



ADDITIONAL REGATTA INFORMATION

Davis Island Yacht Club - <http://www.diy.org/>

The Yacht Club is located at the south end of a small group of islands known as Davis Islands, which were developed from mangrove swamps in the 1920's. While Davis Islands are located very close to downtown Tampa, the community has a small-town feel. Davis Islands' "downtown" is about one block full of restaurants and amenities (two convenience stores, two banks, a Subway sandwich shop, a sports bar pizzeria, laundry, a drug-store, Mexican, Thai, Italian, and Greek restaurants, a coffee shop, etc.)

Our liquor license does not permit outside alcoholic beverages on the Clubhouse footprint, but with the tiki bar so close, many of our guests enjoy drinks poolside. Shower facilities are located in the restrooms beside the pool. These doors are not locked during business hours, although they do stick from time to time.

The club offers complimentary coffee and iced tea, which start brewing when the doors open at around 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday the kitchen opens for breakfast while Tuesday thru Sunday the kitchen is open for lunch service and bar service is available.

Parking Cars, Boats, Trailers

The spaces around the Clubhouse are reserved for members. Nonmember cars and trailers must park outside of the Club's main gate for the Hospice Cup. It is clearly marked with a "Members Only" signs (East of the Clubhouse). As always, sailors are encouraged to carpool to DIYC sailing regattas.

Camping / Dogs

Recreational vehicles can be accommodated, but require a reservation (diy@diy.org) and no electrical or sewage hookups are available.

Due to the large number of boats sailing and people at the Club, please leave Fido (your Dog) home during regattas and their associated shoreside events.

Lodging

The Marriott Residence Inn on East Tyler (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpatd-residence-inn-tampa-downtown/>) and the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown (<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tpadt-courtyard-tampa-downtown/>) are both close by, and the Tahitian Inn has proven to be quite sailor-friendly (<http://www.tahitianinn.com/>). Prefer a New Orleans atmosphere? The Hilton Garden Suites is in the heart of Tampa's cultural and party center of Ybor City, about 5 miles from the club.

(<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/hotels/accommodations.jhtml?ctyhocn=TPAYCGI>)

Area Attractions

If you are bringing family, Tampa offers plenty of tourist attractions, including Busch Gardens, the Tampa Museum, Lowry Park Zoo, the Florida Aquarium, the new Glazer Children's Museum, and more.