

2019 SSSS Fall Series - Distance Challenge

Notice of Race

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY: St. Simons Surf Sailors

SITE: East Beach, St. Simons Island (Coast Guard Station)

1. RULES

1.1 - The series winner will be the boat which sails the greatest total distance over the 3 days of sailing.

1.2 - Participants must use GPS tracking device of their choice to record verifiable tracks and distance while sailing. RaceQs app is preferred, but be aware of default 4-hour auto cutoff. It is recommended to start and stop tracks when launching and landing, creating individual tracks for each voyage.

1.3 - Do not allow GPS to run while your boat is on the beach for more than 5 minutes.

1.4 - Participants can not launch or start tracking distance before sunrise and must stop tracking distance at sunset each day.

1.5 - Report accumulated tracked distance to race committee throughout the day, as possible to update scoreboard, and daily total by sunset each day.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 - Boat must belong to a member of St. Simons Surf Sailors (SSSS).

3. SCHEDULE

3.1 - Race dates and meeting times:

<u>Date</u>	<u>High Tide</u>	<u>Low Tide</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Sunset</u>
August 17	10:12a +6' 5"	4:31p +0' 7"	6:52a	8:06p
August 31	9:40a +7' 9"	4:07 -0' 10"	7:00a	7:50p
September 14	9:06a +7' 0"	2:56p -0' 8"	7:17a	7:14p

4. SAILING AREA

4.1 - Atlantic Ocean and surrounding navigable waters

4.2 - Boats must launch from and return to East Beach each day.

5. SCORING

5.1 - Scoring will be divided into 2 classes, a Hobie Class and a NACRA Class

6. COMMUNICATION

6.1 - Race Committee will operate on VHF channel 71 unless radio traffic requires a change.

6.2 - It is recommended that all participants carry a submersible Marine VHF radio to monitor channel 71 for official race announcements and instructions. and communicate with the Race Committee. Channel 16 can be used to communicate with other vessels in the area if the need arises, or to hail the US Coast Guard in case of an emergency.

7. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

7.1. - By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and any event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

8. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

8.1. - Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race.

8.2. - The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9. RACE CONTACTS

9.1 - Jeff Betts - Chairman - 912-230-1239 - betts.jeff@gmail.com