



The Round the County Race August 19-20, 2023

The Bay of Quinte Yacht Club, Belleville, Ontario

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing. Part 2 of the RRS will be replaced with the Right of Way Rules of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea as recommended by Transport Canada, between 2000 and 0600 EDT. (Running lights operation)

2. Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be emailed to registered entrants prior to the start of the race.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be emailed to registered entrants before 2100 hrs. (9pm) August 18, 2023.

4. Signals made ashore

There will be no signals made ashore.

5. Schedule

Date of the race is August 19-20, 2023

Scheduled time for the first warning signal is at 10:45 EDT, Sat. Aug. 19, 2023.

Each skipper shall file and close his own sail plan with the Canadian Coast Guard. See amendments '5 Sail Plan'

There will be two starts:

Multihulls first and monohulls second. The warning signal for the multihulls will be at

10:45 EDT. Sat. Aug 19, 2023. The start signal for the multihulls will be the warning signal for the monohull fleet. Division flags will be assigned at the participants meeting.

6. The course

The course starts at the Presqu'ille lighthouse and goes around Prince Edward County, keeping Scotch Bonnet, False Duck Island and M10 to port; re-entering the Bay of Quinte at the Upper Gap. The course continues up Long Reach keeping Foresters Island to port, then through Telegraph Narrows and across Big Bay and finishes at Q54 abeam Meyers Pier at Belleville.

7. The start

The race will be started using rule 26 with a warning signal given 5 minutes before the starting signal. The starting line will be between a mast on the committee boat at the starboard end and the port end starting mark, an orange inflatable buoy. There will be no attempt to start to windward. The line will be set for a heading to the Scotch Bonnet. Any yacht that is OCS at the start of her class will be assessed a 5 minute penalty.

8. The finish

The finish is between Q54 and the flag pole on the south west end of Meyers Pier at Belleville. Each yacht shall take her own time and telephone it to the Finish Time Recorder number 613- 661-1949.

9. Time Limit

There is no time limit.

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5. Sail Plan

To find out what information is required for your sail plan, go to the Canadian Coast Guard website. Go to the search box and enter 'sail plan'. To file your sail plan, contact the Coast Guard at Prescott by phone (1 613 925 4471) or Radio.

You must open the plan by contacting the Coast Guard when entering Lake Ontario and close it when you enter Adolpus Reach when coming off the lake, and give the CG and expected time of finish. At that time, close your sail plan as you will be able to give an accurate finish time. If you withdraw from the race at any time contact the CG and close your plan. Phone the Finish Time Recorder at 613-661-1949, and notify him of your withdrawal as soon as possible.

Failure to close your plan will result in disqualification.

6. Marks of the Course:

After Scotch Bonnet, M10 Psyche Shoal FIR 4 sec to port.

Additions to the Sailing Instructions

10. Radio Check

Each competitor will receive a list of all competitors contact information for use in case of emergency. To insure all radios are operational, the Race Committee may contact each competitor shortly after the fleet has left the Murray Canal.