

2023 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 for members of the Golden Isles Sailing Club (GISC) and Amelia Island Sailing Club (AISC). The race is hosted by AISC.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The 2023 GA-FL Ocean Challenge race shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, 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 incurrence 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 members of GISC and AISC racing monohull yachts that are self-righting, properly rigged and fully seaworthy.
- 2.2 Eligible yachts may enter by completing the attached entry form and sending it, together with the required fee, to the address at the bottom of the entry form.

3 **FEE** - The entry fee is \$25 per racing yacht.

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, October 06	7:00 PM	Morningstar Marina
Start of Race	Saturday, October 07	9:00 AM	St. Simons Channel
Awards Ceremony	Saturday, October 07	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 race 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 race.

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
www.morningstarmarinas.com

Fernandina Harbor Marina
3 S. Front St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
(904) 310-3300
www.fernandinaharbormarina.com

10 FURTHER INFORMATION For additional information, please contact the AISC Race Committee:

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**2023 GA-FL OCEAN CHALLENGE RACE
ENTRY FORM**

Skipper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Club Name _____

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: 2023 Ocean Challenge Race
P.O. Box 16143
Fernandina Beach, FL 32035