



Tampa Bypass Canal

7117 N US Hwy 301

Tampa, Florida 33610

(813) 626-5222 (Number for Mike's BBQ)

Driving time is 2 hours.

Tips for this race site

For a dual or tri-meet there will be convenient parking at the race site. In the event that Florida "States" or SE "Regionals" is held at this site there will be a remote parking location approximately one mile from the regatta site with regular shuttles back and forth. In this case, parking costs \$10.

Alternatively Mike's BBQ will sell a spot in its parking lot. Call Mike's in advance to reserve your spot (813 626-5222).

No **food** is allowed to be sold at this site. GAR does a good job of providing food (Thanks Len!) but selection will be limited. You may want to pack a lunch for this one.

There is **very little shade** at this site, dress for hot weather and remember your hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, and lip balm. Some folks also like to have eye drops available for when it is very windy.

Directions from Gainesville

1. Start out on I-75 South.
2. At Exit 328 (just past Exit 329 for Wildwood), the road splits into Florida's Turnpike (bearing left) and I-75 (bearing right). **Stay on I-75 South** (move into the right or middle lane just after the Exit 329 ramp; both lanes allow you to continue on I-75 South at Exit 328).
3. Just past Exit 275 (Route 56), the road splits into I-75 South (bearing left) and I-275 South (Exit 274, bearing right). **Stay on I-75 South** (move into the left or middle lane just after the Exit 275 ramp; both lanes allow you to continue on I-75). Do not follow the I-275 South signs, even though they say that is the direction to Tampa.
4. Take Exit 261 off I-75 South onto I-4 West. *Stay to the right on I-4 West as you will not be on I-4 West very long at all.*
5. Take Exit 7 off I-4 West and follow signs for U.S. 301 North (signs will indicate you are headed toward U.S. 92 West/Hillsborough Avenue/Busch Gardens).
6. Take U.S. 301 North (follow the sign first for Fort King Highway, then turn left at the light toward Riverview/Zephyrhills/Vandenberg Airport). *Drive for ~ 1 mile on U.S. 301 North.*
7. Regatta site is on the right, sharing the entrance for Mike's BBQ.