



Pre-Race Schedule of Events April 25, 2024

1000-1300, 1500-1700 Registration, Check-in / Harborview Room

Seminars

1300-1345: Life Raft Demonstration / Poolside

Aaron "AJ" Jadallah is an esteemed Army Veteran with a distinguished service record spanning over 15 years. Upon completing his tenure with the military, Aaron transitioned to civilian life and returned to Florida. Presently, he serves as the Sales Manager at Solution One Maritime, where he demonstrates his commitment to excellence by diligently ensuring that all customers receive top-notch Marine Safety Gear solutions. Aaron's dedication and expertise play a pivotal role in upholding the company's standards of quality and customer satisfaction on a daily basis.



1400-1445: Medical Emergencies at Sea / Waterfront Room

Dr. Brian Pinkston served as a US Air Force flight surgeon for over 20 years and has provided medical care on all seven continents. He has served as a full-time Associate Professor at the University of Texas Medical Branch. He holds a Diploma in Mountain Medicine and a Diploma in Diving and Marine Medicine from the Wilderness Medical Society. He is a glider pilot, PADI/NAUI Scuba Instructor, an ASA Sailing Instructor, a USCG Captain, a US Sailing Safety at Sea Offshore Moderator. He will be joined by **Dr. Cheryl Lowry**.



1500-1545: Tides and Currents / Waterfront Room

Mark E. Luther is an Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Maritime and Port Studies in the University of South Florida College of Marine Science. He has worked in real-time ocean observing systems since 1991 and was involved in planning and implementation of the US Integrated Ocean Observing System from its inception. He works closely with the Tampa Port Authority, the Tampa Bay Pilots, US Coast Guard, and other maritime interests on environmental issues affecting and affected by maritime transportation operations and infrastructure. He is an avid boater with both power and sail boats and holds a US Coast Guard Captain's License. He has been sailing the waters of Tampa Bay and west Florida since 1983.



1600-1645 Weather / Waterfront Room

Stephen Shiveley is a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Tampa Bay Florida. He was born and raised in Ocala, Florida and has always been interested in weather. After high school, he joined the Air Force as a meteorologist and was based at Hickam AFB in Hawaii. There he forecasted for Air Force and Army bases in both Korea and Japan. After 4 years in the military, he pursued his Meteorology degree at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach Florida. Upon graduation, he became a broadcast meteorologist for 4 years. He worked in Salisbury, Maryland for a year as the weekend meteorologist and three years in Macon, Georgia as the morning meteorologist. He then started his current job at the National Weather Service which he has enjoyed for the last 7 years.



1700-1800 Skipper's Meeting / Waterfront Room

1800-2100 Street Party