



2013 Egmont Key Race

A WFPHRF Boat of the Year Event

A Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

Davis Island Yacht Club

Tampa, Florida

November 23rd, 2013

Please join us again this year for the continuation of the longest running regatta in the Tampa Bay area. Since 1935, this distance race from Davis Island Yacht Club to Egmont Key and back has attracted top sailors in the area and is now a DIYC and WFPHRF Boat of the Year event. In keeping with long-standing tradition, chili will be served to competitors by the DIYC Commodore upon their return to the Club....no matter how late!

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats with a current WFPHRF certificate endorsed for Category 3 or higher events, and any One-Design class, having a minimum of Category 4 equipment, with 5 or more entries.
- 2.2 Classes may be divided based on the number of entries.
- 2.3 Boats in classes with less than 5 entries will be placed in the appropriate WFPHRF Class/Division.
- 2.4 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 3 event for Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising, and Racer-Cruiser classes.
- 2.5 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class. All Cruising Class boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so no later than 1900, November 22nd, either by email to charliecushing@earthlink.net or by informing the registration desk staff between 1730-1900 on November 22nd.
- 2.6 Boats may enter on-line at www.diyc.org or by mail using the attached entry form. Boats may also enter, in person, at DIYC between 1730-1900 on November 22nd.
- 2.7 No entry will be accepted after 1900, November 22nd.

3 FEES

All boats: \$35 (thanks to sponsorship from the DIYC Silver Gavel)

Entries by non-members of US SAILING must add \$10.

Free chili will be served after racing. Contact dockmaster Jim Mallory at jmallory@mindspring.com for dock space.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

5. VENUE

The venue will be Hillsborough Bay south of Davis Island Yacht Club and the waters of Tampa Bay.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday	1730-1900 1915	Registration Competitors Meeting
Saturday	0800-1000 1000	DIYC breakfast available for purchase First warning signal Chili served as boats finish Saturday night and Sunday morning

7. THE COURSE

The course will be posted and distributed Friday at Registration and copies will be available Saturday morning.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

All classes will use the Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3 for breaches of rules in Part 2 and rule 31.

9. SCORING

9.1 All handicap racing will be scored TOD using West Florida PHRF RLC ratings.

9.2 No scores will be excluded.

10. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at DIYC at the conclusion of the Commodore's Cup on January 13. Prizes will be awarded in each division as follows:

1-3 Boats: 1st Place

3-6 Boats: 1st, 2nd Place

7+ Boats: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Regatta Chairman:	Fenn Giles
Principal Race Officer:	Charles Cushing



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ENTRY FORM

Boat name _____ Sail # _____

Mfg & size _____ US Sailing Membership # _____

Class: Spinnaker ____ Non-Spinnaker ____ Racer-Cruiser ____ Cruising ____

WHPHRF RLC Rating _____ *WFPHRF certificate must be attached (if not already on file at DIYC).*

One-Design: J-24 ____ Other _____

Skipper _____ Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Entry fee: \$ 35.00 _____

Add \$ 10 - if US Sailing Non-Member _____

Total – make check payable to:
Davis Island Yacht Club \$ _____

DIYC members only: I authorize club charge for the amount above to # _____. _____
Signature

Parking Regulations – Due to the limited parking availability at DIYC you are requested to be especially mindful of our normal request that all non-members park east of the marine railway.

WAIVER AND RELEASE - In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby agree that the safety of my boat and her crew, including the decision whether or not to wear life jackets, and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race, is my responsibility and not that of any person sponsoring or undertaking such race. I hereby forever and irrevocably waive, release and discharge any and all claims, liability, loss, or damages, including but not limited to claims for property damage, personal injury or death, which I may have or in the future acquire against Davis Island Yacht Club, its officers, governors, members, employees, volunteers or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in any race or other activity sponsored or undertaken by any of them, even though such liability may arise out of their negligence or carelessness. I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during sailboat racing, and that participants in sailboat racing occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage as a consequence, and I knowingly assume all of the risks of sailboat racing. I agree that this waiver is binding on my heirs, representatives, successors and assigns.

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and by all other rules that govern this event.

Print name of skipper

Signature

Date

Send to: Davis Island Yacht Club, 1315 Severn Ave, Tampa, FL 33606