



# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Hirams Haul Oct 26 & Oct 27, 2024

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 SCHRS number (<https://www.schrs.com/ratings/>)

## 3. Notices to Competitors

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

## 4. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed prior to the start.

## 5. Schedule of Races

### 5.1. Saturday, Oct 26, 2024

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

### 5.2. Sunday, Oct 27 2024

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. RaceQs Smart phone app

Boats are to carry a smart phone running the RaceQs app to track the boats while on the water

## 8. The Start Saturday

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

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

## 9. The Finish Saturday

Finish line is crossing the pier at Riverside Park, City of Sebastian. The coordinates for the finish are roughly 27.808921, -80.463540.

## 10. The Start SUNDAY

Will be a Grand Prix, 5 min sequence start. Start line will be the same as the finish line from previous day

## 11. The Finish SUNDAY

After passing under Pineda Causeway, the finish line will be between the manatee sign and the beach we left from the day before. You must pass the finish line with the Manatee sign on your starboard. (Heading south)

## 12. Redress

Because there is an 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.

## 13. Retirement

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

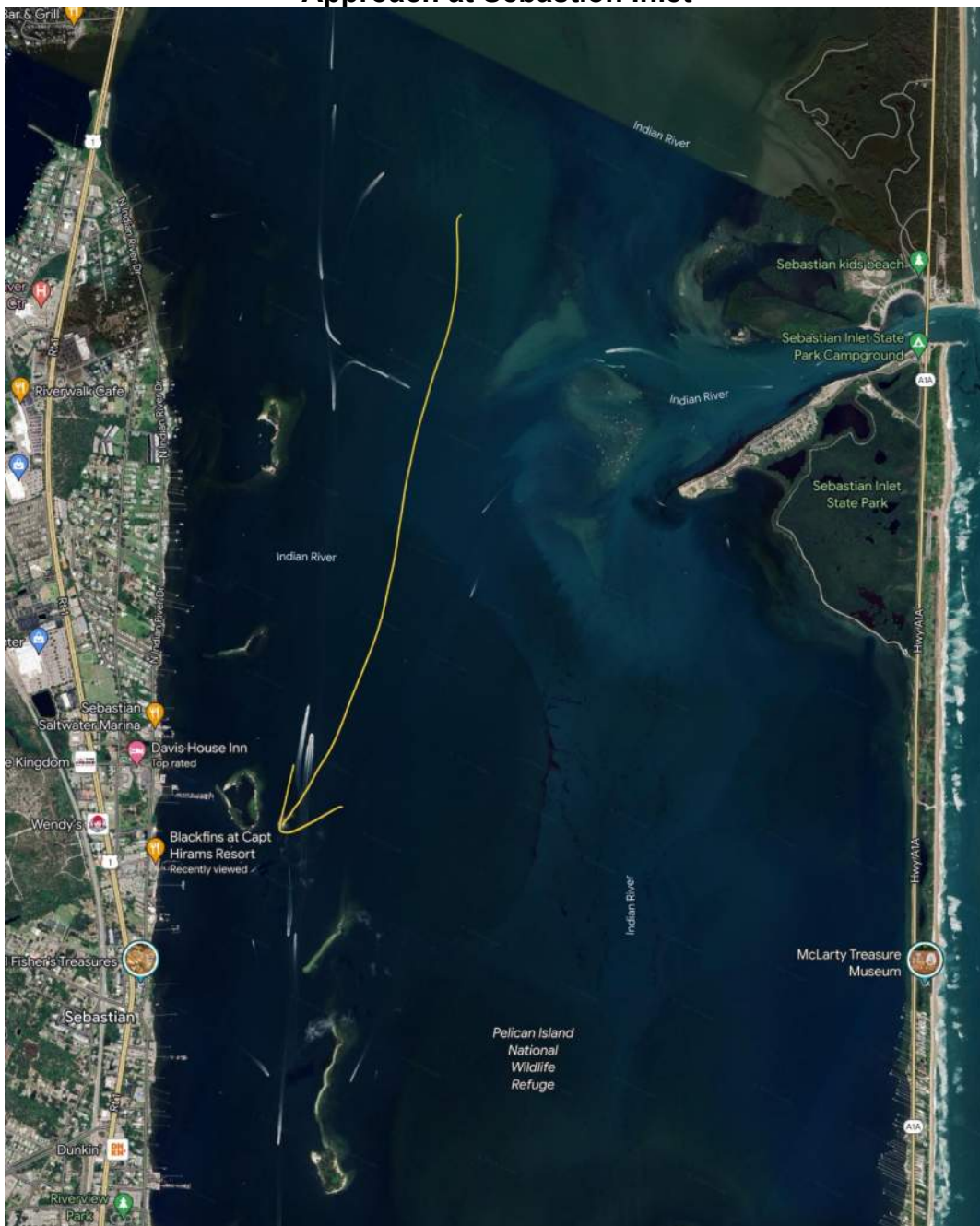
## 14. Protests

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

## 15. 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.

### Approach at Sebastian Inlet



# Saturday Finish at Riverview Park





# Sunday Finish at POW/MIA park

