

# THE 2013 EGMONT KEY RACE

## DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

November 23, 2013

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

#### 2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located on the first floor of the club house. All notices will be posted prior to 0830 on November 23, 2013.

#### 3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located west of the clubhouse. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after AP is lowered.

#### 4. SCHEDULE

Friday	1730-1900 1915	Registration Competitors' Meeting
Saturday	1000	First Warning Signal

#### 5. CLASS FLAGS

Spinnaker: Red "S"

Racer Cruiser: Blue "N"

Non-Spinnaker: Blue "N"

Cruiser: Blue "N"

#### 6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be that part of Hillsborough Bay that lies south of DIYC, Lower Tampa Bay out to Egmont Key.

#### 7. COURSE and MARKS

The course is described in Appendix A

The race will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

The starting line will be between an orange flag on the RC boat and DIYC Mark "E".

Should the wind conditions necessitate a postponement prior to the start, the R/C may move the starting area farther up the course by displaying code flag "L" and motoring towards the next mark. In this case, the starting mark will be either a mark of the

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course, a nearby government aid, or an inflatable buoy. Should the R/C pass a mark of the course, that mark is then eliminated from the course.

The finish line is a projection of the two finish range poles located on the east side of the DIYC basin entrance.

## **8. TIME LIMIT**

The time limit for the race will be 0700, Sunday, November 24, 2013. Boats failing to finish by 0700 will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **9. PROTESTS**

A boat intending to protest or request redress must notify the Race Committee at the finish, or upon retiring or being scored DNF.

Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the office at DIYC by 1200 Sunday, November 24, 2013.

Boats filing protests or requests for redress within the time limit will be contacted by the Chief Judge to schedule a hearing.

Protest forms are available from the Race Committee located at DIYC, or from the Members Room upstairs at the clubhouse.

## **10. SCORING**

The Race will be scored Time on Distance using WFPHRF RLC ratings.

## **11. TROPHIES**

The number of trophies for each class will be based on the number of yachts racing.

Trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of the 2014 Commodore's Cup on January 19, 2014.

## **12. OTHER - SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL**

- All yachts shall monitor VHF channel 16 while sailing in or near channels. All yachts shall monitor channel 68 at the start and finish. Finishing yachts must alert the Race Committee by VHF channel 68 or by cell phone when that Yacht is expected to finish in approximately 15 minutes.
- Any competitor who challenges a vessel confined to the Tampa Bay shipping channels in such a way as to cause them to file a report, or who violates a moving or static safety or security zone resulting in the filing of a report will be scored DSQ. This changes Rule 63.1.

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- Any competitor throwing refuse overboard is subject to disqualification.

RACE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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RACE COMMITTEE VHF CH. 68

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
**2013 EGMONT KEY RACE**  
Davis Island Yacht Club, Tampa, FL  
November 23, 2013

**ALL COMPETITORS: Rated Distance 52.4 NM with start at DIYC "E"**

<b>MARK</b>	<b>Characteristic ROUND TO</b>		<b>General Area Approx. Lat &amp; Long</b>
Starting mark will be DIYC "E"			N27 53.29 W82 27.17
All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.			
Private Maintained	QR 25ft	STARBOARD	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
Gadsden Pt Cut G"5"	G "5" FL G 4s	PORT	N27 47.8 W82 29.2
<b>SKYWAY</b> Center 3 spans only	VERY LARGE	THROUGH	N27 37.2 W82 39.3
Southwest Channel G"3"	G "3" Q G Bell	PORT	N27 34.8 W82 44.3
<b>SKYWAY</b> Center 3 spans only	VERY LARGE	THROUGH	N27 37.2 W82 39.3
Gadsden Pt Cut G"5"	G "5" FL G 4s	STARBOARD	N27 47.8 W82 29.2
Private Maintained	QR 25ft	PORT	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
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DIYC	BASIN	FINISH	N27 54.5 W82 27.2