2026 Oakville Yacht Squadron

Turkey Race & Bluenose Race

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)

1 RULES

1.1 The event will consist of the instructions in the current RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and this sailing instructions supplement.

1.2. Appendix T, Arbitration, of the current RRS will be in effect.

1.3 RRS 60.4 (a) (2) is changed to: if it is from a boat that alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 if:

I) she was not involved in the incident and,

II) did not see the incident, or

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

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

2.2 A competitors meeting will be held on race day at 12:00, on the east end of the crane dock.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTONS

3.1 Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 09:00 on the day it will take effect.

3.2 Any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 the day before it is to 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 on 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 EVENTS

5.1 Date of Turkey Race is Saturday, September 12, 2026.

5.2 Date of the Bluenose Race is Saturday September 19, 2026.

5.3 If the weather is not suitable Saturday September 26 may be used as an alternate date.

5.4 For the non-Cruising fleets the warning signal is at 12:55.

5.5 For the Cruising fleet the warning signal is 13:05.

6 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

Marks	Description	Approximate Location
OYS Mark 1	OYS Yellow Cylinder #1	43° 25.842'N 79° 39.728'W
Water Treatment	Eastmost inlet mark	43° 25.905'N 79° 39.823'W
OYS 2 WEST	OYS Yellow Cylinder near Bronte Outer Harbour	43°23.631'N, 79°41.338'W
OYS 3 EAST	OYS Yellow Cylinder near Clarkson Cement Pier	43°27.778'N, 79°37.561'W

8 THE START

8.1 The starting line is between OYS Mark 1 and the Water Treatment Buoy East.

8.2 NFS and FS Classes will have a start time of 13:00. The Self Timing App will signal the starting sequence at 12:55.

8.3 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 their bow crosses the start-finish line. They may record their start time in real time using the Self Timing App or enter their start time into the App after the start. Refer to Addendum B for instructions on use of the Self Timing App. Starts after 13:15 will be scored as a 13:15 start.

The fleet splits and starting order is as follows:

Fleet	**PHRF Split**	**Start Number**	**Scoring**
NFS	ALL	1	PHRF-LO ToT
FS2	ALL	1	
Cruising	All	2	

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9 FINISH

9.1 The finish line is between OYS Mark 1 and the Water Treatment Buoy East.

9.2 All boats will take their own finish time which is defined as the moment their bow 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 practical following the race. This changes RRS 26.

9.4 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 by the Race Time Limit, the race is abandoned.

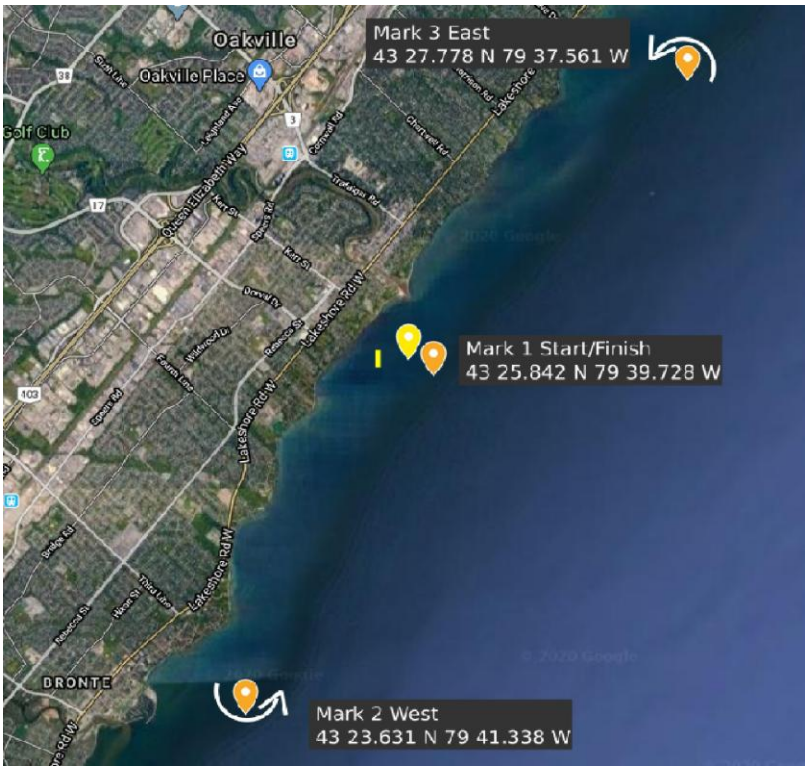
11 PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

11.1 Hearing request forms are available in the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the 18:00 time limit on the day of the race. Send an email notification of your filing, by the time limit, to racingdirector@oysqn.com.

11.2 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 DIAGRAMS

Short West: Alpha		START - 2 - FINISH
Short East: Brave		START - 3 - FINISH
Long West: Delta		START - 2 - 3 - FINISH
Long East: Echo		START- 3 - 2 - FINISH


Mark 3 East
43 27.778 N 79 37.561 W
Mark 1 Start/Finish
43 25.842 N 79 39.728 W
Mark 2 West
43 23.631 N 79 41.338 W
Oakville
Oakville Place
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ADDENDUM B – OYS SELF TIMING APP INSTRUCTIONS

URL for App:

https://time.acmebot,com/

App will show course letter

A/B/D/E

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.