

2026 COASTAL CUP NOTICE OF RACE

The Coastal Cup is an annual offshore sailing race from Amelia Island, FL to St. Simons Island, GA. The race is hosted by the Golden Isles Community Sailing Center to help fund its youth sailing programs.

1 RULES

1.1 The 2026 Coastal Cup race shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Golden Isles Community Sailing Center is the Organizing Authority for this race.

1.2 Rule 42 is changed so that engines may be used for propulsion with the incurrance of a motoring penalty as described in the Sailing Instructions.

1.3 Rule 52 is changed so that races may be sailed with the assistance of self-steering gear, electric or wind.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The race is open to monohull yachts that are self-righting, properly rigged and fully seaworthy.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it with the required fee to the address below, or by registering online at [Coastal Cup Race - 4/11/2026](#).

3 FEE \$35

4 CLASSES AND HANDICAPS Classes will be established for PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Non-spinnaker. PHRF ratings will be assigned to each vessel.

5 SCHEDULE

EVENT:	DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
Skippers' Meeting	Friday, April 10	6:00 PM	Fernandina Harbor Marina
Start of Race	Saturday, April 11	9:00 AM	St. Marys Channel
Awards Ceremony	Saturday, April 11	7:00 PM	Morningstar Marina (St Simons)

6 PRIZES Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each class.

7 MAKEUP RACE DATE is April 25 in the event of the need to postpone the race.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

10 MARINA RESERVATIONS

Fernandina Harbor Marina
Morningstar Marina

fernandinaharbormarina.com
morningstarmarinas.com

11 FURTHER INFORMATION For further information please contact:

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**2026 COASTAL CUP
ENTRY FORM**

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Boat Name _____ Sail # _____

Boat Make _____ Year _____

Boat Length _____ Genoa size (%) _____

Furling Main? (Y/N) _____ Furling Genoa? (Y/N) _____

Outboard Engine? (Y/N) _____ Propeller type if Inboard _____

Keel type _____ Draft _____

Spinnaker Class? (Y/N) _____

As Skipper, I acknowledge that there are inherent known risks as well as unknown risks associated with yacht racing and I acknowledge and agree that the decision to start or to continue a race is solely my responsibility. I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail entry form and check for \$35 entry fee made payable to **GOLDEN ISLES COMMUNITY SAILING CENTER** (or **GICSC**) to:

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