

Amended 11/18/14
DIYC EGMONT KEY RACE
Suncoast Boat of the Year and
Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event
November 22, 2014

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 22, 2014.

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	Registration
	1915	Competitors' Meeting
Saturday	1000	First Warning Signal LONG course
Saturday	1400	First Warning Signal SHORT course

5. CLASS FLAGS Long Course

Multi-hull: Green "G"

Spinnaker (long course): Red "S"

Racer Cruiser: Blue "N"

***note: ALL spinnaker boats racing in Suncoast BOTY must sail long course**

CLASS FLAGS Short Course

Spinnaker (short course): Red "S"

Non-Spinnaker: Blue "N"

Cruiser: Green "G"

Double-handed: Purple "P"

6. RACING AREA

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

There will be two courses: 1) Long course for Spinnaker A and Racer/Cruiser, and 2) Short course for all other classes.

8. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the race will be 0700, Sunday, November 23, 2014. 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 23, 2014.

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**

Trophies will be awarded on Saturday, December 6, 2014 after during the DIYC Keelboat awards presentation.

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.
- Any competitor throwing refuse overboard is subject to disqualification.

RACE COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Fenn Giles - Chairman

Charlie Cushing - PRO

RACE COMMITTEE VHF CH. 68

SHORT COURSE DESCRIPTION

2014 DIYC EGMONT KEY RACE

November 22, 2014

Spin B, Cruiser, Non-Spin, Double-Handed COMPETITORS: Rated Distance 34.2

MARK	Characteristic	ROUND TO	General Area Approx. Lat & Long
Starting mark will be DIYC "C"			N27 52.8 W82 26.7
All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.			
Privately Maintained	QR 25ft	STARBOARD	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
Iso G 6s 59ft Fl 4s 16ft	Cut F Range	PORT	N27 48.5 W82 31.4
Pinellas Channel R"2"	Fl R 2.5s 16ft	PORT	N27 41.0 W82 36.5
Iso 6s 90ft	Cut C Range	PORT	N27 47.2 W82 27.1
Privately Maintained	QR 25ft	STARBOARD	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.			
DIYC	BASIN	FINISH	N27 54.5 W82 27.2

(Alternate SHORT) COURSE DESCRIPTION

2014 DIYC EGMONT KEY RACE

November 22, 2014

Spin B, Cruiser, Non-Spin, Double-Handed COMPETITORS: Rated Distance 19.2

MARK	Characteristic	ROUND TO	General Area Approx. Lat & Long
Starting mark will be DIYC "C"			N27 52.8 W82 26.7
All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.			
Privately Maintained	QR 25ft	STARBOARD	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
Iso G 6s 59ft Fl 4s 16ft	Cut F Range	PORT	N27 48.5 W82 31.4
Iso 6s 90ft	Cut C Range	PORT	N27 47.2 W82 27.1
Privately Maintained	QR 25ft	STARBOARD	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.			
DIYC	BASIN	FINISH	N27 54.5 W82 27.2

LONG COURSE DESCRIPTION
2014 DIYC EGMONT KEY RACE
 November 22, 2014

Spin A, Racer/Cruiser COMPETITORS: Rated Distance ~~65.1~~ 65.0

MARK	Characteristic	ROUND TO	General Area Approx. Lat & Long
Starting mark will be DIYC "C" All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.			N27 52.8 W82 26.7
Privately Maintained	QR 25ft	STARBOARD	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
SKYWAY Center 3 spans only	VERY LARGE	THROUGH	N27 37.2 W82 39.3
Southwest Channel G R"2"	FI R 2.5s 16'	Leave to PORT	N27 33.4 W82 46.1
Southwest Channel G"1"	FI G 2.5s Bell	STARBOARD	N27 32.2 W82 48.6
Egmont Channel R"14" R"12"	FI R 2.5s	STARBOARD	N27 36.3 W82 50.4
Egmont Channel R"18"	FL R 4s	PORT	N27 36.4 W82 45.5
SKYWAY Center 3 spans only	VERY LARGE	THROUGH	N27 37.2 W82 39.3
Privately Maintained All Yachts shall pass west of all Hillsborough Cut C marks north of and including #11.	QR 25ft	PORT	N27 48.7 W82 27.5
DIYC	BASIN	FINISH	N27 54.5 W82 27.2