

2014 Lazy Dog/Hemingway Paddleboard Race

The 2014 Lazy Dog/Hemingway Paddleboard Race had a total of 97 racers with great conditions! 53 paddleboard participants also completed the 5K and another 12 did all three events (Hemingway 5K, Paddleboard Race & Century Ride)!

Overall winner, Helga Goebel, one of the top Florida racers, finished with a time of 32:43. The majority of the participants had never raced before. It was a great event, distance and conditions for first time racers. Some of the best conditions we have had for a paddle race in Key West.

Key West Local Maryann Majackowski came in 3rd in the Women's Top Ten. Maryann is part of a group of women who have been paddle training for 3 years every Thursday at Lazy Dog with trainer Trish Miller. 2nd place male was Juan DeLeon who runs the paddleboard concession at the Southernmost Beach.

Course was a water start, where racers stood waist deep in the water next to their board and then upon the starting horn, had to jump on their board. The course took paddlers straight south 500 yards where they rounded a buoy and heading 4/10th of a mile past White Street Pier. Turning around another buoy then then headed back the same way. Racers paddled all the way to the beach where they jumped off their board and ran with their paddles up the beach to the finish line.

Event photos can be seen on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10152247767024067.1073741880.372784419066&type=1>