

Notice of Race

60/40 'Round the Island - 2026

Summer Solstice

June 19-21, 2026

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 able to clear bridges 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

www.nextsailor.com/regatta/rti2026

3. Fees

3.1 The Entry Fee: \$60 per boat. \$75 per boat after June 1.

3.2 Dinners, T-shirts, and other options will be offered during registration.

4. Schedule of Events

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| Friday, June 19, | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM | Check in, Late Registration @ AJ's |
| | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM | Skippers Meeting & Dinner @ AJ's |
| Saturday, June 20, | 5:30 AM | Coffee on the FWYC Patio |
| | 5:55 AM | First Warning, Bermuda Start to Follow |
| | 6:00 AM | First Start: Note your individual Start Time |
| | 6:30 PM approx. | Dinner @ PBYC across from Key Sailing |
| Sunday, June 21, | 6:25 AM | First Warning, Bermuda Start to Follow near Key Sailing |
| | 6:30 AM | First Start |
| | ASAP after Finish | Trophy and Social at FWYC Gazebo |

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 America, Pensacola Bay, and Santa Rosa Sound.

7.2 The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

8. Scoring

8.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply using the 60/40 RTI rating system.

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

8.3 Individual starting times will be assigned at her Skippers Meeting Friday at the FWYC gazebo and posted on the Official Notice Board located at the FWYC gazebo Friday evening and Saturday morning.

9. Prizes

9.1 Awards will be presented on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

9.2 The number of awards will be based on the registered entries as of June 1, 2026.

10. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 3, 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 'Round the Island Race.

11. Further Information

11.1 **FWYC Web Site**

www.fwyc.org

FWYC Fleet Captain

www.FleetCaptain@FWYC.org

Regatta Organizer Randy Smyth

SmythSails@gmail.com

cell 850 499 6490

11.2 **Convenient Hotels.** There are plenty of others, but most are expensive due to a busy year.

Friday Night: Fort Walton Beach

Saturday Night: Across the Street from the Finish Line

La Quinta Inn and Suites by Wyndham Surf and Sand Hotel

Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

850 244 1500

850 934 5400

11.2 **FWYC members'** housing for out-of-town competitors: Limited homes and aboard Boats:

FWYC Fleet Captain

www.FleetCaptain@FWYC.org

11.3 Your Cat Trax and dry clothes bags: Transportation will be provided both Saturday and Sunday to the finish lines.