

2024 Oakville Yacht Squadron Club Racing Series

Bluenose Race Sailing Instructions



1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing, including the Sail Canada Prescriptions.
- 1.2 Appendix T, Arbitration, of the RRS will be in effect.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1 The official notice board is located on the east wall of the OYS clubhouse.
- 2.2 Competitors' meeting may be held on race day at 12:00, on the dock near old Oyster slip.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect.
- 3.2 Any change to the race schedule will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.
- 3.3 The 'C' flag will be displayed in the Self Timing App. to indicate a change to these SI's. The change(s) will be posted on the official notice board.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Self Timing App.
- 4.2 When 'AP' flag is displayed in the App the race is postponed for 60 mins.
- 4.3 When 'N' flag is displayed in the App the race is abandoned.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1 Date of Bluenose Race is October 5th, 2024.
- 5.2 For the non-Cruising fleets the warning signal is at 12:55.
- 5.3 For the Cruising Fleet the warning signal is 13:05.

6 THE COURSES

- 6.1 The course to be sailed will be displayed on the OYS Self Timing App approximately 1 hour before the start time of the race.
- 6.2 All marks shall be left to port.
- 6.3 The course diagrams are in Addendum A.

7 MARKS

- 7.1 If a mark is missing while boats are racing, boats shall round the coordinates of the mark.
- 7.2 The marks used in this series are as follows:

Mark	Description	Coordinates
OYS 1 Mark, Start Finish	Starting line is between Mark 1 and the first yellow inlet mark SW of the pier (east one)	43 25.842 N, 79 39.728 W
OYS 2 West	Yellow cylinder w/ red numeral 2	43 23.631 N, 79 41.338 W
OYS 3 East	Yellow cylinder w/ red number 3	43 27.778 N, 79 37.561 W

8 THE START

The starting line is between Mark 1 and the first yellow inlet mark SW of the pier (east one).

- 8.1 Start 1, NFS and FS fleets will have a start time of 13:00. The Timing App will signal the starting sequence at 12:55.
- 8.2 Start 2, The Cruising Fleet shall start any time between 13:10 – 13:15, and record their own start time, which is defined as the moment any part of her hull crosses the start-finish line. They may record their start time in real time using the OYS Self Timing App, or enter their start time into the app after the start. Refer to Addendum B for instruction on use of the OYS Self Timing App. Start after 13:15 will be scored as 13:15 start.

The fleet splits and starting order is as follows:

Fleet	Scoring	PHRF Split	Start Number
FS1	PHRF-LO ToT	<=160	1
FS2		>160	
NFS1		<=160	
NFS2		>160	
Cruising		ALL	2

9 THE FINISH

- 9.1 The finish line is between Mark 1 and the first yellow inlet mark SW of the pier (east one).
- 9.2 All boats will take their own finish time which is defined as the moment any part of her hull crosses the finishing line.
- 9.3 Boats may record their finish time in real time using the OYS Self Timing App, or enter their finish time into the app as soon as is practical following the race.
- 9.4 Detailed instructions for the OYS Self Timing App are found in Addendum B.

10 TIME LIMITS

- 10.1 There is no Mark 1 Time Limit.
- 10.2 Race Time Limit is 17:00.
- 10.3 If no boat has finished the race within the Race Time Limit the race shall be abandoned.

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Hearing request forms are available in the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 11.2 For each class, the protest time limit is 18:00 on the day of the race.
- 11.3 Notices will be posted no later than 24 hours after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.

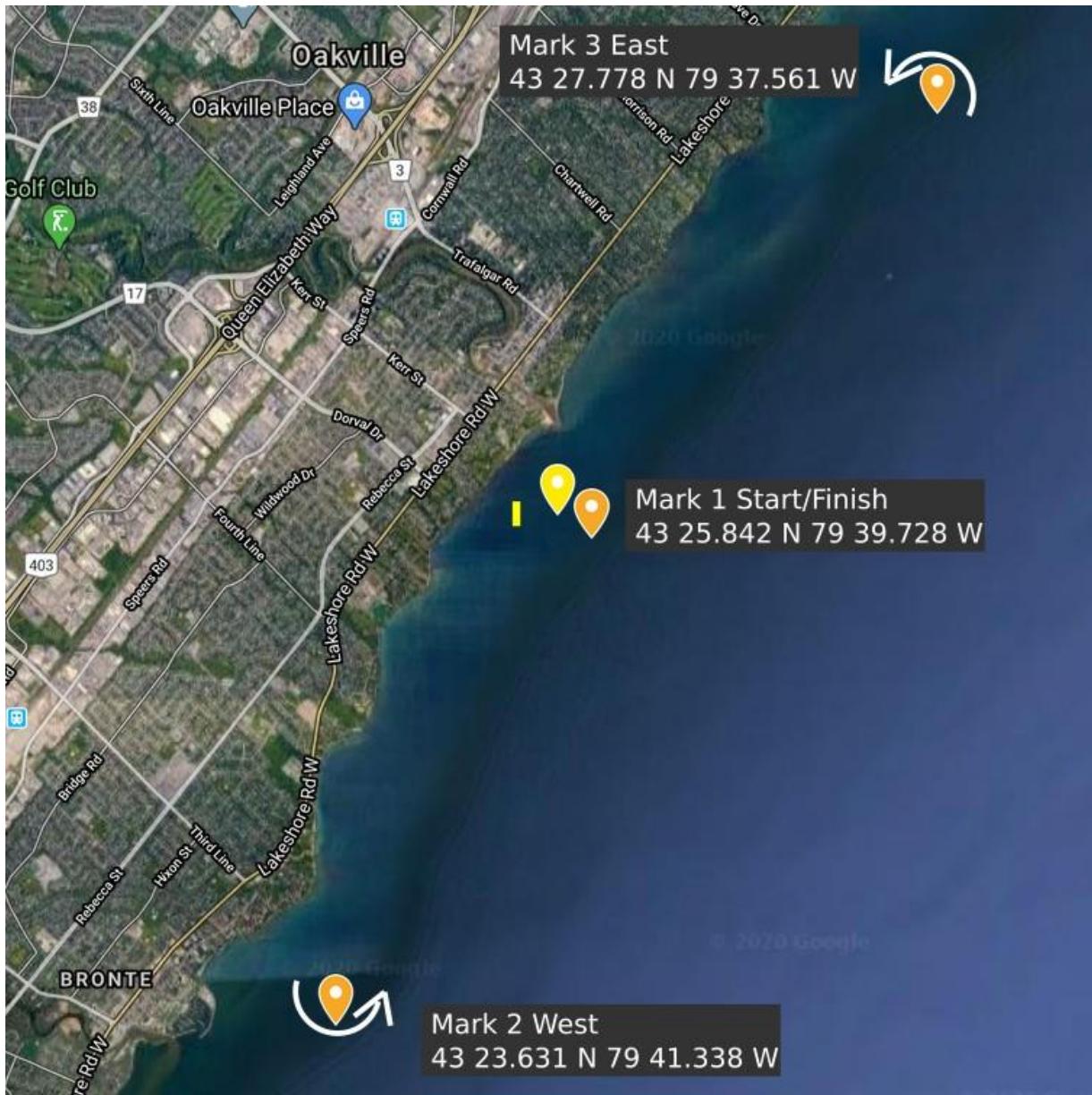
ADDENDUM A – COURSE DIAGRAM

Short West: Alpha  START - 2 - FINISH

Short East: Bravo  START - 3 - FINISH

Long West: Delta  START - 2 - 3 - FINISH


Long East: Echo  START - 3 - 2 - FINISH





APPENDIX B – OYS SELF TIMING APP INSTRUCTIONS

Url for App: <https://time.acmebot.com/>

App will show Course letters: Alpha/Beta/Delta/Echo

AP  60 minute postponement

N  abandon race

C  Change of SI's - check notice board

It is recommended to bookmark the url to your home screen in advance.

In the app, select your boat in advance, ensure your fleet and PHRF are correct. Contact the race director for corrections.

START:

NFS and FS, the App will sound the start sequence and count down the start.

Cruising fleet, click “start” as you cross the line or key in your start time inside the start window.

FINISH:

Click “finish” when you cross the line or key in finish time. Click “save” and view results.