



## **Lighting Class Information**

- 1) 20-25 17' Dinghy Sail Boats in Regatta.
- 2) There are zero spectators.
- 3) It is a 100% Amateur Class.
- 4) The Lighting Class does not have an engine.
- 5) All boats have a tow line.

# SAFETY PLAN

## SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB (SYC) REGATTA SAFETY PLAN

Deep South March 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> , 2026

1] The Safety Officer (Steve McCarthy) oversees safety during this regatta and can delegate tasks to the support boats.

2] Additional Emergency Equipment for the safety boats and mark boats: knife, boat hook, tow line, throwable, drinking water, roll of duct tape, whistle, cell phone and VHF radio. First Aid Kit on Safety One.

3] All boat operators are to wear the engine safety kill switch.

4] In the event of a major medical emergency or weather event during a regatta, the Safety Officer is to notify the SYC.

First Contact: Dock Master Bryce Gray: 864-362-5933

Backup Contact: SYC Dock Line 912-644-4127

Backup Contact: Michael Ryan (SYC Manager) 770-656-4413

SYC Docks monitor VHF channel 16 and switch to 72.

Calls to 911, Coast Guard and Marine Police are to be made by the SYC shore crew.

Steve McCarthy (Safety Officer): 912-964-2622

David Guggenheim (Signal Boat Captain): 912-441-4454

Martine Zurinkas (Principal Race Officer): 404-451-7743

5] SYC Rendezvous Point for emergencies is the Sailboat Docks.

6] Always hail competitors and ask if they need help before rendering any assistance.

7] Abandon race for barge traffic. Sailors go immediately to the closest shoreline.

8] Weather Event lightning, squall lines/thunderstorms PRO will cancel the race and Safety Boats will help any boats back to the Savannah Yacht Club.

9] All boats must have a tow line.

# MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLAN

# Action

1. Render assistants to Boat/Individual.
2. Establish if it's a medical emergency.
3. If it is a Medical Emergency contact:
  - a. **Steve McCarthy - Safety Officer**

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912-429-5076

- b. **Bryce Gray - Dock Master**

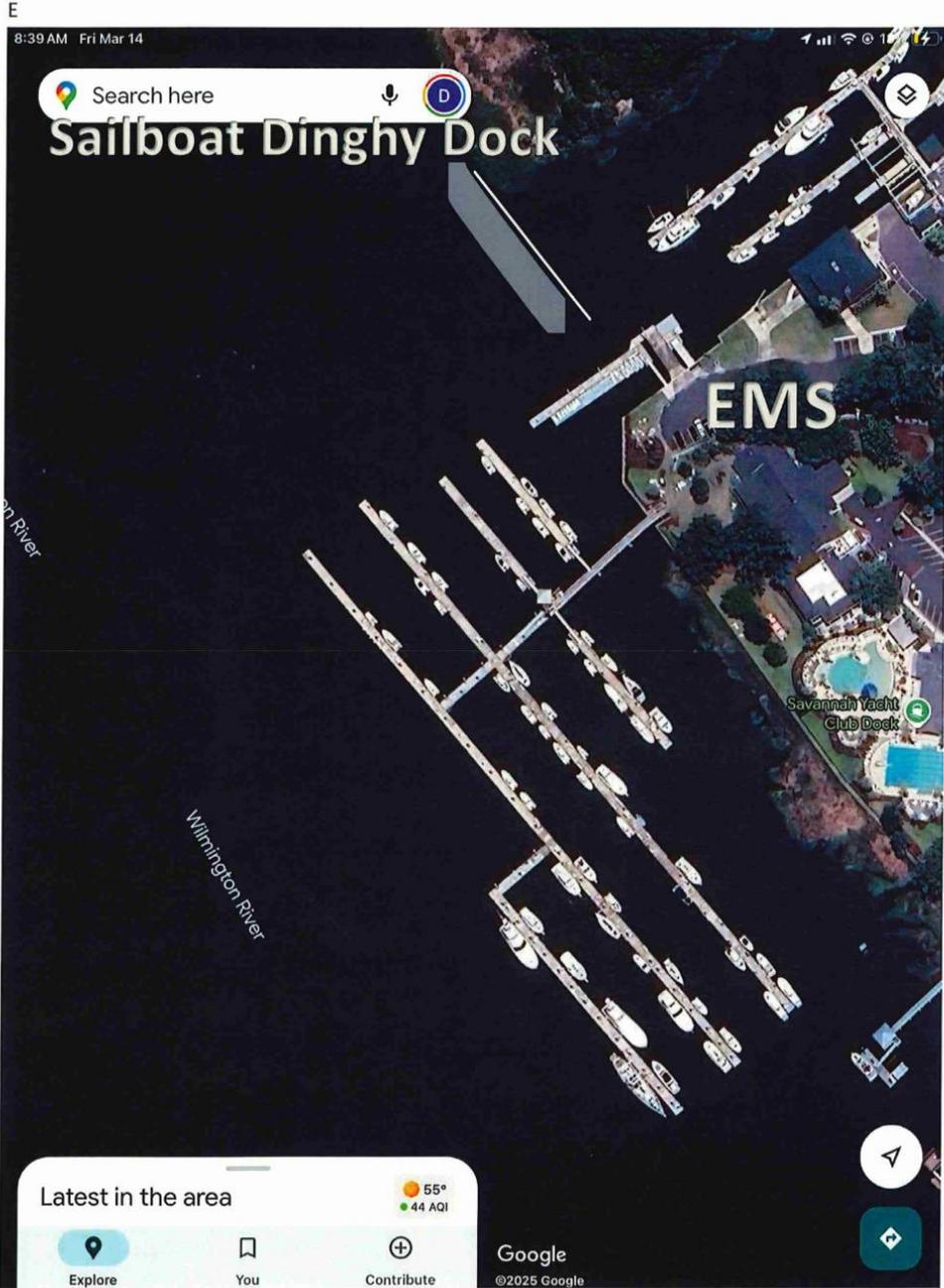
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**Phone: 864-362-5933**

**Phone: 912-644-4147**

The Dock Master is to call EMS and direct them to the **Sailboat Dinghy Dock**.

- c. **Calls to the Coast Guard ( 833-453-1261)  
and Marine Police by Savannah Yacht Club.**
4. **Water Safety** - Transport individual to Sailboat Dinghy Dock to meet E.M.S and Dock Master.

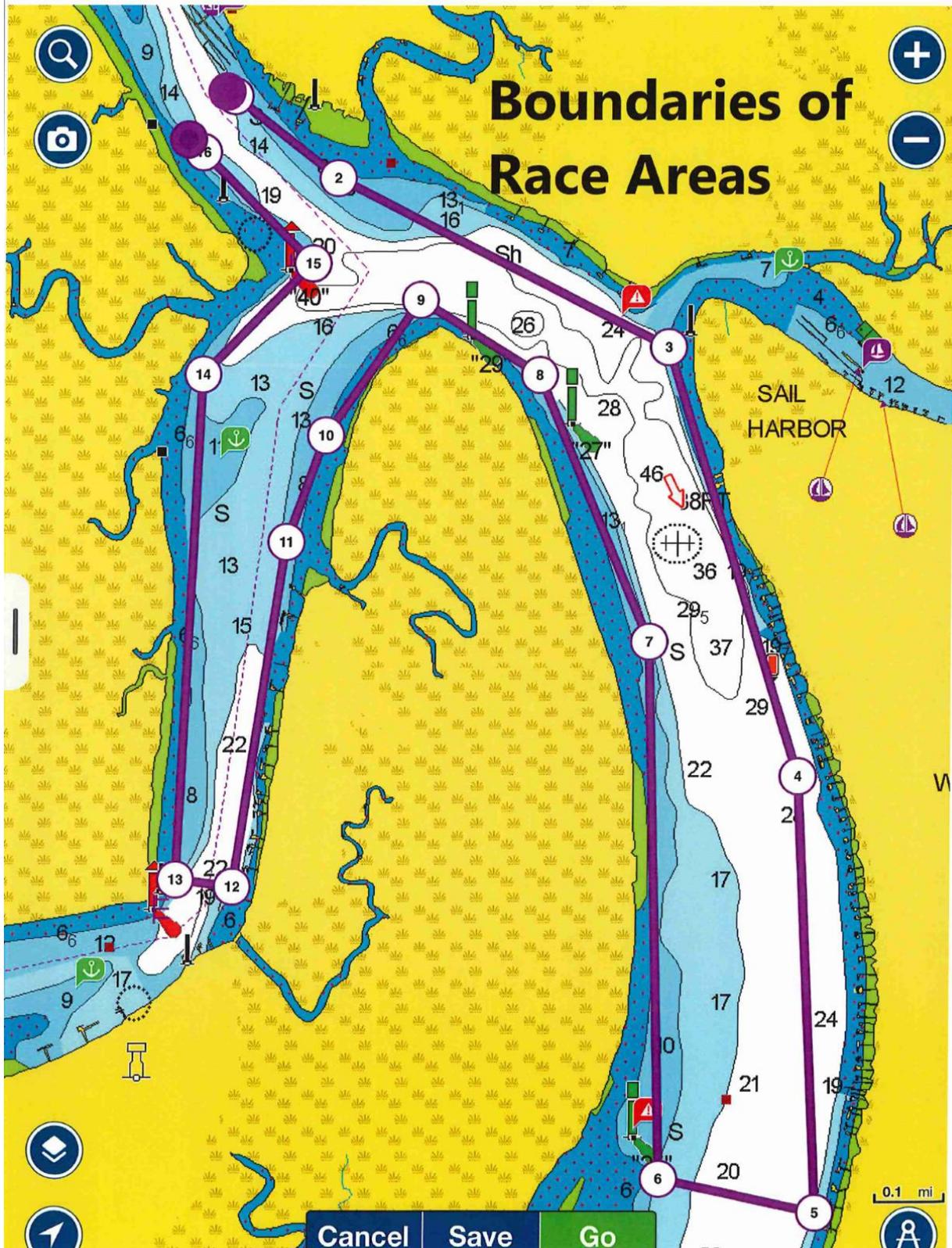


## Boundaries of Race Area Coordinates

1	32 °	0 . 963'	N •	81 °	1. 076'	W
2	32 °	0 . 824'	N •	81 °	0 871'	W
3	32 °	0 . 542'	N •	81 °	0. 212'	W
4	31 °	59 . 821'	N •	80 °	59 . 949'	W
5	31 °	59 . 085'	N •	80 °	59 . 909'	W
6	31 °	59 . 141'	N •	8 ° 1	0. 224'	W
7	32 °	0 . 048'	N •	8 ° 1	0 247'	W
8	32 °	0 . 497'	N •	8 ° 1	0. 469'	W
9	32 °	0 . 602'	N •	8 ° 1	0. 621'	W
10	32 °	0 . 571'	N •	8 ° 1	0 . 798'	W
11	32 °	0 . 395'	N •	8 ° 1	0. 890'	W
12	32 °	0 . 213'	N •	8 ° 1	0. 969'	W

13	31 °	59 . 634 <sub>i</sub>	N • 8 ° 1	1. 074' W
14	31 °	59 . 648'	N • 8 ° 1	1. 183' W
15	32 °	0 . 496 <sub>i</sub>	N • 8 ° 1	1. 135' W
16	32 °	0 . 680'	N • 8 ° 1	0. 919' W
17	32 °	0 . 870'	N • 8 ° 1	1. 140' W
1	32 °	0 . 963 <sub>i</sub>	N • 8 ° 1	1. 076' W

# Boundaries of Race Areas



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# Race Courses

Race courses will be in Wilmington River and are approximately 4 nautical miles to 10 nautical miles.

We try to make the races last between 1-1.5 hours. Six races are scheduled depending on weather conditions.

The Safety Boats have VHF radios to communicate with any traffic that may enter the race area.

## Race courses/Areas

Course 1 is in the vicinity of Marker 40 at the intersection at the Skidaway River and Wilmington River and Marker 29 in the Skidaway River.

Course 2 is in the vicinity of Marker 42 in the Skidaway River and Marker 40.

Course 3 is in the vicinity of Marker 27 in the Wilmington River and Marker 25 in the Wilmington River.

*Please note the Race Areas on the PDF supplied are in Yellow and the Markers that delineate the Race Areas are in Red.*



