

RUST 2020 - Time Trials Instructions

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Introduction. Owing to the limitations on conducting normal yacht racing at present, a Time Trials format has been adopted for the RUST Fleet. Details are below.

Rules RRS will not apply. COLREGS are in force. Examples of the differences are: overtaking vessels shall keep clear of the vessel being overtaken. Or, in the event of imminent head-on collision, both vessels shall alter course to starboard. It is recommended to review the COLREGS, particularly the section on Sailing Vessels. Boats are still responsible to follow Provincial and Municipal legislation, regulations and guidelines on social distancing and maintaining household/social circles with your crew and other boats while participating.

Eligibility Any boat from BYC, NSC or CVGR that is registered for the RUST Race Series is eligible. Boats may sail with flying sails (PHRF) or without (JAM), following the RUST SSI restrictions.

Schedule/Start Boats may start at approximately 1400 each Wednesday, between S Mark to port and BYC flagstaff (to starboard). Start time is not critical, but must occur after 1300 each Wednesday. There will be no Rabbit Start, Rabbit Boat, nor any sound signals. The finish will always be upon crossing the line between S Mark and the BYC flagstaff. Boats shall record their start time and finish time and report same to the RUST Cup Scorer in accordance with the RUST SSI.

Track The track on each occasion will be announced by 1300 by the RUST TT Coordinator Boat (Moon Beam), or another designated boat, as necessary. Announcements will be made by code flags on the BYC flagstaff with each identifying one of the navigable marks to be rounded to port in a specific order (top to bottom). Track may also be announced on VHF channel 6 and by voice hail. Starts and Finishes are always the same so are not included in the code flags. For example:

Code flags flying (top to bottom) RUST Flag, C, D, P will represent:

Start: Crossing between S to port between S and BYC flagstaff to starboard.

Round C to port

Round D to port

Round P to port

Finish: Crossing between S to starboard and the BYC flagstaff to port.

