

Egmont Key Regatta Notice of Race

Suncoast Boat of the Year and Davis Island Yacht Club Boat of the Year Event

November 19, 2016 **Amended 11-15-2016**

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. 2016 marks the 81st anniversary of this prestigious race. Two course options are offered -long and short. The long course will go "around" Egmont key, qualifying the race for the prestigious Houston Wall perpetual trophy. All racers can look forward to the traditional DIYC chili 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 WFPHRF measurement certificates. There are two distance courses. Egmont long course is a Category 3 race and Egmont short course is a Category 4 race based on WFPHRF Class Rules.
- 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.
- 2.3 All **Spinnaker and Racer/Cruiser** divisions must sail the LONG course to qualify as Suncoast or DIYC BOTY race. **Non-spin and Cruisers** must sail SHORT course to qualify as BOTY race. There is a *provisional* Spin Class on the short course for boats that prefer a course inside the Skyway Bridge. The provisional spin class race will not count toward BOTY points.
- 2.4 Boats may enter by using one of the following methods:
- (a) Complete the online form on the DIYC website at diyc.org.
 - (b) Print the on-line form and mail it with the required fee, to the address on the form.
 - (c) Deliver a completed entry form and pay fee to the registration desk by 0900 on November 19th.

3 FEES

PHRF classes	\$50.00
Non-US Sailing members add	\$5.00

4 SCHEDULE

Friday 18th

Registration	1730 – 1900
Competitors Meeting	1915

Saturday 19th

First Warning: **LONG COURSE 1000**

First Warning: **SHORT COURSE 1400**

Sunday 20th

Egmont Race brunch begins at 1030 downstairs in the Regatta Bar (weather permitting). Brunch tickets will be included in your race registration and additional meals can be purchased on site.

Awards presentation will commence at noon downstairs in the Regatta Bar following brunch.

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. The **long** course navigates around Egmont Key and is approximately **63.2 nm**. The **short** course only navigates inside the Skyway Bridge and is approximately **34.1 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 broadcasting and receiving transmissions.
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** The Houston Wall Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall mono-hull winner from the long course. New for 2016, an overall winner (including multi-hulls) will be awarded. All divisions will receive awards based on the entries in each division:

Number of Boats	Number of Trophies
1-3	1
4-5	2
>5	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.