

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Hirams Haul Oct 28 & Oct 29, 2023

Hosted by Indian River Yacht Club

1. **Rules**

The Regatta will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the Championship Conditions and the individual competitors' Class Rules, except as changed by the Sailing Instructions.

2. **Eligibility and Entry**

Hirams Haul is open to all single or multi-crew catamarans 16-22 feet in length with a current US SAILING Portsmouth number.

3. **Notices to Competitors**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board, the location of which will be at

4. **Signals Made Ashore**

Signals made ashore will be displayed prior to the start.

5. **Schedule of Races**

5.1. **Saturday, Oct 28 2023**

1030 Skippers Meeting. Lemans Start off the beach. No start earlier than 11 AM.

5.2. **Sunday, Oct 29 2023**

0930 Skippers meeting No start earlier than 1000.

5.3. The Principal Race Officer is the sole person responsible for determining when races will be started or abandoned. Decisions of the PRO in this regard are not subject to redress. This changes some Class Rules regarding wind strength limits.

6. **Racing Area**

Pineda POW/MIA Park to Riverside Park***, one mile South of the Captain Hiram's sign in the river.

7. **The Start**

7.1. The class flags will be described at the skippers meeting.

7.2. The starting line will be on the beach. Boats will position themselves with the nose of each boat even with each other.

8. **The Finish**

The finish will be when you are within 20 feet of the landing site at Riverside Park, City of Sebastian. The coordinates for the finish are roughly 27.808921, -80.463540.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/27%C2%B048'32.0%22N+80%C2%B027'48.8%22W/@27.8088889,-80.4641028,150m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m6!3m5!1s0x0:0x0!7e2!8m2!3d27.8088894!4d-80.4635476>

9. **Redress**

Because there is no on water support, you are requested to help out fellow sailors that run into problems. Keep track of time assisting other boats and you will receive redress at the end of the leg.

10. **Retirement**

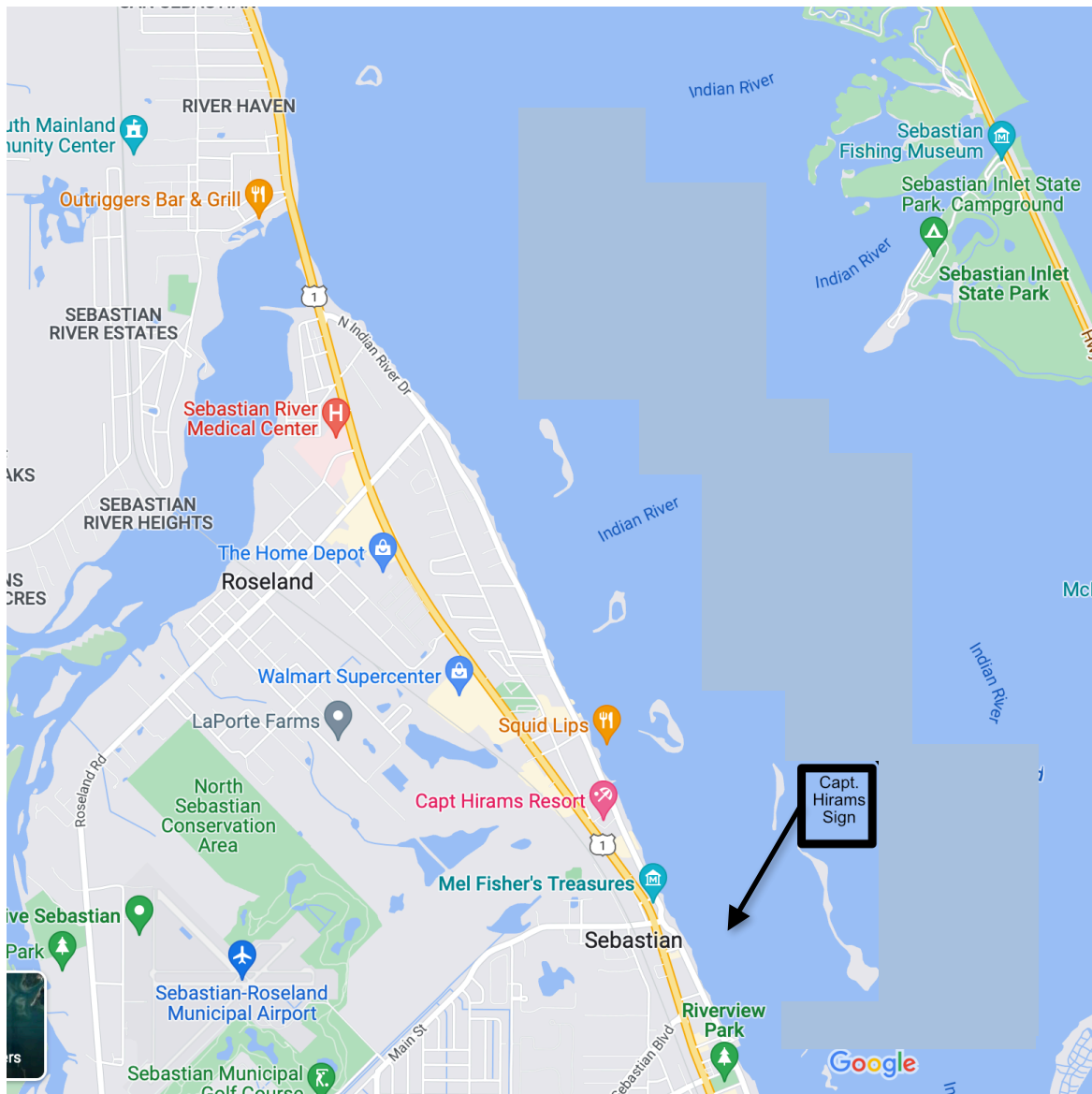
Any boat that retires from a race is asked to notify race committee at their earliest convenience.

11. Protests

This is a fun race, and no protests are expected.

12. Penalty System

Rule 44.2 is changed so that the two-turn penalty is replaced by one turn consisting of one tack and one gybe.



Finish at Riverview Park

Basic directions:

- 1) Head South down Indian river
- 2) Sail past Sebastian Inlet (you should see the bridge)
- 3) When you see the Captain Hiram's sign, you have one more mile to Riverview park.