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## WELCOME TO DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

The Davis Island Yacht Club is a private, member-owned yacht club situated at the south end of Davis Island in Tampa, Florida. The club sponsors a heavy schedule of sailing races, an active cruising fleet and a strong youth sailing organization.

"The principal purpose of the Club shall be to promote sailing in all its forms, to form a social nucleus with activities for people primarily interested in sailing, to develop and maintain active relationships with other sailing organizations, to promote racing and cruising for pure enjoyment, to promote safety on the water-ways, and to foster a spirit of good fellowship and helpfulness." When visiting us by land, we recommend the Embassy Suites by Hilton Downtown Center (813) 769-8300, the Tampa Marriott Water Street (813) 221-4900 or the JW Marriott Tampa Water Street (813) 221-4950.



## THURSDAY NIGHT RACING

New and old sailors alike gather on our beautiful Hillsborough Bay for a tradition unlike any other. Davis Islands' Thursday Night Series has been the biggest sailing series in the South. New sailors have learned the skills of the persons who were in their shoes years ago.



Racing sailboats keeps us happy. To join a boat, visit the Membership Committee table next to the upstairs bar on Thursday night and let the members know you are "crew looking for boat." They will get you paired up with a boat. Whether you have experience or not, those interested in sailing are welcome to visit and become the guest of a captain and learn more about sailing. The club bar is open (accepting cards only, no cash) and meals are available for those guests who have joined a crew for the evening.



## YOUTH SAILING

The Davis Island Youth Sailing Foundation (DIYSF) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) educational organization committed to supporting and promoting the sport of sailing for the youth of Tampa Bay in an environment that encourages safety, good sportsmanship, and self-reliance, as well as respect for authority, the community, and the marine environment. We operate out of [Davis Island Yacht Club](#) and run sailing programs year-round for kids of various levels, from [Learn-to-Sail Camp](#) to our nationally-recognized Race Team. We also host the [Plant High School Sailing Team](#).