

NOTICE OF RACE
Tripp 26 Midwinters
St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club
Feb 18-21, 2016

1. Authority

The Tripp 26 Midwinters will be organized under the Authority of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club, and will be sailed under the management of the Race Committee.

2. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, Class rules, sailing instructions, and any other applicable rules deemed necessary by the Race Committee.

3. Eligibility

Tripp 26. Five boats are required to make a class.

4. Entry

The entry fee for the Regatta will be \$200.00 per boat. Receive \$5 discount with proof of US Sailing membership. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged to any skipper who wants to register after Saturday, February 13th, 2016. T-Shirts should be pre-ordered.

Competitors shall register in advance by completing the Event Registration Form on the web which can be found through the racing page on www.stabyc.com.

5. Schedule

February 18

0900-1100	Registration and Check-in
1200	Skippers Meeting
1325	First Warning, practice race(s)

February 19

0900-1000	Registration and Check-in
1000	Skippers Meeting
1155	First Warning, additional races to follow

February 20

1055	First Warning, additional races to follow
1800	Sailors Banquet

February 21

0955	First Warning, additional races to follow.
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No race will be started after 2 pm on Sunday. Trophies will be awarded shortly after racing concludes on Sunday, February 21st.

After each day of racing complementary refreshments will be served.

6. Sailing Instructions will be available at final registration

7. Number of Races – The race committee, at its discretion, will attempt to run as many races as possible. One race will constitute a regatta.

8. Scoring – Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS. No race will be discarded if five or fewer races are completed. One race will be discarded should six or more races be completed.

9. Racing Area and course

Races will be held in the St. Andrews Bay area.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

11. Official Notice Board

The notice board is located on the windows of the sailing center, facing the parking lot.

12. Prizes

Overall prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

13. Contact

Waterfront Director, Naomi Van den Bergh - (850)769-6651 - naomi@stabyc.com

14. Accommodations

Camping will be available at the Club, although space is limited. Please leave your pets at home. Bathroom and shower facilities will be available in the Allen M. Douglas Sailing Center.

In no particular order, here are some hotels and motels that are very close near the regatta site:

Holiday Inn Select Panama City

2001 Martin Luther King Junior Boulevard, Panama City, FL (850) 769-0000(distance from StABYC 2.9 mi).

Courtyard Panama City

905 E 23rd Pl, Panama City, FL (850) 763-6525 (distance from StABYC 3.3 mi)

Country Inn & Suites

2203 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, FL (850) 913-0074 (distance from StABYC 3.2 mi)

The Buccaneer Beach Motel

711 West Beach Drive, Panama City, FL (850) 763-4622 (distance from StABYC 1.6 mi).

Hilton Garden Inn Panama City

1101 N Hwy 231, Panama City, FL (850) 392-1093 (distance from StABYC 3.2 mi)

La Quinta Inn & Suites Panama City

1030 East 23rd Street, Panama City, FL (850) 914-0022 (distance from StABYC 3.2 mi)

Comfort Inn & Conference Center

1013 East 23rd Street, Panama City, FL (850) 769-6969 (distance from StABYC 3.2 mi)

Hampton Inn Panama City-Panama City Mall

2338 Mercedes Avenue, Panama City, FL (850) 872-6969 (distance from StABYC 3.3 mi)

Days Inn Panama City

23 rd St 301 West 23rd Street, Panama City, FL (850) 785-0001 (distance from StABYC 3.4 mi)

Sleep Inn & Suites

2317 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL (850) 215-4040 (distance from StABYC 3.4 mi)

Towne Place Suites Panama City

903 E 23rd Pl, Panama City, FL (850) 747-0609 (distance from StABYC 3.3 mi)

15. Directions to our Club

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club, 218 Bunkers Cove Rd, Panama City, FL 32401

From US-98/FL-30A:

- 1: After crossing the HATHAWAY BRIDGE continue going EAST on US-98/ FL-30A. 4.8 mi
 - 2: Turn RIGHT onto N COVE BLVD/ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD/ FL-77 S. Continue to follow N. COVE BLVD. 2.2 mi
 - 3: Turn LEFT onto BUNKERS COVE RD. 0.0 mi
 - 4: End at 218 Bunkers Cove Rd Panama City, FL 32401-3910
- Estimated Time: 12 minutes
Estimated Distance: 7.02 miles

GOING WEST ON I-10:

- 1: Take Exit 130 (US-231) and turn left on US-231.
- 2: Go down US-231 for approximately one hour until you reach the intersection of US-231 and N COVE BLVD/ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD/ FL- 77 S.
- 3: Turn RIGHT onto N COVE BLVD/ MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BLVD/ FL-77 S. Continue to follow N COVE BLVD. 2.2 mi
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