

2022 Jeff Robins Pursuit Race

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Oakville Yacht Squadron

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Sailing Instructions

0 Preamble

A pursuit race is for all, both experienced racers and those new to racing. Yachts start individually at a time that is dependent on their theoretical speed. Slowest start first, fastest start last, the idea being -at least in theory -that all finish at the same time. There is no starting line anxiety for the less experienced sailors.

1 Eligibility

The race is open to all yachts at OYS, OC and BHYC that have signed an OYS liability waiver and have a valid PHRF-LO certificate.

If you do not have a PHRF-LO certificate, you are still eligible, and a rating will be assigned to you based on existing ratings of similar boats by the Handicapper.

2 Fees

There is no entry fee.

3 Registration

Yachts can register on the [OYS website](#), or by filling in the Entry Form on the Racing Notice Board in the OYS Clubhouse.

Registration closes at 20:00 on July 21, 2022. No late registrations will be accepted.

4 Classes/Divisions

A yacht may register either as Spinnaker/Flying Sail (FS), or White Sail/Non-Flying Sail (NFS) Divisions. Registrants cannot change Divisions after registering.

5 Starting Times

Starting times will be allocated based on PHRF-LO ratings, skipper ability and past performance in the Pursuit Race and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Handicapper. If you are new to racing, or have special needs, contact Andre Beese (racingdirector@oysqn.com). You may be eligible for a time advantage.

6 The Start

The starting line is between two yellow tetrahedron buoys moored approximately 300 metres SW of the Oakville Harbour entrance. Starting times for each yacht will be published on the OYS Race Notice Board by 08:00 on the day of the race. Time will be taken from the NRC Canada official time (ie GPS/cell phone time). The first start for the slowest yacht (highest PHRF-LO rating) will be at 09:00. Other yachts will start at their prescribed time as determined by the Handicapper. Start times for each yacht are dependent on PHRF rating. A yacht may cross the start line any time after their posted start time. See Starting Line diagram attached.

7 The Course

Yachts start by crossing this line in a southerly direction proceeding to the outer range mark at 50 Mile Point, (Lat 43° 14.7' N / Long 79° 36.2' W) rounding this to port and then returning to the finish line crossing in a northerly direction. The race distance that will be used is 23.50 nautical miles. See Course Diagram attached.

8 The Finish

A yacht must record their finishing time and enter it on the FINISHING FORM on the Racing Notice Board in the OYS Clubhouse. There will not be a race committee boat at the start/finish line, but the race committee may be watching from the pier.

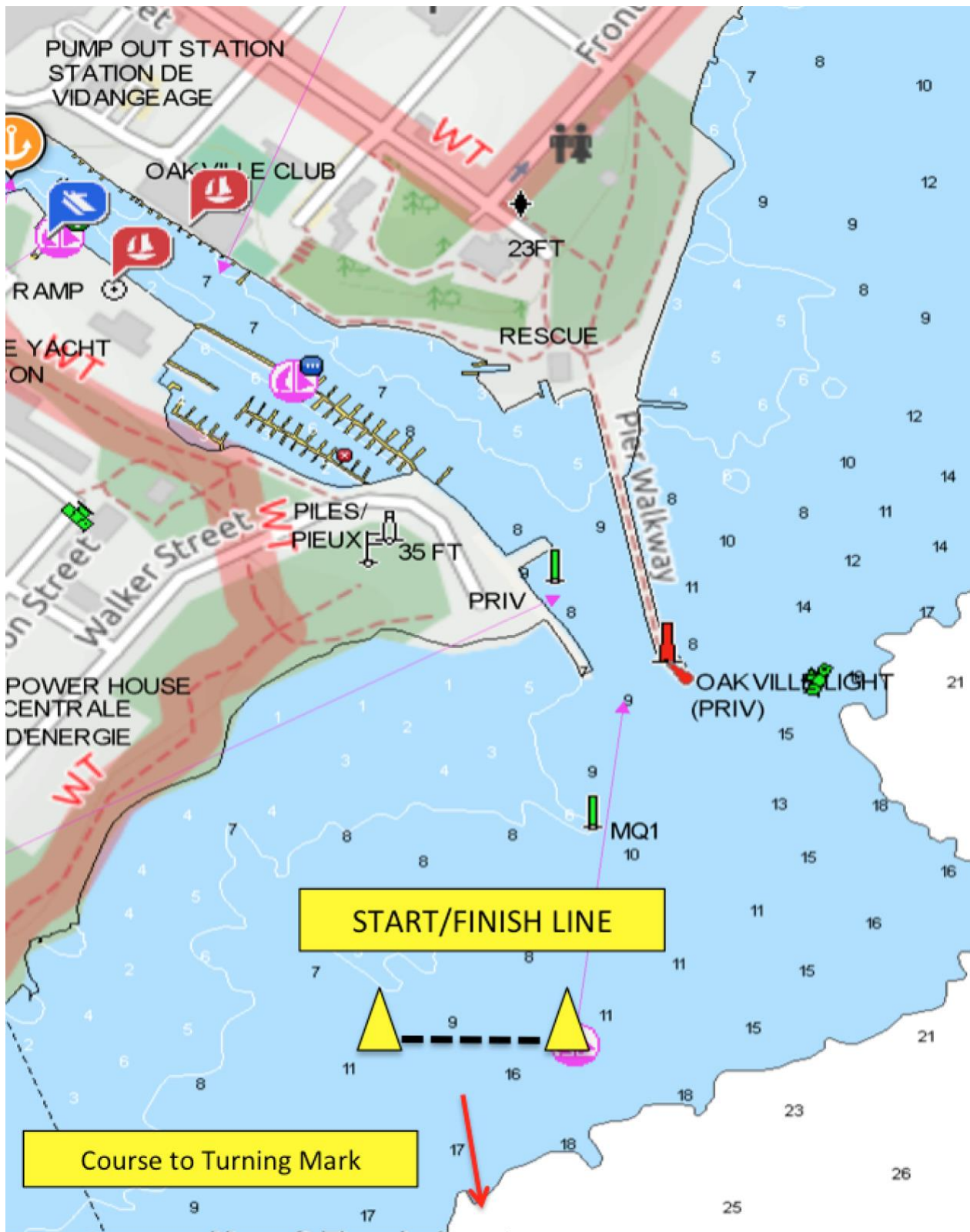
9 Time Limit

The race time limit is 17:00.

10 Prizes

Flags will be awarded to the first 3 yachts in each fleet (FS and NFS), and the Jeff Robins Isotope Trophy to the winners. The flags and trophy will be presented at the OYS Awards Night banquet.

STARTING LINE DIAGRAM



COURSE DIAGRAM

