

Three Islands Race Weds., July 1st – Sailing Directions

(Skippers' Meeting-11:00 a.m. July 1st., LYC)

The Start 1:00 p.m. at the Lunenburg Yacht Club and finish on the same line.

The LYC line is a transit of the Yellow Mast and Inner Yellow Mark. Boats must start and finish between the Yellow Buoy and an outer Yellow Mark (**not on the Transit Line**)

Signals-	A sound signal will be given 30 secs. prior to the following:	
Five Mins-	Sound signal and Red Shape	(1:00 p.m.)
4 Mins-	Sound signal and Blue Shape	(1:01 p.m.)
1 Min	Sound signal and Blue down	(1:04 p.m.)
Start	Sound signal and Red down	(1:05 p.m.)

The Course:

- leaving the red channel markers ME 66 and ME 64 to port;
- then around Backmans Island, leaving the island and yellow buoy on the southern end to starboard;
- then around Coveys Island leaving green channel marker ME 59 to port and Coveys and the Coveys Ledge buoy M61 to Starboard;
- from the Southern end of Coveys to Loye Island leaving the LYC race mark to Port;
- from Loye Island to the Andrews Shoal Buoy (MH) Red Green Red leaving it to Port (beware Andrews Spit);
- then around Andrews Island leaving it to Starboard;
- return to the LYC line by the most direct route and keeping to the deep water side of all navigational markers (M 61, ME 59, ME 64, ME 66)

Spinnakers are allowed

Scoring:

As boats progress around the course they will accumulate points

- rounding Backmans Island- 7 pts.
- rounding Coveys – 10 pts.
- Loye island mark 2 pts. (must be rounded if returning on the finish signal)
- Andrews Shoal Buoy 5 pts. (must be rounded if returning on the finish signal)
- Andrews Island 8 pts.
- Finish 2 pts. for each boat beaten to the line.

The Finish:

To signal the return to the line:

Code Flag S (white with blue rectangle in centre) will be hoisted on the officials boat at the Andrews Shoal Buoy.

There will be a verbal message on **VHF Channel 68** and a sound signal will be given **when the first boat rounds Andrews Island** and crosses the line between the Andrews Shoal Buoy (MH) Red Green Red and Sheep Island.

Please Note: If winds are light, this signal will be given at 3:15 p.m. (1515 hrs). and all boats can return.

Boats must finish by 5:00 p.m. (1700 hrs) to have their points count.

All other boats have two options:

- They may turn immediately for the finish line and they will receive 2 point for each boat they beat back.
- They may continue on the course, accumulate more points and also receive 2 pts. for each boat they beat to the line.

All boats keep a running tally of course points, finish points will be recorded by the LYC/MICA recorders.

The winning boat will be that with the largest points total.