



2026 A-Class World Championship

November 9-14, 2026

Admiral's Cup

November 5-6, 2026

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Dear A-Cat World Championship Competitors,

On behalf of the Officers, Board of Directors, and members of Davis Island Yacht Club, I am thrilled to submit our proposal to host the 2026 A-Cat World Championship. We are excited about the opportunity to welcome the world's top A-Cat sailors to our club, located in beautiful Tampa, Florida.

"Smooth seas never made a skilled sailor." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

DIYC is widely recognized as a premier sailing venue, with a longstanding tradition of hosting top-tier regattas. Our location offers easy access for international travelers, with Tampa International Airport just minutes away and Orlando's international hub a short drive to the north. Tampa Bay provides an ideal racing environment, and November offers sailors outstanding conditions—typically featuring steady breezes ranging from 10-18 knots, warm temperatures in the mid-70s°F (24-26°C), and mild, predictable weather patterns. While occasional cold fronts may bring a brief wind shift, they tend to stabilize quickly, offering excellent foiling conditions and exciting racing.

Our club has ample space for boat storage and launching, utilizing both our facilities and adjacent city beach areas. The City of Tampa and the Tampa Sports Authority are fully supportive of our bid and are actively working with us to ensure smooth logistics for equipment storage and access. Following major renovations in 2024—including improvements to our pool, patio, fire pit areas, and landscaping—we are proud to provide a welcoming and resilient venue that maintains our Green Marina status.

Beyond the racing, we invite competitors and their families to make this regatta the gateway to an unforgettable Florida adventure. Tampa offers world-class attractions, including Busch Gardens, the Florida Aquarium, the Tampa Bay History Center, and the historic Latin Quarter of Ybor City. The stunning Gulf Coast beaches are just across the bay, and for those looking to extend their trip, Orlando's theme parks, the Kennedy Space Center, and Florida's Space Coast are just a few hours away. To celebrate the local culture, we have planned a Taste of Tampa dinner, showcasing the rich flavors and history of our city.

Davis Island Yacht Club is known as the "Sailingest Club in the South," with a membership entirely composed of passionate sailors. Our unique "Do It Yourself" spirit is evident throughout our club, where members come together to maintain and improve our facilities, fostering a strong sense of camaraderie and pride. This same dedication and enthusiasm will be on full display as we host the A-Cat World Championship, ensuring an unforgettable experience both on and off the water.

We are honored to welcome the A-Cat fleet to DIYC in 2026 and look forward to an exceptional championship event.

Warm regards,

O.H. Rodgers
Regatta Coordinator
Davis Island Yacht Club

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Welcome to DIYC



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We're delighted to welcome you to Davis Island Yacht Club and the A-Cat World Championship. Our members and staff are proud to host the world's top A-Cat sailors here in beautiful Tampa, Florida, and we hope you'll feel right at home during your stay.

Seating in the bar and dining areas is first-come, first-served, with reservations only needed for Friday dinners and special events. All purchases at the bar, dining room, and ship's store must be paid by credit card. Dining and bar hours are posted at the Club and on our website for your convenience.

We maintain a relaxed, sailor-friendly atmosphere—shirts and shoes are required, and wet bathing suits are not permitted inside the clubhouse. DIYC is a non-smoking club; however, smoking is permitted on the northwest corner of the upper porch.

We kindly ask that you bring your dishes and glassware to the bus station after your meal. Your help in keeping the Club clean is appreciated! DIYC is proud of its Green Marina status—we recycle and encourage you to bring reusable water bottles for you and your crew. Please use recycling containers whenever possible.

Pets are not allowed inside the clubhouse, on porches, or in the pool area unless they are certified service animals. Leashed pets are welcome in the Regatta Bar, on the Point, and around the docks and slips. Please clean up after them and keep them off furniture.

Please also be mindful that manatees occasionally visit our harbor. Support boat operators should stay alert and take care when maneuvering in the basin and surrounding waters. If you have any questions, our staff and volunteers are happy to help. We're thrilled to have you here and look forward to an exceptional week of racing and camaraderie on and off the water.

Warm regards,

Sandra Soto-Cintron
General Manager - Davis Island Yacht Club

Schedule of Events

Admiral's Cup

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| Wednesday | Nov 4 | Registration |
| Thursday | Nov 5 | Racing |
| Friday | Nov 6 | Racing & Awards to follow |

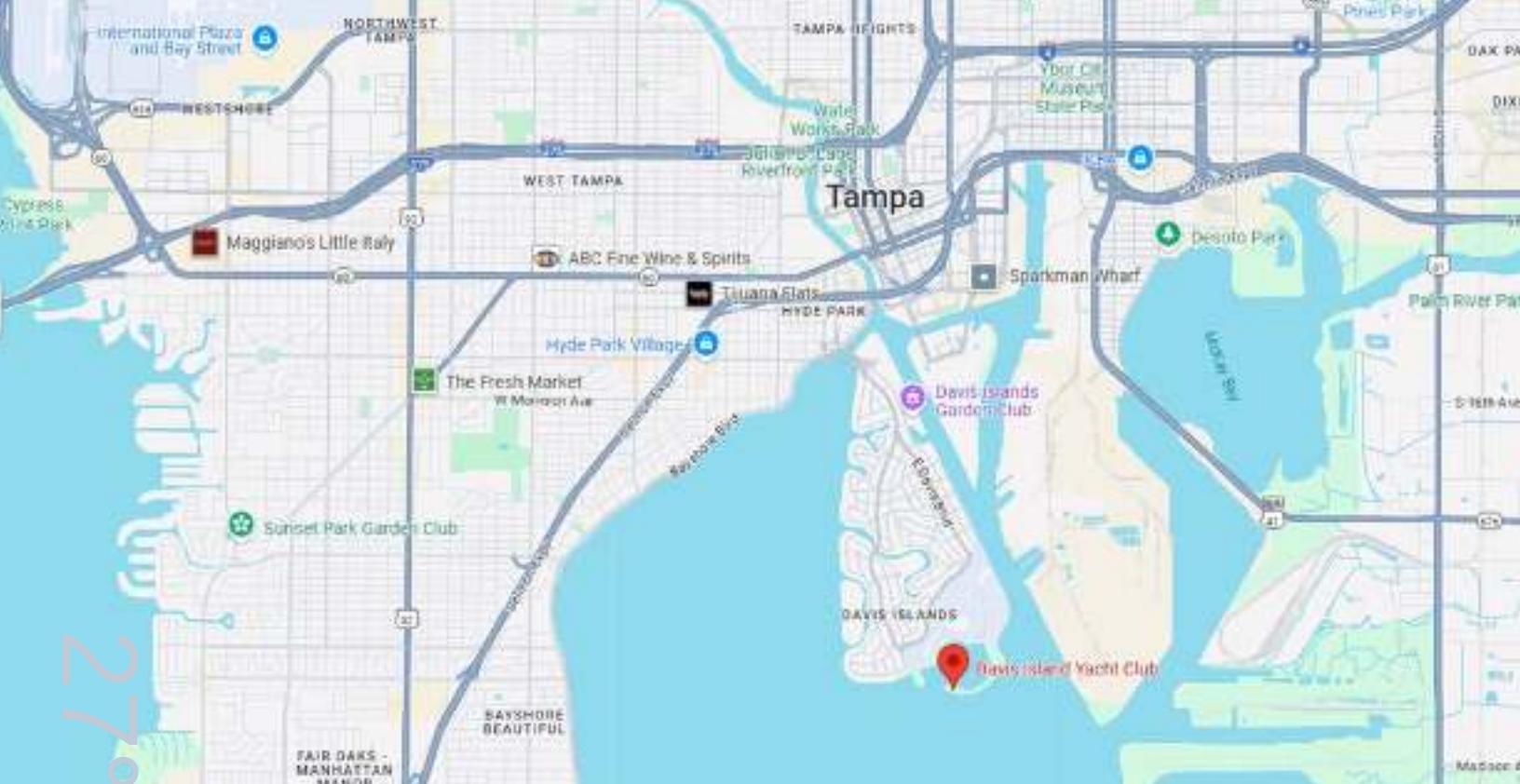


World Championship

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| Saturday | Nov 7 | Registration |
| Sunday | Nov 8 | Registration & Opening Ceremony |
| Monday | Nov 9 | Racing |
| Tuesday | Nov 10 | Racing |
| Wednesday | Nov 11 | Racing |
| Thursday | Nov 12 | Racing |
| Friday | Nov 13 | Racing |
| Saturday | Nov 14 | Alternate Day Racing, Awards, Closing Ceremony |

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Location

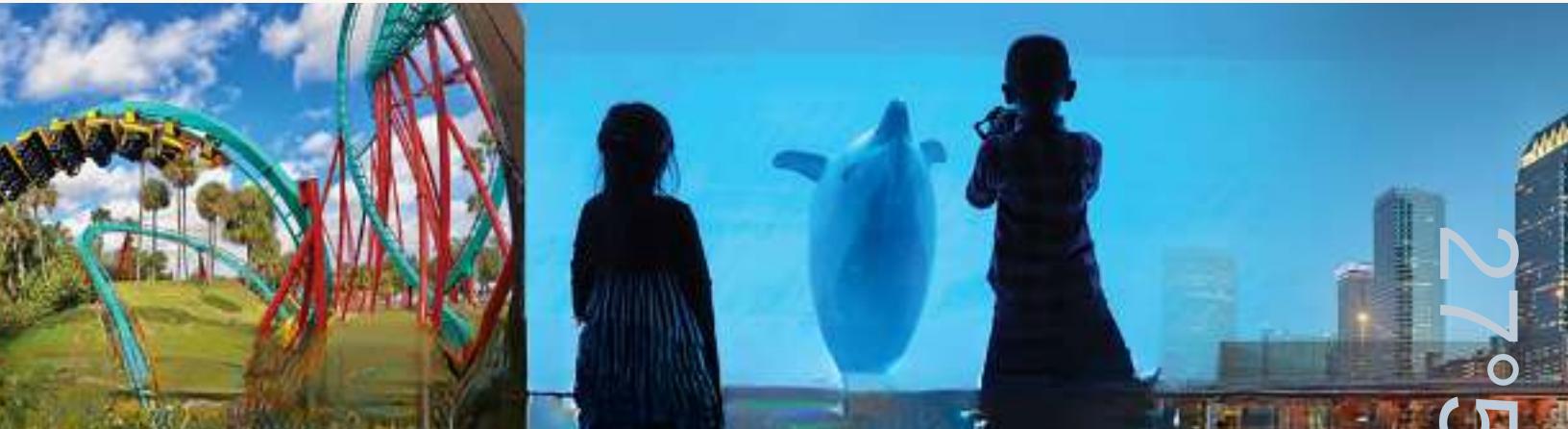
Tampa, Florida, is located on the Gulf Coast in the southeastern United States. Known for its vibrant waterfront, Tampa boasts a rich maritime history and a dynamic blend of cultures, reflected in its diverse culinary scene. While fresh seafood is a staple, the city is also known for its Cuban influence, particularly the famous Cuban sandwich. With a population of nearly 400,000, Tampa offers a mix of urban energy and coastal charm.



Davis Island Yacht Club is nestled on Davis Islands, just minutes from downtown Tampa. The club is a hub for sailing enthusiasts, offering a welcoming community and stunning views of Hillsborough Bay. Davis Islands itself has a relaxed, small-town feel, making it a favorite spot for boaters, cyclists, and those looking to escape the city's hustle while still being close to all Tampa has to offer.

The Tampa Bay area is packed with attractions for every kind of traveler. From stunning beaches to thrilling theme parks, there's always something to explore.

Explore the Best of Tampa Bay and Beyond



Tampa: A Blend of Adventure & Culture

In Tampa, visit Busch Gardens, a world-class theme park featuring thrilling roller coasters and up-close animal encounters. For marine life enthusiasts, the Florida Aquarium offers hands-on experiences and a massive coral reef exhibit, while ZooTampa at Lowry Park is home to exotic animals and interactive wildlife experiences. For a taste of Tampa's culture, explore the Tampa Riverwalk, a scenic waterfront path connecting top attractions like the Glazer Children's Museum, the Tampa Museum of Art, and the lively bars and restaurants at Armature Works. History lovers can visit Ybor City, Tampa's historic Cuban district, where you can tour a cigar factory, enjoy authentic Cuban cuisine, or ride the vintage streetcar to downtown. Sports fans can catch a Tampa Bay Lightning hockey game at Amalie Arena, a Buccaneers football game at Raymond James Stadium, or a Rays baseball game just across the bay in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg: Arts, Beaches & Outdoor Fun

St. Pete offers the world-famous Dalí Museum, the scenic St. Pete Pier, and top-rated beaches like Clearwater Beach and Fort De Soto for sun, sand, and relaxation.

Beyond Tampa Bay: Orlando & The Space Coast

Orlando's top attractions include Walt Disney World, Universal Orlando, and SeaWorld. On the Space Coast, visit the Kennedy Space Center, watch rocket launches, or relax at Cocoa Beach.

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When DP Davis developed Davis Islands, he formed a Davis Islands Yacht Club with Ceasar Irsch, his "Director of Activities" as Commodore. For several years (1925 & 1926) they sponsored a regatta for power boats, one class of which was known as The Tampa Babies – mahogany "725 Cubic inch runabouts". Apparently, the Club ceased to function when the land bust occurred, but the idea didn't die.

History of the Sailingest Club in the South

In the early 1930's, the sailors in Tampa had developed a sailboat class known as the "Tampa Bay 16-Footer". There were no restrictions as to equipment, sails, hiking boards, etc., except that the boat could not exceed 16 feet. The sailboat became one of the first class boats raced in Tampa Bay and resulted in some of the keenest competition in our history. This group of sailors called themselves the Tampa Sailing Squadron.

In 1933 the group was chartered as The Tampa Sailing Squadron and by a coin toss, Bobbie C. Davis was "elected" the first Commodore. One of its early locations was the caretaker's cottage behind the Davis Island Tennis Court.

In 1935 the Sailing Squadron moved to Marjory Park and on August 15, 1941, it changed its name to Davis Island Yacht Club. In 1935 the Club began the sponsorship of the first long distance coastal sailing race on the West Coast of Florida, the "Egmont Key Race". It has been run annually since 1935 except for the war years.

In 1942 the Club ceased to function actively as all the members had answered the call of their country to serve in World War II and the Clubhouse was leased to the Coast Guard. It was approximately 1946 before the Club began to function again.

In the mid 1940's, Davis Island Yacht Club undertook the sponsorship of two major regattas—the Gasparilla Regatta and the Thanksgiving Regatta and today the Thanksgiving Regatta is one of the largest class regattas sponsored on the West Coast of Florida. In 1947, Lightning Fleet #164 constructed some docks in the Seaplane Basin and they were the first docks for sailing located there. In the late 1940's DIYC had obtained some lots from the city on the end of Davis Island to eventually build a clubhouse on the location.

In 1955, after much negotiation with the City of Tampa, including legislation in Tallahassee in order for the land and water surrounding it be available for sailing activities, they traded those lots for a lease from the City of Tampa for the strip of land on the south end of the Seaplane Basin for a club house. After a bond issue to fund the construction, the Clubhouse was completed in 1956 on the southern tip of Davis Islands.



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In 1960, after a second bond issue and retirement of the first bond issue, more construction was planned. The facilities at DIYC underwent a major expansion adding the present swimming pool, seawall and the initial docks at the Club as well as enlarging the kitchen facilities. Since then porches were added, the bar was expanded, the docks and dry slips were expanded, and two hoists were added, one with a floating dock. Over time, the Club's lease with the city was renegotiated and it now extends to 2041.

In the late 1980's and beyond, DIYC began hosting some new sailing events. In 1989, the Old Shoe Regatta began, a single-handed, no-class regatta. DIYC began hosting the Morgan Invasion in 2006, a regatta organized around boats designed by Charley Morgan. 2010 saw both the first Hangover Bowl, a regatta scheduled for January 1st, and the resurrection of the Tampa to Ft. Myers distance race. In 2013, DIYC hosted the first Hospice Cup in conjunction with the 28th Annual Morgan Invasion and raised \$100,000 in 2024.

In 2002 it became apparent that the existing Clubhouse would have to be replaced. As a result, a Building Committee was formed, plans were drawn up and financing was obtained. The existing Clubhouse was torn down in October 2003, a triple-wide trailer was moved in for temporary quarters and the groundbreaking ceremony for the new building was held on November 7, 2003. On October 22, 2004 the new Clubhouse was dedicated.



In 2005, construction on the Tiki Bar and the Regatta Room was completed. The Regatta room is used as a classroom, for regatta registration and as a meeting room. The Tiki Bar was removed after a few years and construction on the Regatta Bar and Pavilion area was completed in 2013. The extension for the bottom land lease on the DIYC property was signed in 2007 and a scoring hut was built out on the point. In 2015, a ramp for dinghy sailing on the Point was built and the floating docks were expanded and refurbished. Then in 2016, 8 slips on 'B' dock and 20 slips on 'C' dock were added along with power pods for electric and water.

DIYC member Jeff Linton received the 2007 US Sailing Rolex Yachtsman of the Year Award after winning the Lightning World Championship as well as other prestigious competitions. In 2011, The National Sailing Hall of Fame was formed with DIYC as one of the founding members.

In 2014, the first club launch Guardian was decommissioned and replaced with an Island Hopper 30 pilot house, Guardian II. The transom from Guardian, was mounted on the side of the clubhouse in December 2016 where the Tiki Bar stood. It is dedicated to the members that built her and the do-it-yourself spirit of the club.

When You Arrive

Vehicle Parking

During the regatta, vehicles must be parked outside the Club gates. Temporary access is permitted during launching prep (for bow numbers, decals, and mast setup) and during haul-out.

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Boat & Trailer Storage

The Club has worked with the City of Tampa to allow parking and launching from the public beach in addition to from our Club property. Assignments for launching will be given closer to the date of the event.

Trailer Storage

Trailer parking locations will be assigned prior to your arrival. Please follow volunteer directions when positioning trailers on site.

Launching

Competitors will have access to the **three hoists** on site.

Registration & Race Headquarters

Registration and race logistics will be located in the Regatta Room on the ground level facing the Bay.

Volunteers

Our volunteers will be available to assist both on and off the water—helping with parking, bow numbers, decals, launching, and general logistics.

Boat Parking & Sailing Area

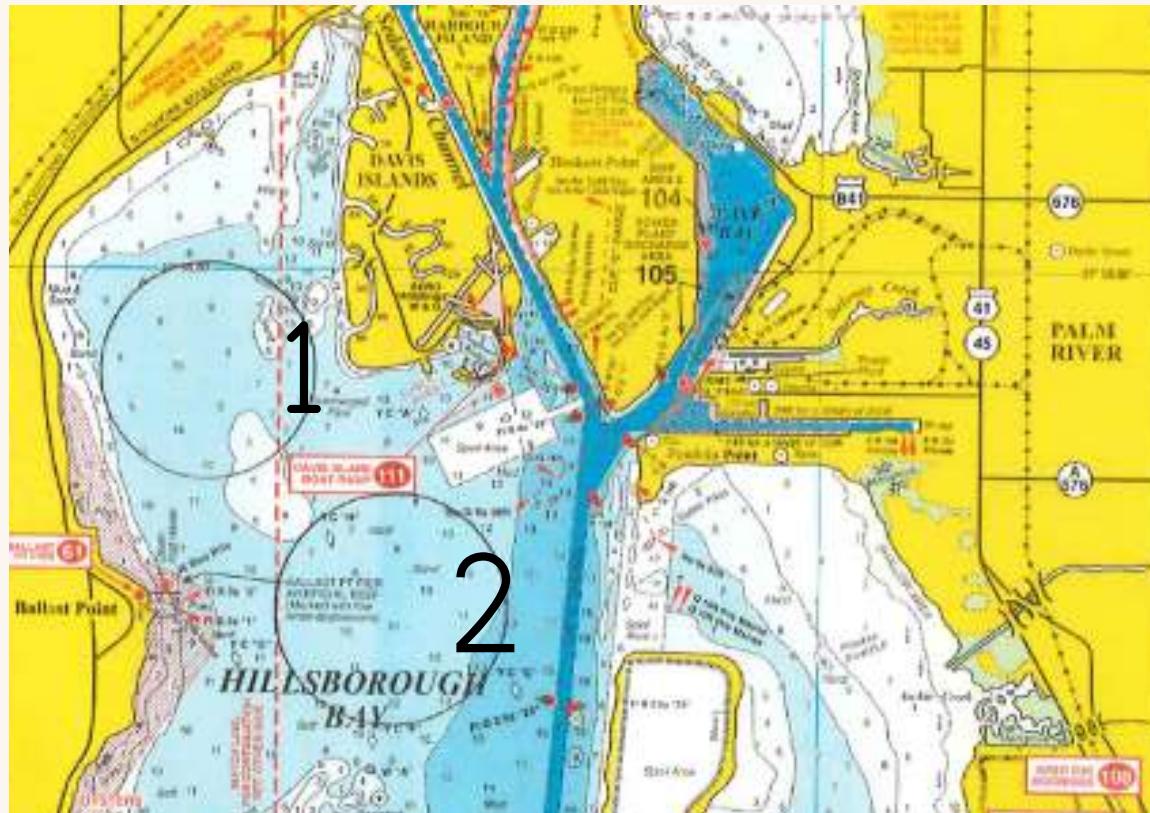
The Club is located next to a public beach designated for storage and launching purposes. This setup ensures that the Club's space stays accessible for members and guests who want to view the races from the Clubhouse. Trailers and containers will be positioned as close as possible to reduce walking distances.



REGATTA SITE & PARKING PLAN



1. Non-members with handicap tags may park in member parking area where the handicap parking is located.
2. Visitors are allowed past the "Members Only Beyond this Point!" signs only to load or unload! They must promptly complete loading operations and then return to the non-member parking areas.
3. *Camping is limited. Please contact the regatta chair to reserve a spot and let the club know.



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Launching

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Launching will be from the Davis Islands Beach & Seaplane Basin which is located next to the main gate for the yacht club.

Davis Islands Beach is a 200-foot-long sandy shoreline, providing a convenient launch area for small boats like A-Cats. The Seaplane Basin, just south of the beach, has a muddy bottom with some sandy patches, offering a protected area for launching and landing.

In November, winds are typically northeasterly, averaging 8-15 knots, creating favorable sailing conditions. The basin remains relatively calm due to its sheltered location, while the open bay offers steady breeze for sailing.





Principal Race Officer

Eric Robbins

Certifications

- US Sailing National Race Officer (2008–Present, renewed 4 times)
- US Sailing Regional Judge (2010–Present)
- World Sailing IRO Seminar and Test (2013, 2016)

Principal Race Officer Experience

- **A-Class Catamaran Events:** 2025 (upcoming), 2023, 2021, 2013, 2012 A-Cat Admirals Cup; 2023 A-Cat North American Championship; 2020 A-Cat Worlds Training Regatta; 2014, 2012 A-Cat MidWinters
- **World Championships:** 2022 2.4mR World Championship; 2016 49er & 49erFx World Championship (Course Race Officer); 2015 International One-Design World Championship
- **North American Championships:** 2022 RS Aero; 2019 IOD; 2015 Fireball; 2014 Melges-24; 2015, 2009 J-30; 2010, 2008 Melges-24 Atlantic Coast; 2008, 2007 Atlantic Class; 2004 Laser; 2003 Vanguard-15
- **National Championships:** 2022, 2021 Sunfish National Championship at MidWinters; 2022, 2021 Sunfish International Masters; 2016 US Disabled; 2007 Venezuelan National Sailing; 2005 US Youth
- **Other Notable Events:** 2022 2.4mR Pre-Worlds Regatta; 2019 J-70 MidWinters; 2017 Laser Masters MidWinters; 2015, 2012 Cedar Point ONEDesign Regatta; 2005 Twelve-Meter Challenge

Additional Roles

- Nantucket Race Week Race Management Director (2011–2019)
- Active Racing Sailor: 35 years in Lasers, 16 years on J-105s



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Medical Facilities and Safety

Tampa General Hospital

Tampa General Hospital is a private not-for-profit hospital and one of the most comprehensive medical facilities in West Central Florida serving a dozen counties with a population in excess of 4 million. As one of the largest hospitals in Florida, TGH is only a 5-minute drive away from DIYC.

Consistently recognized for world-class care, Tampa General Hospital is ranked as the #1 hospital in Tampa Bay by U.S. News & World Report for 2024-25 and is nationally ranked as among the top 50 hospitals in the nation in eight specialties. Additionally, Tampa General was ranked as “high performing,” or among the top 10% of hospitals in the nation, in five more specialties along with 12 procedures and conditions.

We take safety very seriously, and we will have safety personnel on the water and will be working with First Responders throughout the event.

Tampa Fire Station 17 is located on Davis Island and is very close to the water and DIYC. It has multiple forms of rescue vehicles including a rescue boat and marine trained staff.



Travel Logistics



Air Arrival

The Tampa Bay area is served by Tampa International Airport (TPA), Orlando International Airport (MCO), and St. Pete–Clearwater International Airport (PIE) for international flights.

- **Tampa International Airport (TPA):** Offers nonstop international flights to destinations in Europe, Canada, Central America, and the Caribbean. Notably, there are direct flights to London and Frankfurt.
- **Orlando International Airport (MCO):** Approximately 90 minutes from Tampa, MCO provides a broader range of international flights, including multiple direct routes to major European cities such as Dublin, London, Paris, and Madrid.
- **St. Pete–Clearwater International Airport (PIE):** Primarily serves domestic and seasonal international flights, with some service to Canada.



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Tampa, FL 33606
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813 251-1158
General Manager:
Sandra Soto-Cintron



Car Arrival

Exit 1-275 at Ashley Street. Proceed south to Kennedy Boulevard and turn right. Proceed over the bridge to the first traffic light which is Hyde Park Avenue then turn left. Continue straight to the Davis Islands bridge which turns into Davis Boulevard and veer right at the fork onto West Davis Boulevard. Continue to the traffic circle. Yield and continue straight onto Severn Avenue. The Yacht Club is at the terminus of Severn Ave.

Accommodations



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Hyatt Place/Hyatt House
325 N. Florida Ave (4.3 miles from DIYC) (813) 616-1234

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Downtown Convention Center
513 S. Florida Ave (4.0 miles from DIYC) (813) 769-8300

Tampa Marriott Water Street
700 S. Florida Ave (4.0 miles from DIYC) (813) 221-4900

JW Marriott Tampa Water Street
505 Water Street (4.0 miles from DIYC) (813) 221-4950

The Tampa EDITION
Water Street (4.2 miles from DIYC) (813) 221-4600

The Westin Tampa Waterside, FL 33602
725 S. Harbour Island Blvd (4.2 miles from DIYC) (813) 229-5000

Hilton Tampa Downtown
211 N. Tampa Street (4.0 miles from DIYC) (813) 204-3000

ALOFT Tampa Downtown
100 W. Kennedy Blvd. (4.1 miles from DIYC) (813) 898-8000

Hotel Tampa Riverwalk
200 N. Ashley Drive (4.0 miles from DIYC) (813) 223-2222

Courtyard By Marriott Tampa Downtown
102 E. Cass Street (4.4 miles from DIYC) (813) 229-1100

Le Méridien Tampa, The Courthouse
601 N. Florida Ave (4.5 miles from DIYC) (813) 221-9555

Residence Inn Tampa Downtown
101 E. Tyler Street (4.3 miles from DIYC) (813) 221-4224

The Floridan Palace Hotel
905 N. Florida Ave (4.6 miles from DIYC) (813) 225-1700

The Barrymore Hotel Tampa Riverwalk
111 W. Fortune Street (4.7 miles from DIYC) (813) 223-1351

Home2 Suites Channel District
1155 E. Kennedy Blvd. (4.8 miles from DIYC) (813) 525-9900



Where to Eat

Top Steakhouses in Tampa

Bern's Steak House
1208 S Howard Ave.
813 251-2421

Meat Market Steakhouse
1606 W Snow Ave.
813 280-1113

Malio's Prime Steakhouse
400 N Ashley Dr.
813 223-7746

Charley's Steak House
4444 W Cypress St.
813 353-9706

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
4325 W Boy Scout Blvd.
813 286-7487

The Capital Grille
2223 N Westshore Blvd.
813 830-9433

Council Oak Steaks & Seafood
5223 Orient Rd.
813 627-7629

Renzo's Steakhouse
1603 E 8th Ave.
813 251-1771

Best Rooftop Bars

Azure at The Tampa EDITION
500 Channelside Dr,
813 314-4000

Beacon Rooftop Lounge
510 Water St, 27th floor,
JW Marriott,
813 204-6391
Casa Cami
211 W Ashley Dr, 10th floor,
The Current Hotel
813 999-5188

M.Bird
1910 N Ola Ave above
Armature Works
813 248-1910

EDGE Rooftop Cocktail Lounge
1207 S Howard Ave
Epicurean Hotel
813 769-2626

Luna Lounge at Bulla Gastrobar
803 S Howard Ave, 5th floor
813 831-7937

Where to Eat

Top Local Flavors

Columbia Restaurant
2117 E 7th Ave.
813 248-2922

Bodega
2307 E 7th Ave.
813 248-9938

Ulele
1810 N Highland Ave.
813 999-4952

Rooster & The Till
6500 N Florida Ave
727 446-4844

Hearty Breakfasts

Daily Eats
901 S Howard Ave.
813 868-3335

La Segunda Central Bakery
2512 N 13th St.
813 248-1531

Willa's
1700 W Fig St
813 519-4552

Island After Party Spots

Anchor Bar (Bar and Member Owned)
225 E Davis Blvd.
813 251-4384

Molly Malone's Irish Pub
200 E Davis Blvd.
813 251-2379

Davis Islands Eats

220 East
220 E Davis Blvd.
813 251-6400

Oggi Italian
236 E Davis Blvd.
813 252-7778

Islands Pizza Tavern
235 E Davis Blvd.
813 293-4326

Grecian Island Restaurant
223 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-4239

Thai Island
210 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-9898

Margaritas Mexican Restaurant
209 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-3463

Farrell's on the Island
311 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-4910

Spartaco's Kitchen
230 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-4000

DI Coffee Bar
311 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-1359

Bake 'n Babes
231 E Davis Blvd.
813 254-1535

Boatworks and On-site Services



On-Site

Doug Weatherby - Fiberglass Repair
727-433-0999
dougwby@verizon.net



Local

Doyle Sails Gulf Coast - Josh Wilus
2701 Fairfield Ave S, St. Petersburg, FL 33712
727-853-5334
<https://doylegulfcoast.com/>

North Sails - Brian Malone
1320 20th Street North, Florida, 33713
727-898-1123
<https://www.northsails.com/en-us/pages/sailloft-st-petersburg-florida-us>

Rigging:
Paradise Mobile Yacht Service
727-327-3334
<https://www.paradiseyachtservice.com/>

The Yacht Rigger
200 14th Ave SE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-490-9553
<https://theyachtrigger.com>

Trailers:
TA Mahoney
4990 E Adamo Dr, Tampa, FL 33605
813-241-6500
<https://tamahoney.com/>

Dale Mabry Hitches
5261 S. Dale Mabry Hwy, Tampa, FL 33611
813-839-6244
<https://dalemabryhitch.com/>

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Davis Island Yacht Club (DIYC), located just south of downtown Tampa, offers prime access to Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. With deep-water access and proximity to major transportation hubs,

International Shipping and Logistics

DIYC is well-equipped to accommodate international competitors' shipping boats and gear for the 2026 A-Class Catamaran World Championships. Transworld Shipping USA (TWS) will manage international logistics to ensure a seamless shipping process.

The following guidelines outline the necessary procedures.

Key Shipping Requirements

1. Documentation

- A Commercial Invoice and Packing List is required, listing all shipped items with assigned values (EUR/USD/AUD).
- A Carnet is highly recommended to simplify customs clearance and avoid duty fees. Without a carnets, a commercial entry will be required, and duties must be paid upfront.

2. Booking & Shipping

- All ocean bookings must be made through Transworld Shipping USA (TWS) or its nominated agent.
- Shippers are responsible for coordinating container loading, ensuring all boats and gear are securely blocked and braced.
- If wooden packing materials are used, they must comply with ISPM15 regulations and be properly stamped.





International Shipping and Logistics

3. Equipment Free Time & Storage

- Standard container free time is 4 days, after which per-diem charges apply.
- Organizers are working on on-site storage solutions for international competitors.

4. Marine Insurance

- Ocean carriers provide limited liability (\$500 per shipment).
- Competitors are encouraged to purchase an All Risk Marine Insurance policy to protect against damage or loss.

5. Customs & US Import Procedures

- TWS will handle Importer Security Filing (ISF) requirements and customs clearance.
- A Power of Attorney (POA) is required for TWS to act as the clearing agent.

Return Shipping

- TWS will book return shipping within 4-6 days after the event ends.
- Shippers are responsible for reloading boats and securing gear.
- TWS will manage export documentation and return customs clearance.



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A-CAT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

A TASTE OF TAMPA

13 NOVEMBER AWARDS DINNER



The culinary history of the Tampa Bay area is a vibrant blend of diverse cultural influences, making it a true melting pot of flavors. From the iconic Cuban sandwich, born from the rich immigrant history of Cuban, Spanish, and Italian workers in Ybor City, to the fresh Gulf seafood that graces local tables, Tampa's food scene reflects its unique heritage. The city's vibrant Latin and Caribbean influences, combined with Southern comfort cuisine, create a rich tapestry of dishes that define the region. "Taste of Tampa" will showcase these culinary traditions, offering an unforgettable experience for food lovers to savor the best of the Bay. The menu will include Croquettes & Empanadas, an Ybor City Salad Station, a Cuban Martini Station, a West Tampa Beef Station, and classic desserts such as Guava Pastries & Quesitos.