



DIYC Egmont Key Race

November 10, 2018

The Organizing Authority is the Davis Island Yacht Club

NOTICE OF RACE

Egmont Key Race dates back to 1935 and is the oldest running sailboat race on the west coast of Florida. It was created as a warm up race for the Havana Race. The 65 mile long course takes racers around the island and back to DIYC. We also offer a 30 mile short course that stays inside the Skyway for cruising and small boats. The winner of the long course is awarded the perpetual Houston Wall Trophy.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 RRS 44 is changed - All classes will use the Scoring Penalty of rule 44.3.
- 1.3 The West Florida PHRF Class Rules will apply.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing on-line entry and paying the required fees at Yachtscoring.com accessible through the DIYC regatta website..
- 2.2 The regatta is open to all boats with a valid WFPHRF certificate or a temporary DIYC rating assigned by the DIYC Club Measurer.
- 2.3 Classes include: Spinnaker, Racer Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Cruising and Multihull.
- 2.4 Under West Florida PHRF rules, this is a Category 2 event for the distance course.
- 2.5 Cruising spinnakers are permitted for the Cruising Class. All Cruising Class boats intending to use a cruising spinnaker must declare so either by email prior to registration to fleetcaptain@diyc.org, or by informing the registration desk staff during registration hours.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Entry fee is \$60.00 plus \$4.20 for state and local taxes.

4 SCHEDULE

Activity	Date/time
registration online	
competitor's meeting Fri 9th	1915
first warning Sat 10th Long Course	1000
first warning Sat 10th Short Course	1400
awards ceremony Sun 11th	1200

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration and may be posted online on the YachtScoring.com website prior to event.

6 VENUE and FORMAT

- 6.1 The racing area will be Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico due west of Egmont Key.
- 6.2 Distance course - 1 race is scheduled for all classes

7 PRIZES

- 7.1 Awards ceremony and party will follow the event on Sunday November 11th at 1200 upstairs in the dining room. Brunch is served beginning 10:30 (not included). All classes will receive awards based on the entries in each class:

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

- 7.2 This event is part of **Suncoast Boat-of-the-Year** series and **Davis Island Yacht Club Boat-of- the-Year** series

8 DIYC Dockage before and/or after event - please contact the DIYC Dockmaster (Bob Griffin) at dockmaster@diyc.org or 813-928-2940 (direct #) for slip reservations.

9 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.

10 CONTACT INFORMATION

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