

Around Prince Edward County
Long Distance Multihull Regatta
Aug 5,6,7,8 2022

Sailing Instructions

18th Annual Herding of the Cats.

This is a 3 leg long distance event which covers approximately 200km. The race will start in Trenton, ON and go clockwise through the Bay of Quinte. Each leg is designed so that even with minimal wind (5 knots) the legs won't be too long. The shortest leg time to date was about 3 hours and the longest was 8 hours in 3-4 knots of wind. We have had only a couple drifters

Double handed boats only with spinnaker. With some exceptions for experienced people.

F18s will probably be the biggest class but all beach cats will be scored together. There will also be a class for bigger multihulls if show up.

You must sail with a cell phone and extra battery backup with the Kwindoo app running. Note there are two Kwindoo apps. Just load both of them and create an account. Get familiar with Kwindoo. There is a self tracking mode that you can use to start impromptu events.

This is for safety and also scoring.

This year we will probably have a chase boat for the second and third days.

You must stop to help another team who needs help. Redress will be given.

Please join the discussion group on <https://groups.io/g/aroundpec> for the latest updates and information.

The Course:

Go to the Kwindoo.com web site to see the course. Note the gates. You have to go through them to complete the race otherwise you won't be scored.

https://www.kwindoo.com/tracking/21799-around-pec-long-distance-race-2021?race_id=26367

The legs vary from year to year. We will announce the third leg on the 3rd if there is a difference from last year. See Kwindoo tracking for the new course. Please don't ask us to change the course to accommodate you. It takes time to set up the Kwindoo tracking route.

The third day could be cancelled if the first or second day gets bad weather then we will just push it back until the next day, which will mean that we can't do the third leg. Also, if the third day has bad weather we will cancel it.

The endpoint of each leg will be through the Kwindoo gate

Schedule:

Friday Aug 5:

- Arrive at the Trenton launch site by 12 noon at the latest. Assemble your boat.
- 4pm Ferry the cars to Picton and get a ride back.
- 6pm Dinner with the group and race meeting at TBD.

Sat Aug 6:

- 10am Load your camping gear in the trailer
- 12pm Start GPS time. No exception. We will not wait for anyone. The start line will be on Kwindoo. There will not be a starting sequence or a start gun.

Sunday Aug 7:

- 10am Load your camping gear in the trailer
- 11am Start. No exception. We will not wait for anyone. Lemans start in waist high water. The finishing order from the previous day will determine the starting lineup.

Monday Aug 8:

On the water start. Load the gear in the trailer.

- 12am start. No exception. We will not wait for anyone.

What to bring:

Camping gear for 3 days of camping.

Food: You must bring your own food.

You can paddle at any time.

If you need groceries then let us know in the morning and we may be able to pick some things up for you but no guarantees.

You MUST bring the following: GPS, Waterproof marine radio, flashlight, 2 paddles.

You must bring a secondary external battery back for your phone because the Kwindoo app uses a lot of power. Also put the phone and the battery in a waterproof case.

You are advised to also bring the following: 200' line, light anchor, food and water on the boat. Be aware of dehydration and drink a couple litres of water during the leg even if you don't think you need to.

You need a GPS because if you get separated from the fleet it is easy to get lost and also there are several underwater obstructions which you must stay clear of (and that we identify with the GPS co-ords). Some of these obstructions are listed in Kwindoo but not all. Also study the marine charts.

Download GPS co-ordinates from this link: <http://www.nacra.ca/AroundPEC/pec-waypoints.gdb>

Scoring:

The scoring will be through the Kwindoo gate at the end of each leg. You don't have to touch dry land like before.

Scored with SCHRS. Each leg will be scored 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc and *not* on total elapsed time and the lowest points at the end wins, no throwout.

Safety

You are responsible for your own safety provisions and notifying race committee in case of any problems. Monitor channel 68 on VHS and phone numbers will be handed out.

You need to be able to get yourself back to shore or call for help in the event of a problem. The GPS co-ordinates have several boat aunches along each leg that you can go for help. An anchor and 200' of line is highly recommended in case you can't right the boat so you don't drift out across the lake or onto shore.

Logistics:

Each night we will be staying at a different location. We ferry the cars and trailers to Picton so that they are close to the end so we don't have to leave them in Trenton. Your car and trailer needs to get to Picton either Friday or Sat. If you come late on Friday and miss the ferry then you can drive it to Picton sat morning by 8am and get a ride back with me.

Your camping gear and beach wheels needs to get to the layover campgrounds on Sat night, and then on Sunday.

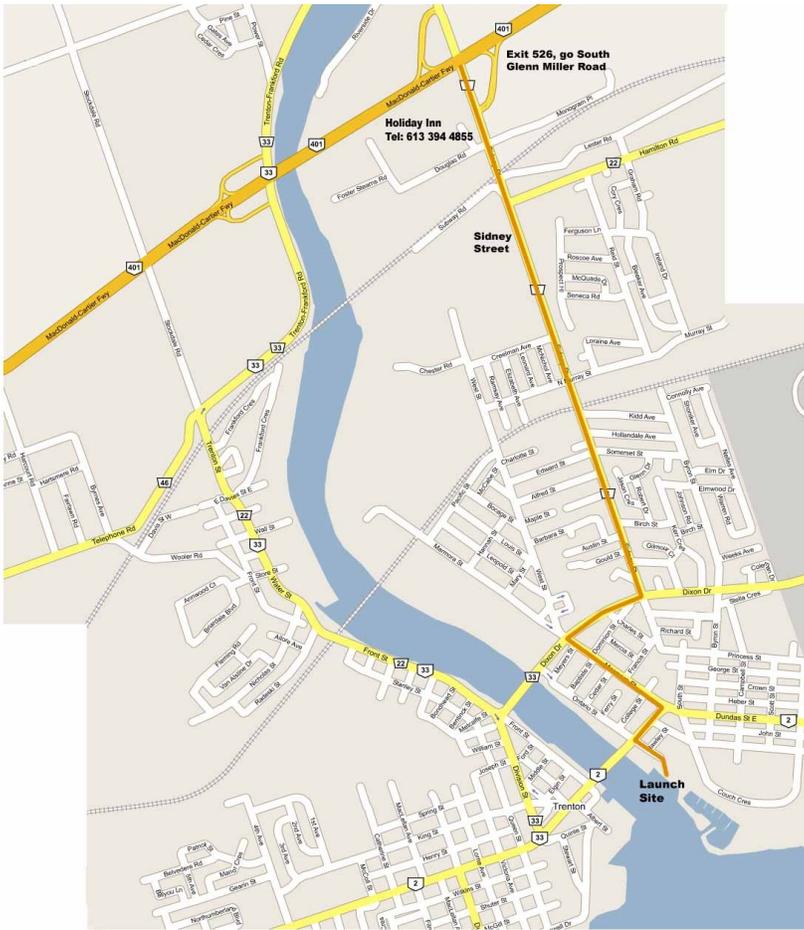
The best way to get your equipment from stop to stop is to have your own shore crew. If you don't have a shore crew there we will probably have a truck that will bring the gear around for you (but not your car or trailer).

The end point of the course is about a 45 minute drive to the starting location. Please note that you are responsible for getting back to your vehicle at the end. We can probably arrange to take a few people but not all. If you drop out of the event early then you have to arrange your own transportation back to your vehicle.

Starting location: Trenton boat launch on the east side of the river.

If you are coming Friday night then you can probably put a tent up at the launch site or else stay at: Holiday Inn TRENTON
99 GLEN MILLER ROAD
TRENTON, ON K8V 5P8
Tel: 1-613-3944855

Trenton Launching Site driving directions.



Day 1

Saturday night stop over will be in Hay Bay at the Perfect Vue Resort.

4159 County Road 9, Napanee, ON

613 354 3001 Contact is: Joann Robins. **PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN CABIN OR CAMPING.**

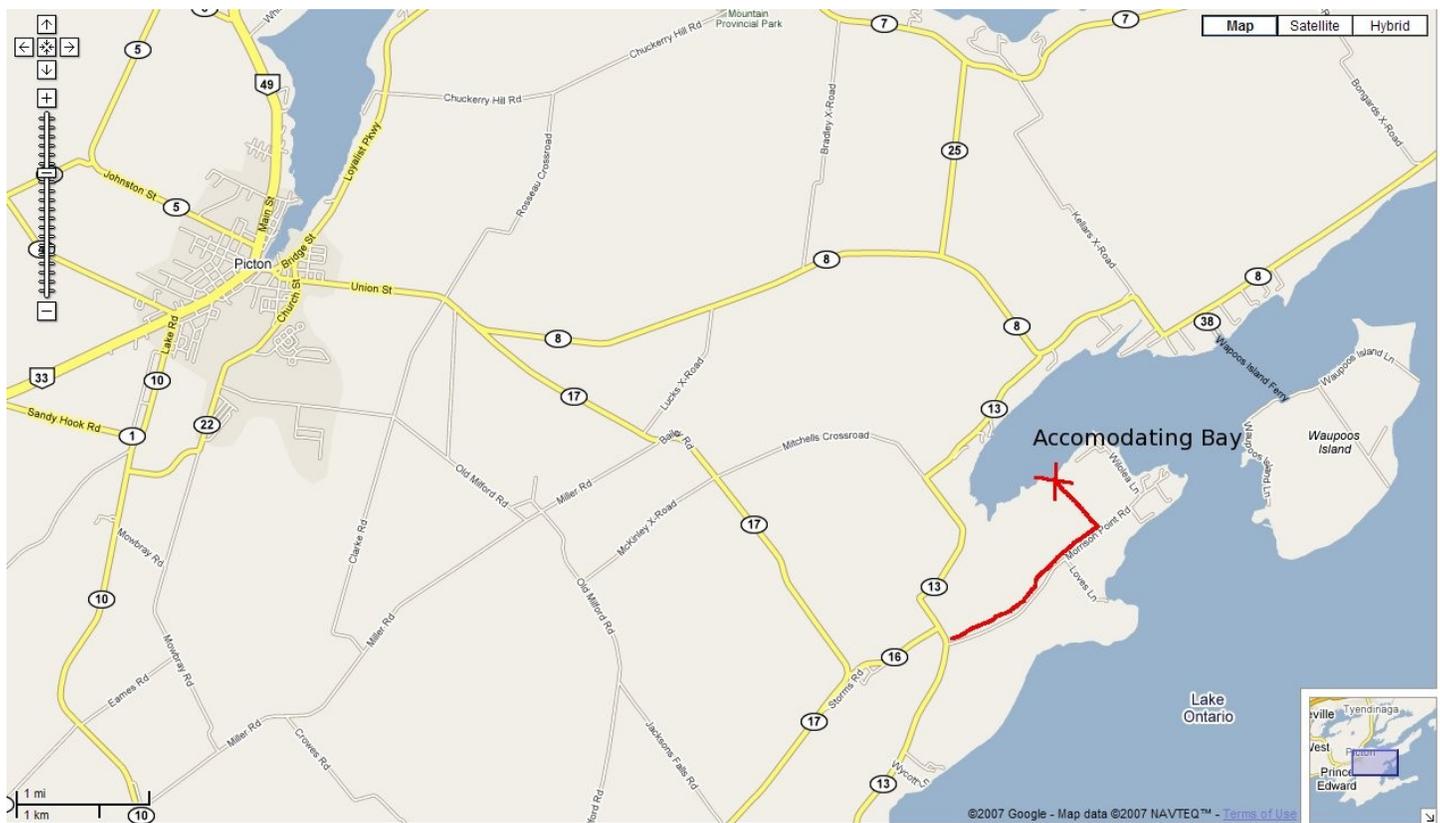
<http://www.perfectvueresort.com/>

They have BBQs there and lots of room for tents.

Day 2 - from Hay Bay to Waupoos (Smiths Bay).

Sunday night stop over will be in Waupoos at the Accomodating Bay campground.

<http://www.accommodatingbay.com> 613 476 4734



Day 3 is usually a loop around Prince Edward Bay and back to Accomodation Bay campground. We will publish this course ahead of time.