

SARNIA - PORT SANILAC RACE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2003

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The 2003 SYC - PHYC Race Program shall govern except as modified by these sailing instructions.

SARNIA TO PORT SANILAC

START

The start shall be between "F" mark, at the port end, and the RC flag, on the Race Committee boat, at the starboard end.

The following starting method (Saturday and Sunday) will replace RRS rule 26. Each signal will be removed one minute before the next is raised. Warning: yellow flag, one sound. Preparatory: blue flag, one sound. Start: red flag, one sound. Times shall be taken from visual signals, absence of a sound signal shall be disregarded.

COURSE

North to Port Sanilac, approximately 0 degrees T, 24.3 NM to Pt. Sanilac breakwater.

FINISH

The Finish line is between the RC Flag, on the south end of the north breakwater, and the 3 ft. white cylinder mark at the starboard end (mark is approximately 500 yards east of the breakwater entrance).

Approximately: N 043° 25.816' W 082° 31.175'

Finishing yachts shall take their own time and log the sail numbers of the yachts finishing just ahead and behind. This is to be reported to the Race Committee, if requested.

PORT SANILAC TO SARNIA

SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

In Port Sanilac signals made ashore will be displayed at the South end of the North breakwater.

START

The start shall be between the RC flag, on the South end of the North breakwater, and the 3 ft. white cylinder mark, approximately 500 yards east of the breakwater entrance at the port end.

COURSE

South to "X" mark, rounded to starboard, then 0.5 NM, 270 T to the finish line.

FINISH

The finish line shall be between the #2 red channel buoy at the starboard end and the Race Committee Building at the port end, near the SYC harbor entrance.

Finishing yachts shall take their own time and log the sail number of the yachts finishing just ahead and behind. This is to be reported to the Race Committee, if requested.

COURSE LENGTH

The course will not be shortened. Approximate course length:

Sarnia to Port Sanilac:	24.3 Nautical Miles
Port Sanilac to Sarnia:	<u>26.3 Nautical Miles</u>
Total	50.6 Nautical Miles

TIME LIMITS

There shall be no time limits. Race Committee personnel may leave the Finish Line at 1800 hours. Yachts finishing after 1800 hours shall take their own time and report it to the Race Chairman.

STARTING SEQUENCE (Saturday and Sunday)

TIME	CLASS	START #	SHAPE
0930		Warning	YELLOW
0935		Preparatory	BLUE
0940	Handicap	1	RED
0945	Cruising 2a & 2b	2	RED
0950	CAL 25	3	RED
0955	Cruising 1a, 1b, & 1c	4	RED
1000	MORC (all classes)	5	RED
1005	PHRF C, D	6	RED
1010	PHRF B	7	RED
1015	6 M & 30 SQ	8	RED
1020	PHRF A2	9	RED
1025	PHRF A1	10	RED
1030	OTHER	11	RED

RETIREMENT

Boats retiring from the race shall notify the Race Committee at the finish line on Saturday (channel 69) or Port Sanilac Harbormaster (810) 622-9610. On Sunday, notify the Race Committee at the Race Building at SYC on VHF channel 69 or call the Race Building (519) 332-6779 EXT. 6.

SCORING

Each race shall be scored separately, according to rule 18.0 of the PHYC - SYC Race Program. Results of each race will be combined to determine overall awards. Contrary to RRS Appendix A, ties in overall results will be broken by lowest total corrected times.

OTHER

Boats starting in this class shall register with the SYC - PHYC Race Chairperson 72 hours prior to the race date. These yachts must be S.Y.C. or P.H.Y.C. members or be invited by the Race Chairperson to participate. Boats racing as "OTHER" do not qualify for awards.

NOTE: Boats that dock at Port Sanilac Harbor and fail to register with the Harbormaster's Office may not be scored.