



NOTICE OF RACE

2016 'ROUND THE ISLAND 50/50



September 16 - 18, 2016
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 The regatta is open to all multihull boats 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.
- 2.3 The entry form and online registration can be found at www.fwyc.org.

3. FEES

- 3.1 The Entry Fee \$50.00 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 \$35.00 is required for each additional sailor and guest. This fee includes a Friday Welcome Social @ AJ's on Bayou, Saturday Coffee on FWYC Back Porch, Fort Pickens BBQ @ Battery Worth Pavilion, Sunday Coffee @ Battery Worth Pavilion, Food and Refreshments @ FWYC Finish Line Gazebo and one (1) T-Shirt.
- 3.3 FREE camping for first 20 entries. FREE Gear transport to Fort Pickens Saturday and back to FWYC Sunday all entries.

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 16	4:30 PM – 6:00 PM 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Check-In & Late Registration @ AJ's on Bayou Skippers Meeting & Welcome Social @ AJ's on Bayou
Saturday, September 17	5:30 AM 6:55 AM 7:00 AM 6:00 PM	Coffee on Back Porch First Warning, Bermuda Start to Follow First Start Fort Pickens BBQ @ Battery Worth Pavilion
Sunday, September 18	6:30 AM 7:25 AM 7:30 AM Throughout the Day Last Finisher + 30 Minutes	Coffee @ Battery Worth Pavilion First Warning, Bermuda Start to Follow First Start Food and Refreshments @ FWYC Finish Line Gazebo Trophy Presentation

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 will be used with your staggered starting time so that your boat to boat position will be your finish.
- 8.2 Overall scores will be based on both Saturday and Sunday finishing positions.

9. PRIZES

- 9.1 Awards will be awarded on Sunday, September 18, 2016.
- 9.2 The number of awards presented will be based on the registered entries as of September 1, 2016.

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, or death sustained in conjunction with the regatta.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

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