

**2020 GA-FL  
OCEAN CHALLENGE  
NOTICE OF RACE**

The GA-FL Ocean Challenge is an annual offshore sailing race from St. Simons Island, GA to Amelia Island, FL. The race is hosted by the Amelia Island Sailing Club.

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The 2020 GA-FL Ocean Challenge race shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Amelia Island Sailing Club 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, together with the required fee, to the address below.

**3 FEE \$25**

**4 CLASSES AND HANDICAPS** Classes will be established for PHRF Spinnaker and PHRF Nonspinnaker. PHRF ratings will be assigned to each vessel.

**5 SCHEDULE**

	EVENT:	DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:
	Skippers' Meeting	Friday, October 23	7:00 PM	Morningstar Marina
	Start of Race	Saturday, October 24	TBA	St. Simons Channel
	Awards Ceremony	Saturday, October 24	7:00 PM	Fernandina Harbor Marina

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

**7 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.

**8 INSURANCE** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

**9 MARINA RESERVATIONS**

Morningstar Marina 206 Marina Dr, St. Simons Island, GA 31522 912-634-1128  
Fernandina Harbor Marina, 3 S. Front St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 904-310-3300

**10 FURTHER INFORMATION** For further information please contact:

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**2020 GA-FL  
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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 \$25 entry fee made payable to **Amelia Island Sailing Club (or AISC)** to:

Amelia Island Sailing Club  
ATTN: 2020 Ocean Challenge Race  
P.O. Box 16143  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035