

The Round the County Race

August 19-20, 2017

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.

2. Notice to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted on the notice board downstairs in the CFB Trenton Clubhouse.

3. Changes to Sailing Instructions

Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted before 2100 hrs. (9pm) August 18, 2017.

4. Signals made ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole located in front of the CFB Trenton Clubhouse.

5. Schedule

Date of the race is August 19, 2017

Scheduled time for the participants meeting is 1900 hours, (7pm) Fri August 18, at CFB Trenton Clubhouse.

Participants will leave CFB Trenton at approximately 700h in a fleet in order to pass the Carrying Place bridge when it opens, and proceed to Presqu'ille Bay and the starting area.

Scheduled time for the first warning signal is at 10:45 EDT, Sat. Aug. 19, 2017.

Each skipper shall file and close his own sail plan with the Canadian Coast Guard.

There will be two starts:

Multihulls first and monohulls second. The warning signal for the multihulls will be at 10:45 EDT. Sat. Aug 20, 2016. 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 Presquille 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 the BQYC. Attachment A is a detailed description of the course.

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 end of Meyers Pier. Each yacht shall take her own time and telephone it to 613-962-1239.

9. Time Limit

There is no time limit.

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Amendments to the Sailing Instructions 2017-08-02

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.

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 will contact each competitor shortly after the fleet has left the Murray Canal.