

Distance Races 2022

Distance races will be held on the last Sunday of the month!
May 29, June 26, Jul 31, Aug 28, Oct 2

Start Line/ Finish Line :

The start will be at 10:00 hours (cell phone time or GPS time).

(A horn may be sounded if possible including a warning sound at T minus 5min!)

The start/finish line is the gate between mark 4 and an offset mark 4A (approx 100 yards ESE). (Mark 4 is approx 400 yards due west of the outer range light house.)

The Course

Proceed NNE to mark 3 and round it keeping mark 3 to starboard, then proceed east to Port Weller.

Cross the Canal entrance. Give way to any canal traffic. Complete a 180 degree turn when your boat is within 100 metres and due north of the Red beacon on the eastern spit of Pt Weller point. GPS waypoint approx. Lat 43 deg 14.75'N: Long 79 deg. 12.450'W.

Proceed west passing north of mark 3 to Jordan Harbour Carryout a 180 degree turn when your boat is approximately 100 metres and due north of the green outer marker of Beacon Harbour entrance Lat 43.11.7N Long 79deg. 22.25'W.

Head east back to the start/ finish line, cross in either the south or north direction.

Record the following data and email or text to the Convenor.

- Boat name and sail number
- Skippers name
- Whether you sailed FS or NFS during the race
- Your GPS finish time
- Other boats in the fleet.

Time limit –

The lead boat must finish in 5 hours or less. As long as the lead boat finishes in 5 hour's or less there is no time limit on the remaining boats.

Light air variation. If the lead boat's time to Port Weller and back to mark 3 is greater than 90 minutes and the conditions are such that it's questionable as to whether the lead boat can complete the course in the reasonable time, each boat can take mark 3 to port and then proceed directly to the start finish line and record your time.

In the event the long course is completed, by at least one boat, within the 5 hour time limit, all boats completing the long course will be scored in the normal manner on corrected time (first place one point second place two points etc). Boats completing the short course will be scored in a similar manner PLUS a two point penalty. In the event no boats complete the long course within 5 hours, those long course boats may be scored DNF or may record their time at the finish line and will be scored with the short course fleet.

Scoring –

- DNS (did not start) TOTAL number of boats plus 2
- DNF. (did not finish) TOTAL number of boats plus 1

Requirements:

All boats must have:

- A working VHF radio (station or handheld) with a competent operator
- Have the skipper and crew sign a document testifying that all persons on board have executed a MOB drill in the current season on the boat on which they are crewing.
- the skipper must sign a document to confirm that all safety equipment required by Transport Canada and Sailing Ontario is on board and operable