

2019 TRIPP26 MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP

March 14-16, 2019

Hosted by

FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB

Fort Walton Beach, Florida



NOTICE OF RACE

The organizing authority for this regatta is the Fort Walton Yacht Club, 180 Ferry Rd NE, Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548, fwyc.org. FWYC is hosting this event in conjunction with the Class Association and St Andrews Bay Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) 2017-2020.
- 1.2 U.S Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.
- 1.3 U.S. Sailing Prescriptions T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4 apply.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 This event is open to all Tripp26 Class boats.
- 2.2 Except as provided in 6.2 below, entrants must comply with all Class rules and requirements.
- 2.3 A boat shall be considered entered when the above requirements are met, a complete entry form is submitted, and all entry fees are paid.

3. FEES

Entry fee is \$250 per boat.

- 3.1 Entry fee includes storage, launching and racing, keg each night, hors d'oeuvres on Thursday & Sunday.
- 3.2 Friday night dinner, a Low-Country Boil, is available for \$25 per person.
- 3.3 Saturday night dinner, a Gourmet Taco Bar, is available for \$10 per person.
- 3.4 Daily brown-bag lunches are available for \$6 per person.
- 3.5 Registration information will be made available online through <http://www.nextsailor.com/regatta/108>.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Nine (9) races will be attempted.

4.2 Events:

Thursday, March 14	0900-1700	Registration Lunch available for purchase Practice Race Competitor's Meeting/Welcoming Reception
	1500	
	1800	
Friday, March 15	1200	Warning Signal for first race of the day Lunch available for purchase (pick up between 9:30 – 10:30 in the Castaway Room)
	Daily Awards	Following Last Race of the Day
	1700 - 1900	Social Event
Saturday, March 16	1200	Warning Signal for first race of the day Lunch available for purchase (pick up between 9:30 – 10:30 in the Castaway Room)
	Daily Awards	Following Last Race of the Day

	1700 - 1900	Social Event
Sunday, March 17	0900 – 1300 1200	Brunch available for purchase Warning Signal for first race of the day Lunch available for purchase (pick up between 9:30 – 10:30 in the Castaway Room) No races will be started after 1400
	Following Final Race ASAP After Final Race	Complimentary Beverages Awards

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after March 14, 2019 online and at Check-In.

6. VENUE

Regatta headquarters and final registration will be held in the Castaway Room at the Fort Walton Yacht Club, see attachment.

7. THE COURSES

The racing area will be located on the waters of Choctawhatchee Bay, east of the Fort Walton Yacht Club, see attachment.

8. SCORING

- 8.1 Two (2) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 8.2 Scoring will be in accordance with RRS A2. A boat’s series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score if five (5) or more races have been completed.

9. BERTHING

Boat and trailer storage, hoist launching, sheltered rafting and berthing will be provided by FWYC. Ramp launching is also available.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee, the following restrictions apply: All boats shall be afloat before 2200 hours on Thursday, March 14, 2019, and shall not be hauled out during the regatta. Rudders shall remain affixed after launching.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Competitors are encouraged to have a VHF radio on board.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to skippers and crews placing first through fifth and daily winners.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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