

Grand Island Race 2017

Sunday, August 13, 2017
12:00 Noon Bridge Opening
12:30 PM First Signal

We have requested a “long” bridge opening at Noontime. Be ready to sail/tow under the bridge at that time, or be prepared to hail/horn the bridge yourself.

Race Course

Start and finish on a line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee Boat and an orange buoy. The starting line will be in North Bay. The Finish Line will be in at the bottom of West Bay (the windmill/OH Causeway end).

The “Race Course” will be around Oyster Harbors.

Starting

All boats are requested to come by the Race Committee Boat and check in with the Race Committee.

Horn starts, 3 minute sequence for each class. Class A shall start first. The first signal (3 minutes) for each class will be one minute after start of previous class. There will be a “heads up” preparatory signal of seven short blasts approximately 10 seconds before the three minute signal for each class. Boats not involved in the active sequence are urged to steer clear of the starting area prior.

Time to start	Sound
Prep Signal	7 short
3 min	3 long
2 min	2 long
1 min 30 sec	1 long, 3 short
1 min	1 long
30 sec	3 short
20 sec	2 short
10 sec	1 short
5,4,3,2,1 sec	1 short each
Start	1 long

<u>Classes</u>	
Class A	Doughdishes, Havens, Typhoons, Beetle Cats, Kittens, Wianno Juniors, Laser Radials, Laser regular rigs if carrying two or more crew.
Class B	Cotuit Skiffs, 420's , Windsurfers
Class C	Lasers (singlehand, full rig), Stealth, Rhodes 19's, Vanguard 15's, Wianno Seniors, 420's with spinnakers.
Class D	29'er, all catamarans
Sailboats not listed should ask the Race Committee for a class assignment	