



Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions

Braidwood Race - June 29-30, 2018

Divisions:

- There are 2 divisions, spinnaker (Braidwood trophy) and white sail (Elwood-Wickerson trophy).
- The race also counts towards BQYC Club Championship and as such boats will also be scored in their individual regular divisions. Scoring may also be reported all together for comparison only.

Start Time:

- June 29, 2018 at approximately 20:00 hours.

Skipper's Meeting:

- A Skipper's meeting will be held on the BQYC patio at 18:30 hours on Friday June 29th.

Course:

- The start line will be between the RC boat and navigation mark Q54 located off of Meyers pier.
- Boats will cross the start line sailing in an easterly direction regardless of the wind direction. There will be no attempt at a windward start.
- Navigation marks Q17 & Q13 located off of Foresters Island will all be kept to starboard on the out leg & to port on the return leg. Q15 is recommended but may be hard to find as it is not lighted.
- Navigation mark Q3 located in proximity of Glenora Ferry will be rounded and kept to port.
- Boats shall finish by crossing an line from Q54 extending 2 boat lengths directly south.
- There will be one start for all divisions.
- All boats shall pass the stern of the RC boat prior to the start to record their sail number.

Finish Times:

- 🚩 Each Skipper shall record his/her own finish time.
- 🚩 Finish time shall be taken as the bow of the boat crosses the designated finish line.
- 🚩 The race may be shortened due to lack of wind. Shortening may occur at either the Northport Shoal mark (Q43) or at the first Forester's Island mark (Q17) if the lead boat has not made it to the mark by Friday at midnight. The new turning mark will be taken to Port. Racers will listen on VHF Channel 71 promptly at midnight where the lead boat will declare shorten course. All boats are to acknowledge by responding on VHF.
- 🚩 Finish Times shall be transmitted to the Fleet Captain Sail promptly after the race either by email (preferred) to fcs@bqyc.ca or by phone message to cell phone: 438-863-7747

Additional Requirements:

- 🚩 GPS / Cell Phone system time will be used for the purpose of recording finishing times. Skippers will be asked to confirm that they are synchronized at the Skippers meeting.
- 🚩 All boats MUST have appropriate running lights & display them between sunset/sunrise.
- 🚩 All boats MUST be carrying all the required safety equipment.
- 🚩 All boats entered MUST carry a VHF radio and monitor channel 71.
- 🚩 Boats withdrawing from the race are requested to inform their competitors via VHF channel 71 as well as inform FCS at above email / cellphone.
- 🚩 Unless superseded by these instructions, all other Race Instructions shall be in compliance with the 2018 BQYC Race Instructions.

Thank You,

Chris Danner, FCS