



SOLO VALCOUR

- DATE :** Saturday, August 18, 2012
Start at 11 : 00 a.m.
- WHERE:** BLUFF POINT, VALCOUR ISLAND South or North
On the beach, leeward side.
- COURSE :** A distance of approximately 12 miles starting from the green can at BLUFF POINT in a Northerly or Southerly direction depending on the wind.
- CHALLENGE :** All manœuvres must be done solo. You can use an autopilot if you have one. You can have passengers on board that can assist you until 5 minutes before the start. After that, your passengers must remain in the cockpit. No hiking or counter hiking from passengers is allowed.
- START :** There will be only one boat at the time on the starting line.
- YOUR START TIME :** Start time will be based on your handicap. For example, the slowest boat will start at 11 :00 a.m. The second boat's start

time will be based on the 'time on distance' calculation. The starting line cannot be crossed until your allotted start time. The comity boat will advise a boat of a false start with a red flag. The said boat must then come back below the start line and re-cross it.

- STARTING SEQUENCE:
- 10 minutes before 11 :00 a.m.. : White flag raised.
 - 6 minutes before the start: White flag removed.
 - 5 minutes the start: Blue flag raised.
 - Start: Blue flag removed and one long horn.

- INTERDICTIONS :
- The use of the following are not permitted :
- spinnaker ;
 - code zero ;
 - whisker poles ;
 - gaff hooks.

The use of two sails only is permitted.

- COMMUNICATIONS :
- VHF Channel #6 if required.

- RESULTS :
- They are based on your true elapsed time calculated from your start time to arrival at finish line and then adjusted based on the « time on time » method. Hence, your official position can be different than your position on the water.

- RESULTS :
- On the beach, around 4:00 p.m. BYOB & drinks.

- SKIPPERS
- BLUFF POINT, Between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., leeward side
- MEETING:
- Course review. Starting times will be given.

REGISTRATION : At the skipper's meeting.

ORGANISATION : A group of happy-go-lucky sailors : Anna-Marie, Johanne, Natalie, Marc, Marius, Miro, Luc and François

Happy Sailing !