

# Macassa Bay Open Regatta Sailing Instructions

Saturday Sept 25, 2021  
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 1pm. First gun is planned for 2pm. There will only be one race.

**BOAT CLASS** - All sailboats are eligible. This is a pursuit race. Start times will be announced the day of the regatta.

**STARTING SEQUENCE** - Each boat will be assigned a start time based on the vessel's PHRF handicap. Please adhere to your start time. Over early will result in disqualification and ridicule from the rest of the fleet so please don't do it. The first boat will start at 2pm.

**START LINE** – For 2021, there are two 'gate' marks at the West end of the bay. A gate mark is actually two marks and for the purpose of this race, they represent a line. This means there are 4 marks near the S/F. The more southerly pair will be the start line and the more northerly pair will be the finish line.

**FINISHING** – Make note of the time you finish the race and who was immediately behind you. Bring this information back to the race chair for final standings.

**THE COURSE** – See image below. Leave all marks to port.

