

2023 Ocean Cup
Miami *around* SS Sapona
 Miami FL to Bimini, Bahamas to Miami FL
 110 Miles
 Start / Finish Line
 Haulover Inlet, Miami
 25°53'60"N 80° 7'16"W

Start/Finish	Marks	and Coordinates	Distance	Description
Haulover Inlet	Start	25°53'60"N 80° 7'16"W	0	Perpendicular Line North to South
SS Sapona Shipwreck (25°39'2"N 79°17'36"W) Buffer Zone	A	25°38'50"N 79°17'42"W	55	A series of 3 marks to create a Buffer Zone around SS Sapona Shipwreck
	B	25°39'13"N 79°17'29"W	1	
	C	25°39'13"N 79°17'29"W	1	
Haulover Inlet	Finish	25°53'60"N 80° 7'16"W	55	Perpendicular Line North to South
			110 Miles	
			87.71 Kilometers	
			95.57 Nautical Miles	

Timing starts and stops at the perpendicular north/south line.





As the only inlet in Northern Miami-Dade, Haulover acts as a major point of tidal flow for water moving in and out of the northern section of Biscayne Bay. Since the Biscayne Bay is huge, the pressure that builds during tidal flows as the water empties into the Atlantic Ocean interacts with the rocks and jetties at Haulover with considerable force.

During periods of an outgoing tide, this immense pressure of the large mass of water within Biscayne Bay creates a serious tidal flow that pushes huge volumes of water out into the Atlantic Ocean. These tides help to create unpredictable sandbars, putting a fresh face on the perspective of the inlet each day depending on conditions.

54.4 Miles to SS Sapona
Bimini's Concrete Ship - SS Sapona
Keep PORT of **25°39'2"N 79°17'36"W** giving .25-mile buffer.

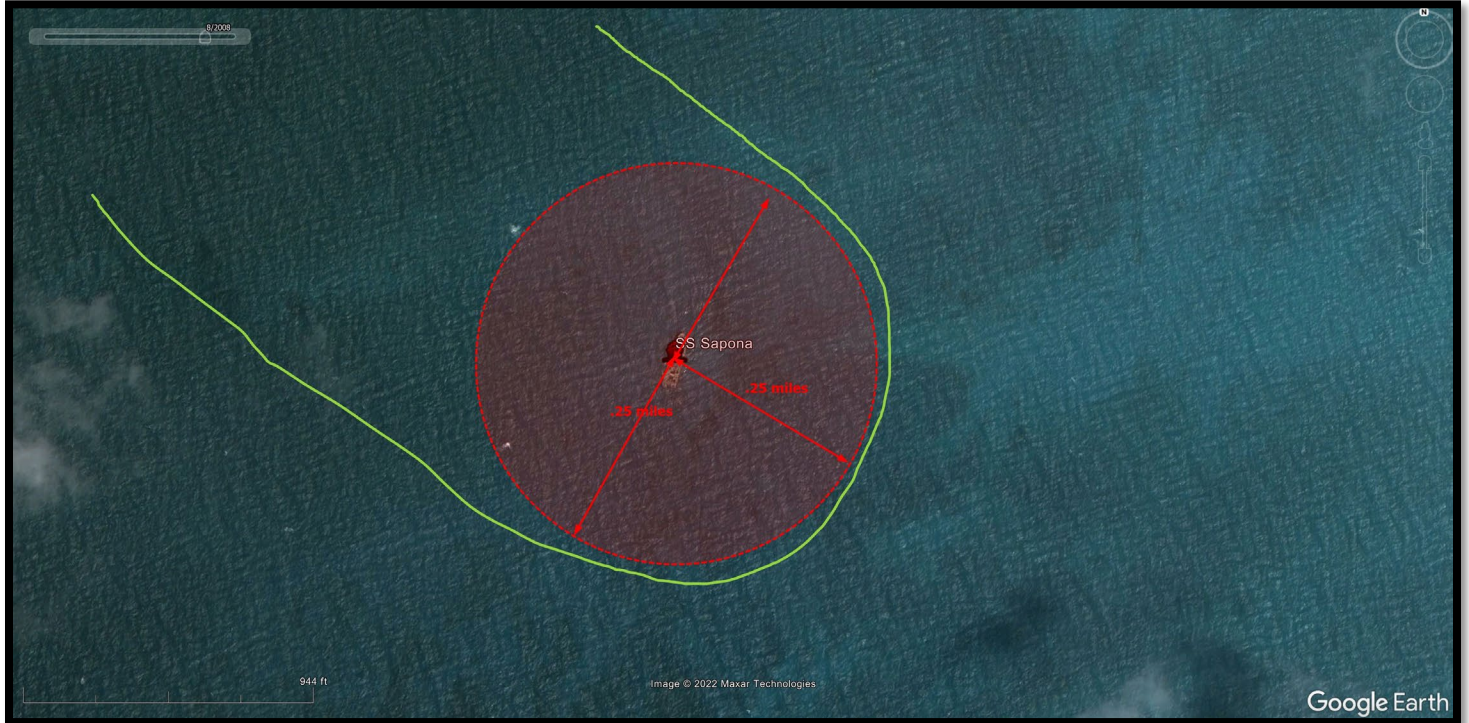


The SS Sapona

The wreck sits in 15 feet of water, just a few miles off Bennett's Harbour in South Bimini, and most of the concrete on the hull has now been worn away by the bombing and weathering.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SS_Sapona

There is a .25 mile buffer around the Sapona Shipwreck.



54.5 Miles to Finish Line
Haulover Inlet, Miami
25°53'60"N 80° 7'16"W