

2022 Oakville Yacht Squadron Annual Regatta

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Sailing Instructions Double Handed & Fully Crewed Coastal Races August 13th & 14th, 2021

Amendment 1 – August 8, 2021 – Added “Fully Crewed”, added Course Diagrams

1 Rules

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, except the following:
 - 1.1.1. RRS 44: PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT - The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: ‘A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident while racing. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.
- 1.2. The prescriptions of Sail Canada apply for the entire racing series.
- 1.3. Boats shall comply with the rules of the Lake Ontario Performance Handicap Racing Fleet and must hold a currently valid PHRF-LO rating certificate
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs), the SIs will take precedence.

2 Notices to Competitors

2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Boards at OYS.

3 Changes to Sailing Instructions

3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board before 0900h on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000h the day before it is to take effect.

4 Signals Made Ashore

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the OYS flag pole.

4.2 Code flag 'AP', Answering Pennant, with two sound signals means the race is postponed for no less than 30 minutes. The warning signal for the first start will not be made less than 30 minutes after 'AP' is lowered.

5 Schedule

Event	Time	Location
Competitors' Briefing Day 1	1000h, August 13, 2022	Patio Main Clubhouse
First Warning Day 1	1130h, August 13, 2022	~1.5nm S. of OYS Light
Day Racing Awards Day 1	After Dinner, August 13, 2022	Patio Main Clubhouse
Competitors' Briefing Day 2	0930h, August 14, 2022	Patio Main Clubhouse
First Warning Day 2	1030h, August 14, 2022	~1.5nm S. of OYS Light
Awards Ceremony	ASAP following Racing, August 14	Patio Main Clubhouse

6 Class Flags, Divisions and Fleet

- 6.1 A Fleet is all boats participating in a Regatta series.
- 6.2 A Division is a group of boats with a common start.
- 6.3 A Class is a group of boats that are scored together. A Class may have a separate start or may be grouped with one or more other Classes within a Division.
- 6.4 There will be 4 Classes. Classes will be Double Handed (DH) and Fully Crewed (FC) in both Flying Sails (FS) and Non Flying Sails (NFS).

7 Courses

- 7.1 Addendum A shows a diagram of the racing area & the marks to be used.
- 7.2 Courses to be sailed may be between 15nm – 25nm.
- 7.3 The Classes may or may not sail the same courses.
- 7.4 The Courses to be sailed shall be posted on the Notice Board by 1000h on Day 1 and by 0930h on Day 2
- 7.5 The Course to be sailed for each Race Day shall be announced at the Competitors' Briefing.

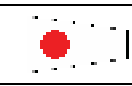



8 Marks

- 8.1 The Marks to be used are in the table below.
- 8.2 If a mark is missing or adrift boats shall round the coordinates of the mark.

Mark	Description	Coordinates
OYS Mark 1	Yellow Barrel w/ #1	43° 25.842'N 079° 39.728'W
Finish Mark East	Yellow Water Intake Mark East	43° 25.909'N 079° 39.846'W
Fogh Offshore Mark	Short White Cylinder	43° 30.643'N 079 33.654'W
50 Point Race Mark 4	Tall White Cylinder w/ #4	43° 14.300'N 079° 38.520'W
Shell Pier Buoy	White Spar	43° 22.120'N 079 42.370'W
OYS Virtual 2 Long	Virtual Mark ~5nm from OYS Mark 1 on Bearing 133°	43° 23.261'N 079° 33.915'W

9 The Start

- 9.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26. A numeral pennant (1 through 4) indicating the next division to start will serve as the Warning Signal for that division.
- 9.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and the OYS Mark 1.
- 9.3 Boats whose Preparatory Signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting line and of all yachts whose Preparatory Signal has been made.
- 9.4 Recall will be signalled in accordance with RRS 29. Additionally, the race committee may broadcast a “boats over early” message on Channel 72. This is a courtesy which may or may not occur and is not cause for Redress if it does not occur.
- 9.5 The Fleet will be divided according to the table below.

Division	Class	Code flag	
1	DH-NFS	1	
2	FC-NFS	2	
3	DH-FS	3	
4	FC-FS	4	

- 9.6 Classes may be combined into Divisions with more than one class starting together.
- 9.7 If a Code Flag F is displayed from the signal boat all Classes shall start together.

10 The Finish

- 10.1 The finishing line is between OYS Mark 1 and Finish Mark East.
- 10.2 Boats shall take their own finishing time which is defined as the moment any part of their vessel crosses the finishing line.
- 10.3 Boats shall check in by radio to Race Committee on VHF 72, approximately 15 minutes prior to their expected finishing time.

11 Time Limits

- 11.1 There is no Mark 1 Time Limit.
- 11.2 The Race Time Limit on August 13 is 1630h.
- 11.3 The Race Time Limit on August 14 is 1500h.
- 11.4 If no boat has finished within the Race Time Limit the race is abandoned.

12 Protest and Requests for Redress

- 12.1 Protests shall be filed on-line at the [OYS Protest Console](#).
- 12.2 Written forms can be left at the OYS Race Office and an email indicating you've filed a protest sent to racingdirector@oysqn.com within the time limit.
- 12.3 The protest time limit is 30 minutes after the Race Time Limit or after Race Committee has signalled no more racing, whichever is later.
- 12.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes 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.

13 Scoring

- 13.1 Races will be scored using RRS Appendix A.
- 13.2 Boats will be scored using the PHRF-LO Primary Time on Time Formula.

14 Safety Regulations

- 14.1 A boat which retires from a race shall inform the Race Committee either directly or by radio (VHF channel 72). Failure to do so may result in disqualification from the race.

15 Authority, Responsibility and Volunteering

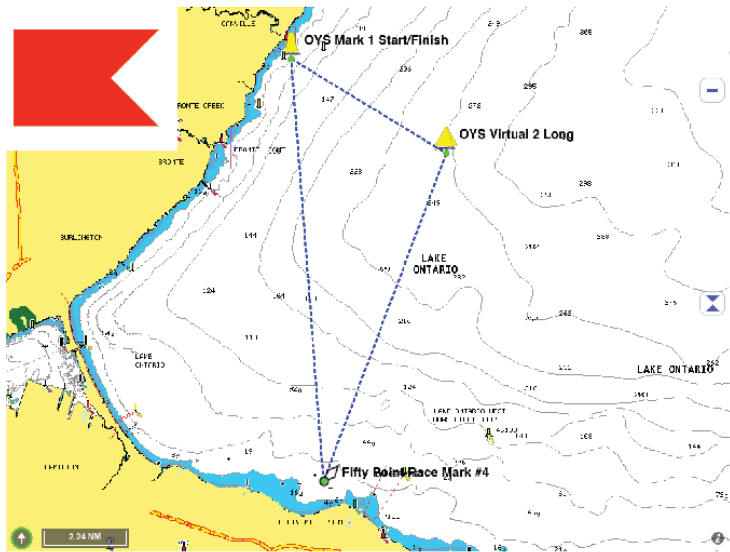
- 15.1 All races held as part of the OYS Annual Regatta are organized under the authority of the OYS Race Committee.

16 Disclaimer of Liability

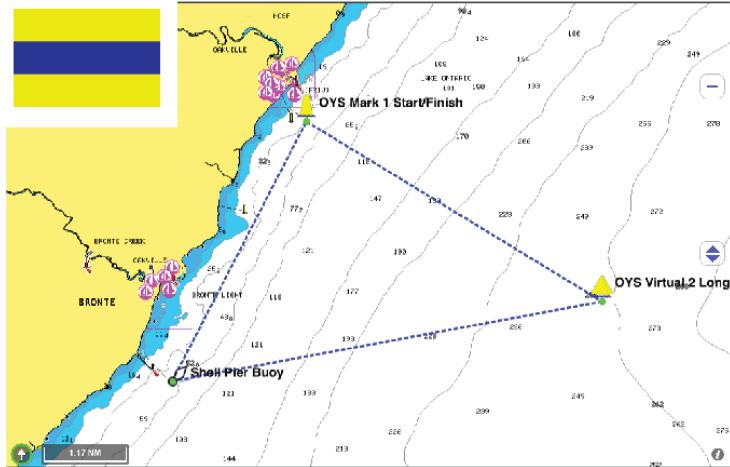
- 16.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

ADDENDUM A - ILLUSTRATING THE COURSE

COASTAL COURSE BRAVO - TO PORT - 26nm
START - FIFTY POINT RACE MARK #4 - OYS VIRTUAL 2 LONG - FINISH



COASTAL COURSE DELTA - TO PORT - 15.4nm
START - SHELL PIER BUOY - OYS VIRTUAL 2 LONG - FINISH



COASTAL COURSE ECHO - TO PORT - 18.9nm
START - OYS VIRTUAL 2 LONG - FOGH OFFSHORE MARK - FINISH

