

# Macassa Bay Open Regatta Sailing Instructions

Saturday Sept 19, 2020  
MBYC - Hamilton Harbour

## RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. If you are not familiar with these rules, they basically say be nice. Please note that this is a COVID friendly regatta which means give everyone a little extra space.

## SCHEDULE

Skippers meeting will be at noon. First gun is planned for 2pm. There will only be one race.

## BOAT CLASS

There will be two classes, boats under 30' (A fleet) and boats over 30' (B fleet). A fleet will be first off, B fleet will follow. The start signal for the A fleet will be the warning signal for the B fleet – 5-minute separation in starts with the fleets run in a pursuit style.

## STARTING SEQUENCE

The standard 5 minute starting sequence will be used.

5 minutes before start, warning signal(horn) and class flag (MBYC burgee)

4 minutes before start, preparatory signal (horn) and prep flag goes up (P flag)

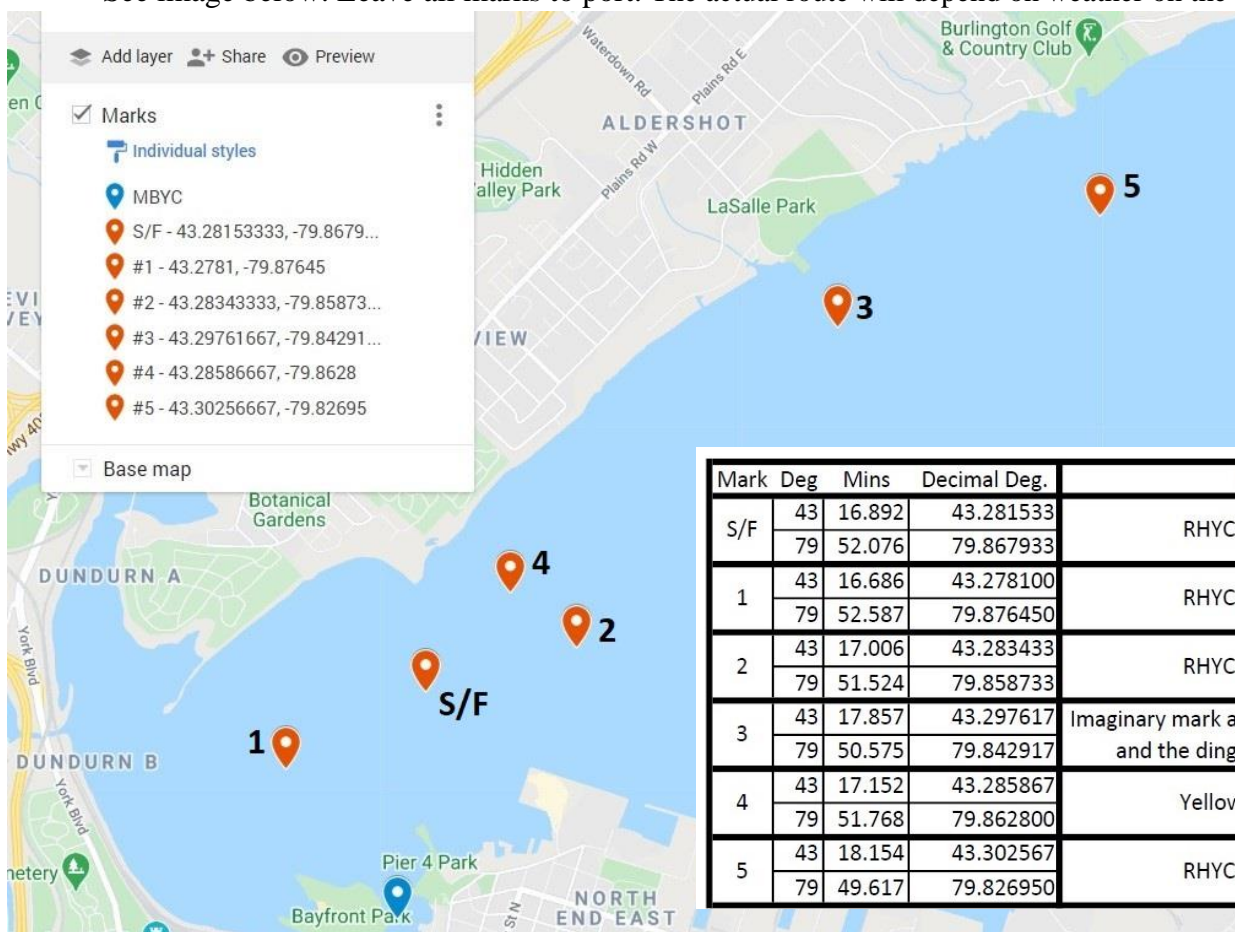
1 minute before start, one-minute signal (horn) and all flags down

START – horn and raising of the class flag. Also 5-minute warning signal for B fleet then repeat.

## THE COURSE

A google map of the marks is available from the Racing tab on the MBYC web site.

See image below. Leave all marks to port. The actual route will depend on weather on the day.



Mark	Deg	Mins	Decimal Deg.	Notes
S/F	43	16.892	43.281533	RHYC Race Mark
	79	52.076	79.867933	
1	43	16.686	43.278100	RHYC Race Mark
	79	52.587	79.876450	
2	43	17.006	43.283433	RHYC Race Mark
	79	51.524	79.858733	
3	43	17.857	43.297617	Imaginary mark aligning the rocky point and the dinghy dock at LaSalle
	79	50.575	79.842917	
4	43	17.152	43.285867	Yellow Spar Buoy
	79	51.768	79.862800	
5	43	18.154	43.302567	RHYC Race Mark
	79	49.617	79.826950	