mph.

START LINE – Imaginary line between Amelia River Lighted Buoys Red 4 and Green 5 (leave Red 4 to port)

Mark 1 – Cumberland Sound lighted Buoy Red 24 (port rounding)

Mark 2 – Cumberland Sound Lighted Buoy Green 29 (port rounding)

Mark 3 – Coast Guard Mooring Buoy SM (port rounding)

Mark 4 – Amelia River Lighted Buoy Red 2 (port rounding)

Mark 5 – Cumberland Sound lighted Buoy Red 24 (port rounding)

Mark 6 – Cumberland Sound Lighted Buoy Green 27 (port rounding)

Mark 7 – Amelia River Lighted Buoy Green 1 (port rounding)

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

FINISH LINE - Imaginary line between Amelia River Lighted Buoys Green 1 and Red 2 (leave Red 2 to starboard)

Stay alert on channel 71 for potential course modifications should the winds shift materially from the forecast.
4. **FINISH TIME** - Record your GPS time when any part of the hull of your boat crosses the finish line from the course side, regardless of when its crew, sails or other equipment crosses the line. Bowsprits and other pieces of equipment attached to the hull are not part of the hull. **Report your finish time to Wilby Whitt via text to 904-210-2087.**
5. **WHISKER POLES** - Whisker poles may be used, but they must be attached to the mast and their length cannot exceed the boat's LP measurement.
6. **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.
7. **RETIREMENT** - Any competitor retiring from the race shall immediately notify the Race Committee via text at 904-210-2087.
8. **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.
9. **COURSE MAP** – See course map on the following page.

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