

# TWISTER REGATTA

April 5-6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club

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## NOTICE OF RACE

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### 1. Authority

The Twister Regatta 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.

### 2. Eligibility

- International Optimist Dinghy: Red, Blue, White (GYA CIRCUIT)
- Optimist Green
- Club 420s
- Laser Radial (GYA CIRCUIT)
- Laser Standard
- Vanguard 15
- Sunfish
- Open Bic

- All classes are welcome. If your class is not listed above, please contact Naomi Van den Bergh at [stabyc@live.com](mailto:stabyc@live.com).
- Five boats are required to make a class. **All classes must have at least 5 boats registered before March 24<sup>th</sup>** in order to be scored and run by RC, and in order to receive trophies.
- The winner of the largest class will receive the Twister Regatta trophy.

### 3. Entry

Entry Fee prior to March 25<sup>th</sup>, \$25.00 per competitor

Entry Fee after March 24<sup>th</sup>, \$35.00 per competitor

US SAILING Members receive a \$5 discount.

**Deadline for early registration is March 24th, 2014.** All participants who register early will receive a **free T-shirt!** Those who register late may receive a T-Shirt if enough supplies are available.

\*Make checks payable to St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club.

Completed registration must be sent with entry fee. Mail the entry fees and forms to the address provided in the attached registration information. Or register online through [www.nextsailor.com](http://www.nextsailor.com). The link can be found on the club's website: [www.stabyc.com](http://www.stabyc.com)

#### 4. Schedule

##### **Saturday, April 5th**

8:30am - 10:00am	Registration/Check In Breakfast available
10:30am	Skippers Meeting
12:00pm	First Warning
No race to be started after 4:00 pm	
5:30pm	Dinner Twister Tournament Ice Cream Sundae Bar Keg of Beer for adults 21+

##### **Sunday, April 6th**

8:30 am	Breakfast
10:00 am	First Warning
No race to be started after 2:00 pm.	

Trophies will follow as soon as possible after racing

**5. Sailing Instructions** will be available at final registration

**6. Number of Races** – The race committee, at its discretion, will attempt to run as many races as possible on each day.

**7. Scoring** – Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A2 of the RRS. One race constitutes a series.

**8. Lifejackets** – All competitors shall wear, while on the water, a *U.S. Coast Guard approved* PFD, except for brief periods while changing clothing.

##### **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**

###### RACING:

- Overall prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each class. On prizes will be awarded on the last day of racing.
- Optimist awards will be based on age range, with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place awarded to White, Blue, and Red fleet winners. In addition there will be participation awards for all participants in Green fleet.
- Twister Regatta Overall trophy will be awarded to the overall regatta winner of the largest fleet.

###### TWISTER TOURNAMENT:

- Winner will receive a prize!

### **13. Contact**

Waterfront Director: Naomi Van den Bergh (850)769-2453, stabyc@live.com  
Twister Regatta Chair: Morgan Hurst (850)814-9731, mhurst7547@gmail.com  
Principal Race Officer: William Zehner (850)628-4047, expressgator@knology.net

### **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).

*We have a block of rooms reserved at a discounted rate of \$95 (compare to \$139). Mention "Twister Regatta" when booking your room.*

#### ***The Buccaneer Beach Motel***

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

*We have a deal set up at this motel. Mention "Twister Regatta" and pay \$79 per night (compare to \$89)*

#### ***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)

#### ***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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