

## Notice of Race

# *60/40 ' Round the Island - 2019*

**September 20-22, 2019**

Fort Walton Yacht Club

Fort Walton Beach, Florida

### **1. Rules**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

### **2. Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 This regatta is open to all multihull sailboats 14 feet or more in length with a mast height not exceeding 48 feet above the water.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by submitting the entry form and remitting the required fees.

2.2.1 The entry form and online registration can be found at 'Round the Island, Fort Walton Yacht Club – <http://www.nextsailor.com/app/page/regatta/115>

### **3. Fees**

3.1 The Entry Fee \$60 per boat, \$75 per boat after September 1. Includes all socials and one (1) T-Shirt for the skipper.

3.2 A Social Fee of \$40 is required for each additional sailor and guest. This fee includes a Friday Welcome Social at the Fort Walton Yacht Club Gazebo, Saturday Coffee on the FWYC patio, a gourmet dinner at Hemmingway's Saturday evening, a Finish Line Party with food and refreshments Sunday at the FWYC Gazebo and one (1) T-Shirt.

### **4. Schedule of Events**

Friday, September 20	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Check in, Late Registration FWYC gazebo
	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Skippers Meeting & Welcome Social FWYC
Saturday, September 21	5:30 AM	Coffee on the FWYC Patio
	6:25 AM	First Warning, Bermuda Start to Follow
	6:30 AM	First Start
	6:00 PM	Dinner at Hemmingway's next door to Key Sailing at the Finish Line
Sunday, September 22	7:25 AM	First Warning, Bermuda Start to Follow at Key Sailing
	7:30 AM	First Start
	Afternoon	Finish Line Party, FWYC Gazebo, Trophies

## 5. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available at Check-in.

## 6. Venue

Regatta headquarters will be the Fort Walton Yacht Club, 180 Ferry Road NE, Fort Walton beach, Florida 32548.

## 7. The Courses

7.1 The racing area will be on the waters of Choctawhatchee Bay, the Gulf of Mexico, Pensacola Bay, and Santa Rosa Sound.

7.2 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8. Scoring

8.1 Portsmouth rating system with added distance coefficient will be used to calculate your staggered starting time so that your boat-for-boat finish position will be your score.

8.2 Overall scores will be based on both Saturday and Sunday finishing positions.

## 9. Prizes

9.1 Awards will be presented on Sunday, September 22, 2019.

9.2 The number of awards will be based on the registered entries as of September 1, 2019.

## 10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Fort Walton Yacht Club will not accept any responsibility for material damage, personal injury, of death sustained in conjunction with the 60/40 'Round the Island Race.

## 11. Further Information

<b>FWYC Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.fwyc.org">www.fwyc.org</a>	
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