

# 2015 OPA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS @ THE ENGLEWOOD BEACH WATERFEST

The OPA Nationals will now be held in conjunction with the OPA Worlds in Englewood Beach, Florida! The National Championship race will be held on Friday, November 20th. This race will be the finale of the OPA National Race Series and determine the National Champion in each.. The World Championships will be a culmination of points from the race on Friday, November 20th and conclude on Sunday, November 22nd. Both days of racing will be full length races with full points awarded for each day.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Tuesday, November 17, 2015

All Day      **Boats Start Arriving in Race Village** - Chadwick Park (2100 N. Beach Rd, Englewood, FL)  
**Crane Area** - Chadwick Park (2045 N. Beach Rd, Englewood, FL)  
**Ramp Area** - Indian Mound Park (210 Winson Ave, Englewood, FL)  
**Wet Pits** - Chadwick Park  
**Dry Pits** - N Beach Rd, Englewood, FL (across from Lock 'N Key Restaurant)  
**Wash Down Area** - Chadwick Park  
**Waste Disposal** - Chadwick Park  
**Fuel** - TBA  
**Race Control** - TBA  
**Helicopter Launch** - Chadwick Park

7pm      **Racer's Pre-Party** - TBA

### Wednesday, November 18, 2015

9am-6pm      **Arrival of Race Boat - RACE VILLAGE** - Chadwick Park  
11am      **Awareness Meeting (Staff) - Manasota Key Realty**  
10am-3pm      **Racer Registration** - Manasota Key Realty (1927 Beach Rd, Englewood, FL)  
12pm-4pm      Race Boat Inspections - Race Village  
12pm-4pm      GPS Registration - Race Village  
6pm      Volunteer Meeting - TBA  
5pm-9pm      Racers are invited to the Fundraiser for Englewood Incubation Center @ Howards Restaurant (70 N. Indiana Ave, Englewood, FL)  
9pm      **Racer Gathering** - TBA

### Thursday, November 19, 2014

**9am-6pm**      Race Village Open  
8am-12pm      **Swim/Dunker Testing** - Weston's wannaBe Inn (942 Gulf Blvd, Englewood, FL)  
9am-1pm      **Racer Registration** - Manasota Key Realty  
10am      **Racers Meeting** - Race Village  
10:30am-4pm      **GPS Registration** - Race Village  
10am      **Press Conference (Media)** - Beach Road Wine Bar & Bistro (1350 Beach Rd, Englewood, FL)  
11am-4pm      **Race Boat Inspections**  
10:30am      **Race Control Operational**  
11am-4pm      **Crane Lift & Ramp Operational**  
12pm-3pm      **Race Boat Testing**  
**TBD**      **Race Boat Parade & Street Party** - TBA

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (cont.)

### Friday, November 21, 2015

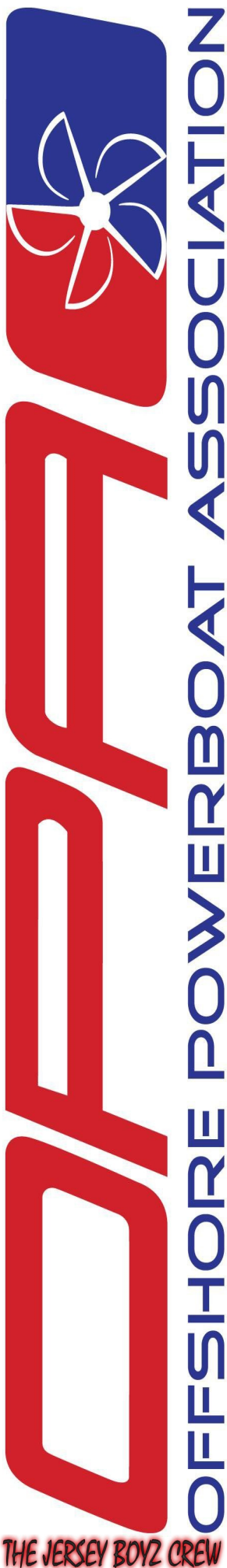
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8am	Course Buoys set
8am	<b>Team Physicals - Race Village</b>
9am	<b>Racer Meeting - Race Village</b>
10:30am	Medical and Dive team briefing - <b>TBA</b>
10:30am	Patrol Fleet Briefing - <b>TBA</b>
10am	Race Control Operational
10am	<b>Crane lift and Ramp operational</b>
11:15am	Race Patrol Fleet & Course Support Fleet on station
12pm	RACE 1 (subject to adjustment)
2pm	RACE 2 (subject to adjustment)
4pm	RACE 3 (If Necessary)
	<b>GPS Readings - GPS Trailer</b> <b>Return immediately following completion of each race</b>
7pm	<b>National Awards Ceremony - TBA</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Racers Celebration Gathering - TBA</b>

















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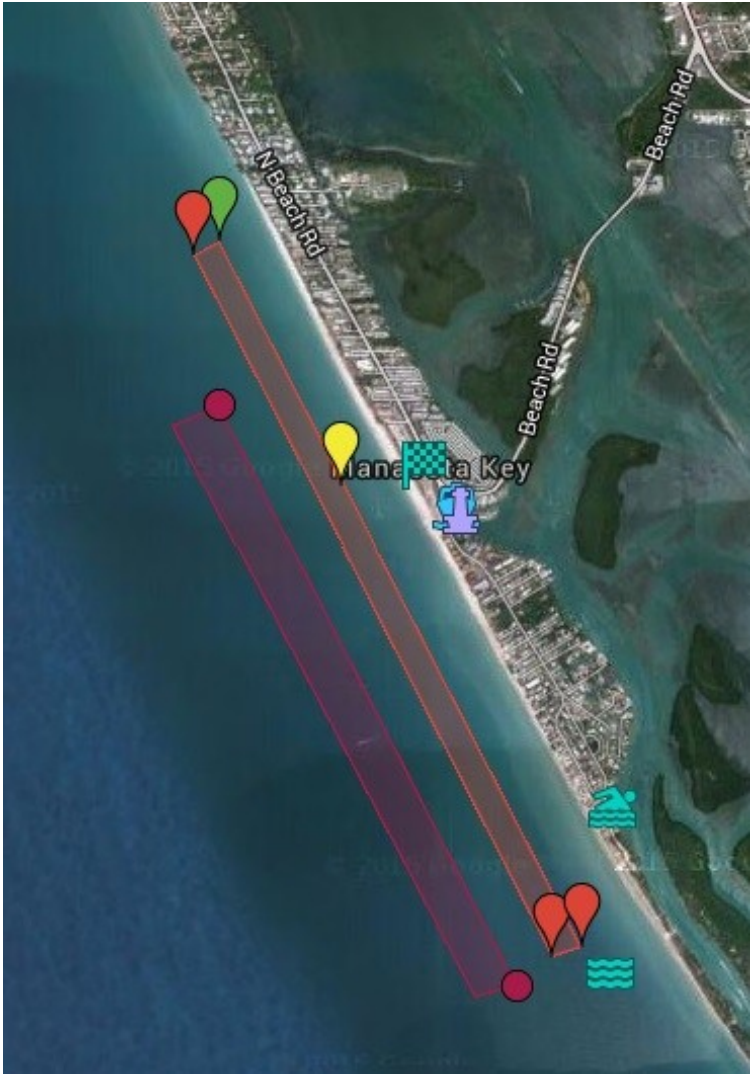
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10am	<b>Racers Meeting - Race Village</b>
11am-4pm	<b>GPS Registration - Race Village</b>
11am-5pm	<b>Race Boat Inspections</b>
11am	<b>Race Control Operational</b>
11am-5pm	<b>Crane Lift &amp; Ramp Operational</b>
12pm-4pm	<b>Race Boat Testing</b>
<b>7pm</b>	<b>Racers Meet &amp; Greet - TBA</b>

### Sunday, November 2, 2015

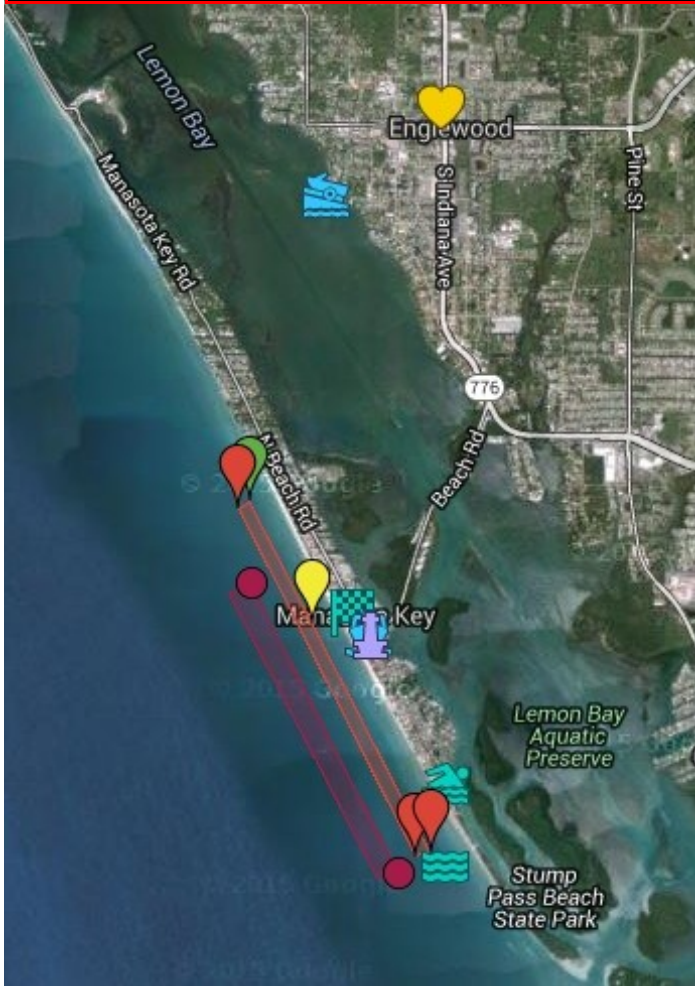
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<b>TBD</b>	<b>World Champions Gathering - TBA</b>



-  Race Village / Dry Pits
-  Swim / Dunker Testing
-  Wet Pits
-  Crane
-  Ramp
-  Start/Finish
-  Turn 1
-  Turn 2
-  Turn 3
-  Turn 4
-  Racers Mill
-  Race Course
-  Spectator Area marker
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-  Water Spectator Viewing
-  Howards Restaurant



## Race Course: 4.5 miles



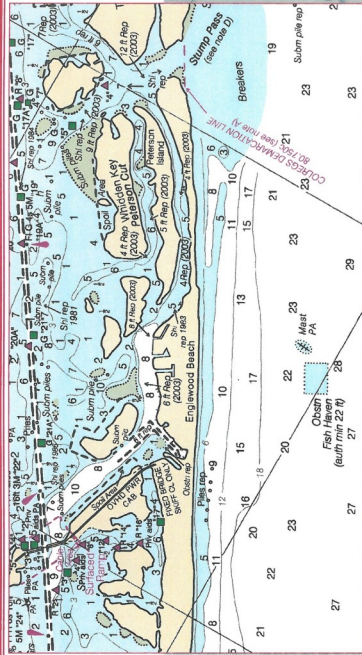
Coverage of this years Races will be broadcast on Local Radio both days, November 20th and 22nd, on WENG AM 1530 and FM 107.5.

You may also view the Races Friday, November 20th, on Ustream.

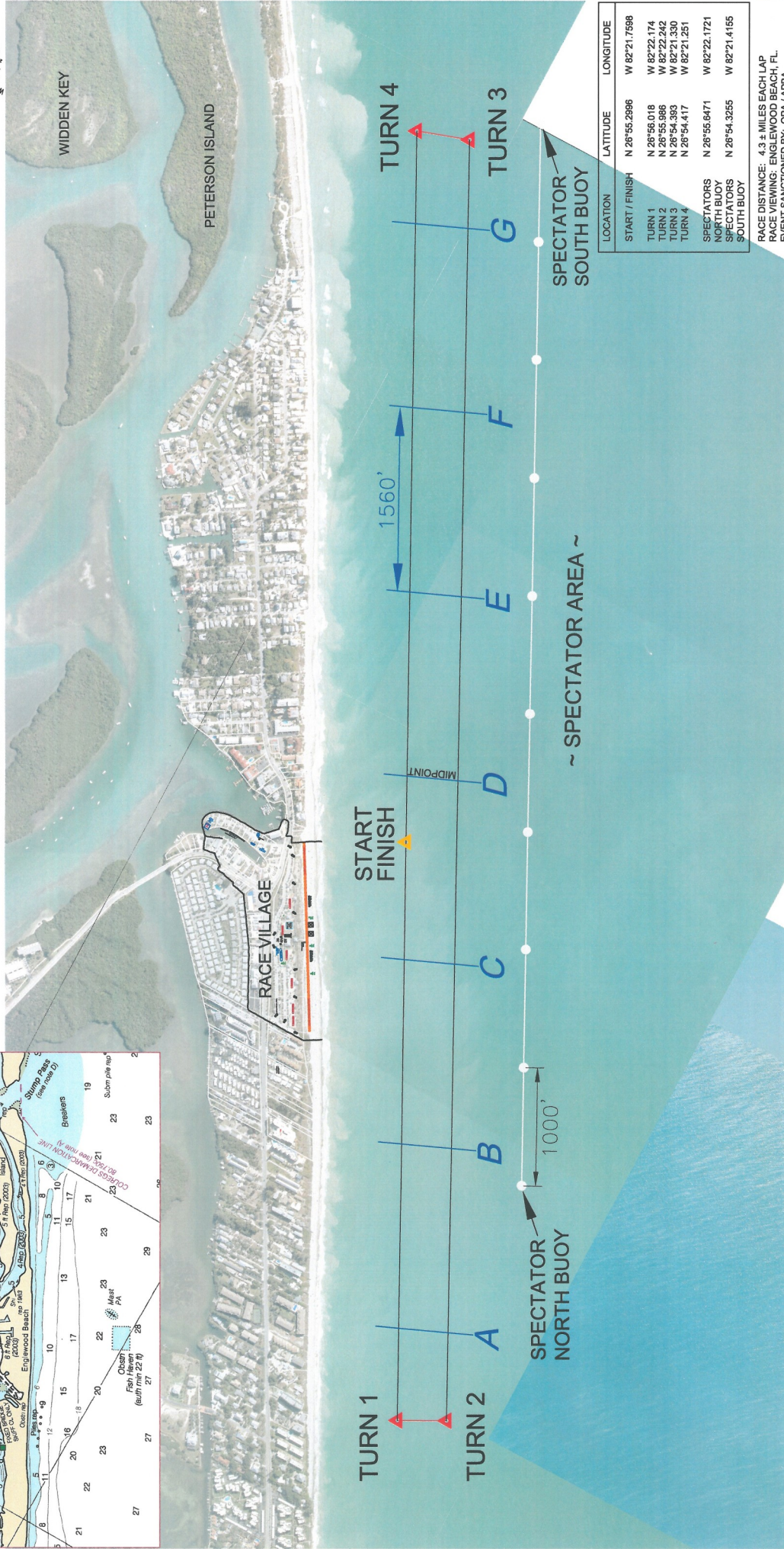
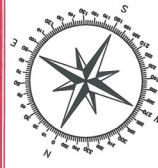
Sundays Races, November 22nd, will be aired on WWSB TV ABC 7 on Comcast 7 & 431, Verizon Fios 7 & 507, Direct TV channel 40, Brighthouse 7 & 100, RokuTV, streaming video, [www.wengradio.com](http://www.wengradio.com) and WWSB [www.mysuncoast.com](http://www.mysuncoast.com).

### The State of Florida Helmet Law

Persons may operate or ride upon any motorcycle or motor scooter upon the public roads or highways of this state without wearing on his or her head a crash helmet of the type and design inspected and approved by the American



**ENGLEWOOD BEACH WATERFEST**  
OFFSHORE POWERBOAT ASSOCIATION



LOCATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
START / FINISH	N 26°55.2986	W 82°21.7598
TURN 1	N 26°56.018	W 82°22.174
TURN 2	N 26°55.986	W 82°22.242
TURN 3	N 26°54.393	W 82°21.330
TURN 4	N 26°54.417	W 82°21.251
SPECTATORS NORTH BUOY	N 26°55.6471	W 82°22.1721
SPECTATORS SOUTH BUOY	N 26°54.3255	W 82°21.4155

RACE DISTANCE: 4.3+ MILES EACH LAP  
RACE VIEWING: ENGLEWOOD BEACH, FL  
EVENT SANCTIONED BY: OFA / APBA



**WATERFEST RACE COURSE**

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