

Sailing Instructions Supplement – Turkey/Blue Nose Regattas

2020 Oakville Yacht Squadron/Oakville Club Racing Series



1. RULES

- 1.1. The sailing instructions for these races will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and this sailing instructions supplement.
- 1.2. Appendix T of the RRS will be in effect.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1. The race is open to all yachts at OYS, OC and that have signed an OYS liability waiver. There is no entry fee. Racing is under general OYS rules.
- 2.2. All competitors must follow the OYS Club Racing COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols in Attachment B. Failure to follow the protocols may be considered misconduct under RRS 69.

3. SAFETY REGULATIONS, COVID-19

- 3.1. "Gentleman's Agreement", take it easy. Be Safe, avoid other boats. Not protestable.
- 3.2. The protest committee will view the requirement to "Keep Clear" with a conservative interpretation.
- 3.3. Crew must be from the same bubble, otherwise masks are required.
- 3.4. Masks will be worn on the docks, spare masks will be carried onboard in case of an emergency rescue of someone outside your bubble.
- 3.5. A boat that leaves the race area before the end of racing for the day shall notify a race official as soon as possible.
- 3.6. **The Race Committee will broadcast on VHF Channel 72. Competitors are requested to monitor that channel.**

4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. The official notice board is located on the east wall of the OYS clubhouse.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. The flag pole is located on the north end of the OYS lawn.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. Skippers meeting 12:00PM, Dock near Oyster
- 6.2. First warning signal is at 12:55PM.
- 6.3. Turkey Regatta October 3rd.
- 6.4. Blue Nose Regatta October 10th.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1. Turkey Regatta top finishers will be awarded Turkeys
- 7.2. Blue Nose Regatta will award trophy for top NFS and FS boats

8. THE COURSES

- 8.1. The race committee will display the course to be sailed.
- 8.2. Attachment A of this supplement shows a diagram of the course to be sailed.

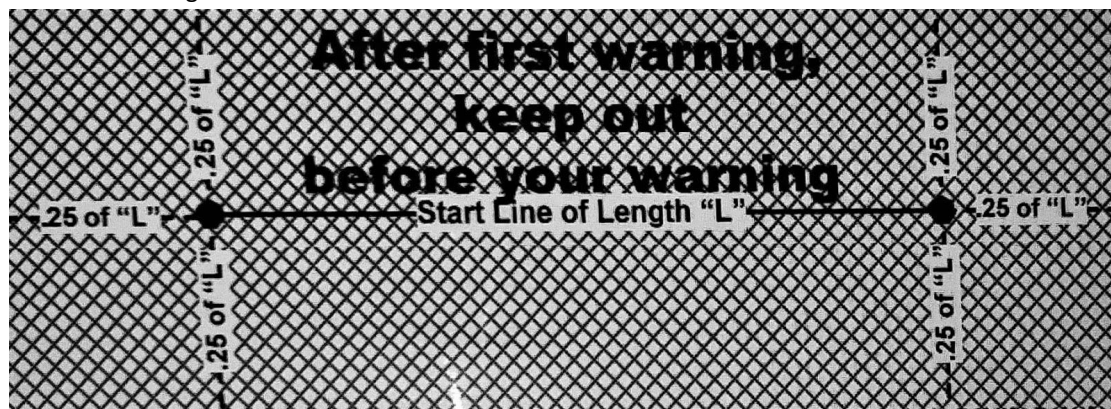
9. MARKS

- 9.1. Starting line is between Mark 1 and the first yellow inlet mark SW of the pier(east one).
- 9.2. Gate for the long course is between Mark 1 and first yellow inlet mark SW of the pier(east one).
- 9.3. OYS Mark 1 (start/finish) GPS: N 43 25.842 W 79 39.728
- 9.4. OYS Mark 2 near Bronte Outer Harbour GPS: N 43 23.631 W 79 41.338
- 9.5. OYS Mark 3 near Cement Pier GPS: N 43 27.778 W 79 37.561

9.6. Marks 2 and 3 shall be rounded to port.


10. THE START

10.1. All boats shall stay well clear of the course and starting area until 5 minutes before their start time. The Starting Area:



10.2. After the first warning signal for a race and prior to her warning signal, a sailboat shall keep clear of the starting area that extends one-quarter of the length of the starting line ahead of and behind the starting line. It shall also extend one-quarter of the length of the starting line past either end of the starting line.

11. SPLITS, CLASS FLAGS, STARTS

11.1.  F Flag all boats will start together at 13:00

12. TIME LIMITS

12.1. Mark 1 Time Limit: none.

12.2. Race Time Limit: 17:00

13. PROTESTS

13.1. The protest time limit will be at 18:00 the day after each race. Protests may be submitted by email to racingdirector@oysqn.com. PDF protest form is available on the documents page.

14. SCORING

14.1. RRS A9 to determine point values for DNS, DNF, RET, and DSQ.

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Attachment A - Course Diagram

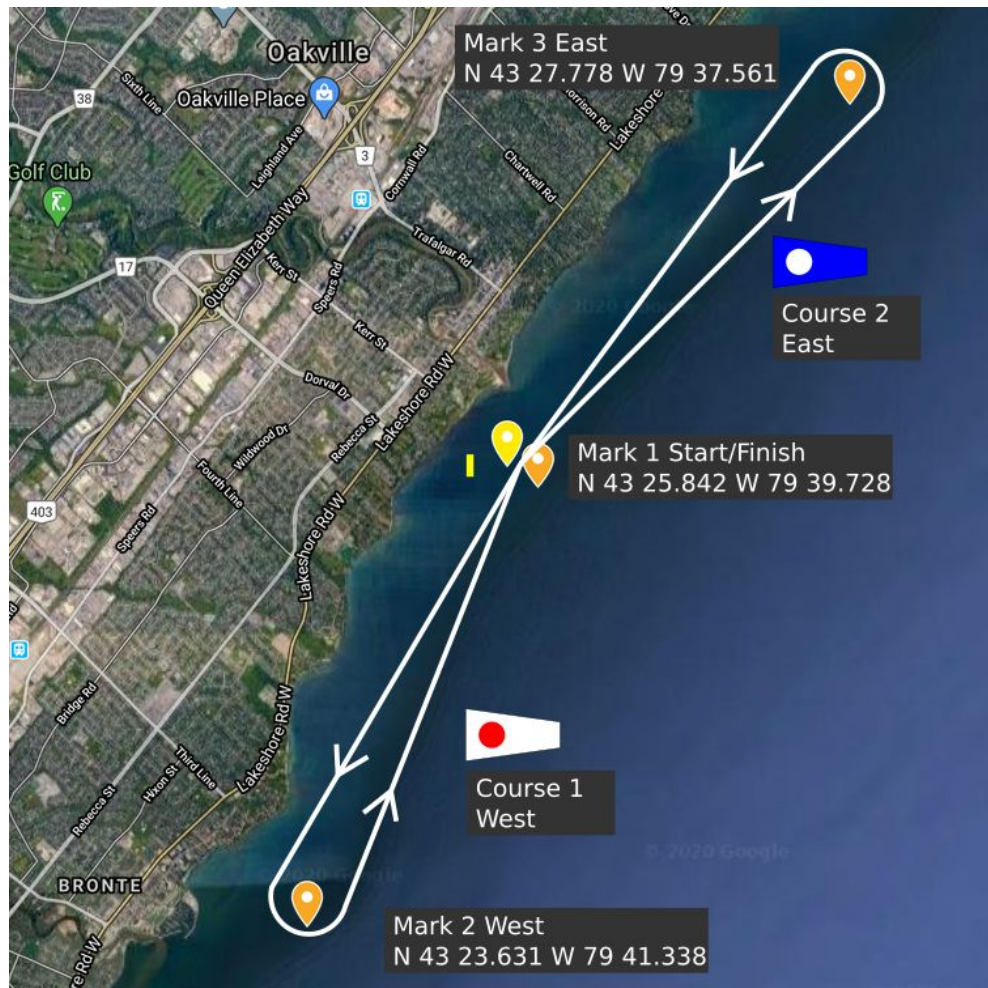
Course Options:

Short West: 1  START OYS 1 - 2 -FINISH 1

Short East: 2  START OYS 1 - 3 -FINISH 1

Long West: 3  START OYS 1 - 2 - Gate 1 - 3- FINISH 1

Long East: 4  START OYS 1 - 3 - Gate 1 - 2- FINISH 1



Attachment B - OYS Club Racing COVID Health and Safety Protocols

1. On Shore

- 1.1. Competitors must follow the guidelines appropriate to their mooring location while on shore (OYS, Oakville Club, Town of Oakville). These may include:
- 1.2. One way traffic on floating docks
- 1.3. Limitations on “socializing” while on the dock
- 1.4. Not showing up at the harbour if you are symptomatic or have been potentially exposed to COVID
- 1.5. All competitors are requested to wear masks while making their way to and from their boats while ashore

2. On Water

- 2.1. All crew on a boat must follow the Government of Ontario’s guidelines on social distancing and social bubbles
- 2.2. Due to the limitation on crew numbers and the importance of maintaining distance, all boats are requested to leave additional space during boat on boat interactions. >10ft between boats is recommended when you are the “Keep Clear” boat. To help with maintaining larger distances between boats the race committee will do the following:
 - 2.2.1. Set a long start line
 - 2.2.2. Space out starts to keep fleets well separated across the race course
- 2.3. All boats are required to carry extra masks for all crew members, in the event that you have to interact with other boats on the water (ex. assisting a boat with a failure, assisting a MOB) masks should be worn.