



COURSE MAP

2024 Tide/Current Near Start
Outgoing Tide
From Left to Right on-course
1.42 kts / 1.63 mph @ 0830 hrs
1.37 kts / 1.58 mph @ 0900 hrs
1.27 kts / 1.46 mph @ 0930 hrs
1.13 kts / 1.30 mph @ 1000 hrs
(2021 was actually over 2 kts with a forecasted 1.08 kts from Sat winds)

2024 Tide/Current Near Finish
Outgoing Tide
From Left to Right on-course
1.39 kts / 1.60 mph @ 1000 hrs
0.96 kts / 1.10 mph @ 1100 hrs
0.66 kts / 0.76 mph @ 1130 hrs
0.32 kts / 0.37 mph @ 1200 hrs
(2021 was forecasted 1.18-1.06 kts, but was more with 1/2' higher flood from sustained South winds on Sat)

(2) RADIO TOWERS



START

Finish 2024 TBFS

Green Arrows – Heading Recommendation for Swimmer/Kayaker Path Heading
Blue Arrows - Tide/Current Direction and Speed

- 2024 Jan 14th Currents will be stronger left to right than half of the swimmers' speed
- The 2024 Safety Kayakers must aim up into the Gandy Bridge as soon as entering the West Gandy Channel to stay on course over the crossing
- Kayakers should try and keep their swimmers about 200 yards to the left of the orange buoys crossing Tampa Bay in 2024.
- AIM YOUR SAFETY KAYAK at the angle of the green arrows above
- The current is **strong from left to right in 2024**



“Never leave a man behind”

