

Amended 10/17/14 & 11/4/14

Egmont Key Regatta Notice of Race
Suncoast Boat of the Year and
Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event
November 22, 2014

The Davis Island Egmont Key regatta is both a DIYC and Suncoast BOTY event. This distance race is one of the longest running races in Tampa Bay racing history. This year offers a long and short course. The long course will go “around” Egmont key, once again qualifying the race for the prestigious Wall perpetual trophy. All racers can look forward to the traditional DIYC Chili Cookoff event at the club to finish off the race.

1 RULES

The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to any and all boats with a current WPHRF measurement certificates. There are two distance courses. The long course is an ORC Category 3 race. The short course is an ORC Category 4 race.

2.2 PHRF boats may enter into one of the following classes: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, Racer/Cruiser, and **Cruising** for scoring in both Suncoast and DIYC. A copy of the boats PHRF certificate is required at check in. ~~Cruising and~~ Double-Handed classes are open for DIYC BOTY series only. DIYC provisional certificates will only be recognized for ~~Cruising and~~ Double-Handed classes.

Spinnaker A and Racer/Cruiser divisions must sail the “long” course. All other classes will sail the “short” course.

2.3 Boats may enter by using one of the following methods:

- (a) Complete the online form on the DIYC website at diyc.org.
- (b) Complete the attached form and mail it with the required fee, to the address on the form.
- (c) Deliver an entry form and pay fee to the registration desk by 0900 on November 22nd.

3 FEES

PHRF classes	\$55.00—\$40.00
Non-US Sailing members add	\$5.00

4 SCHEDULE

Friday 21st

Registration	1730 – 1900
Competitors Meeting	1900

Saturday 22nd

First Warning: **LONG COURSE 1000**
First Warning: **SHORT COURSE 1400**

Sunday 23rd

— Awards presentation will commence at 1200 at DIYC downstairs in the Regatta Bar.

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

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and may also be available on the Davis Island Yacht Club website (diyc.org) prior to the event.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1** A single distance race around Egmont Key with both a long and short course. The **long** course goes around Egmont Key and is approximately **67 nm**. The **short** course remains inside the Skyway Bridge and is approximately **35 nm**. Both courses will start and finish at DIYC.

7 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all divisions, the Scoring Penalty, Rule 44.3 will apply.

8 SCORING

A boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1** Boats shall have a VHF radio capable of receiving transmissions on channel 69.
9.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to mobile telephones and other communication devices.

10 AWARDS

- 10.1** Awards will be presented on December 6th after racing. Details and time to follow.
10.2 The Houston Wall Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner from the long course. All divisions will receive awards based on the entries in each division:
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| Entries | 3 | 5 | 7+ |
| Awards | 1 | 2 | 3 |

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk, see rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information check the DIYC website (diyc.org) or call (813)251-1158
Please check with the DIYC Dockmaster@diyc.org if you wish to bring your boat early or leave it after racing.

Please note, car parking for non-members must be outside (east) of the yellow signs. There will be parking in the grass along the drive or outside the gate.