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Subject: Canada Day Race start location in North Bay

Hello to all.

For those of you who would like to know more about the Canada Day race, here are a few basic instructions to get to the start.

The race commences at 1 pm on Canada Day, starting in front of the main "Government Dock" located at the North Bay Waterfront.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Waterfront+Marina/@46.312839,-79.472812,16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0xae5d06bc36d6403!8m2!3d46.3122882!4d-79.4698358?hl=en-US>

For those of you staying at hotels on Lakeshore Drive (e.g. Mike and Marg at the Sunset Inn) you will have a short drive up Lakeshore to a left/right turn onto Memorial Drive which you will take you to the Waterfront Marina. This left turn is immediately before the railway overpass. Watch for a jet plane on a concrete mount and the "Gateway to the North". For anyone arriving Friday morning, simply follow Lakeshore Drive toward the city centre and watch for the left turn to Memorial Drive.

The race course rhumb line is shown below, proceeding south to J5 then into Callander Bay and to the North Bay Yacht Club. Vehicles and trailers are left at the parking area at the NB waterfront and we come back later for them.

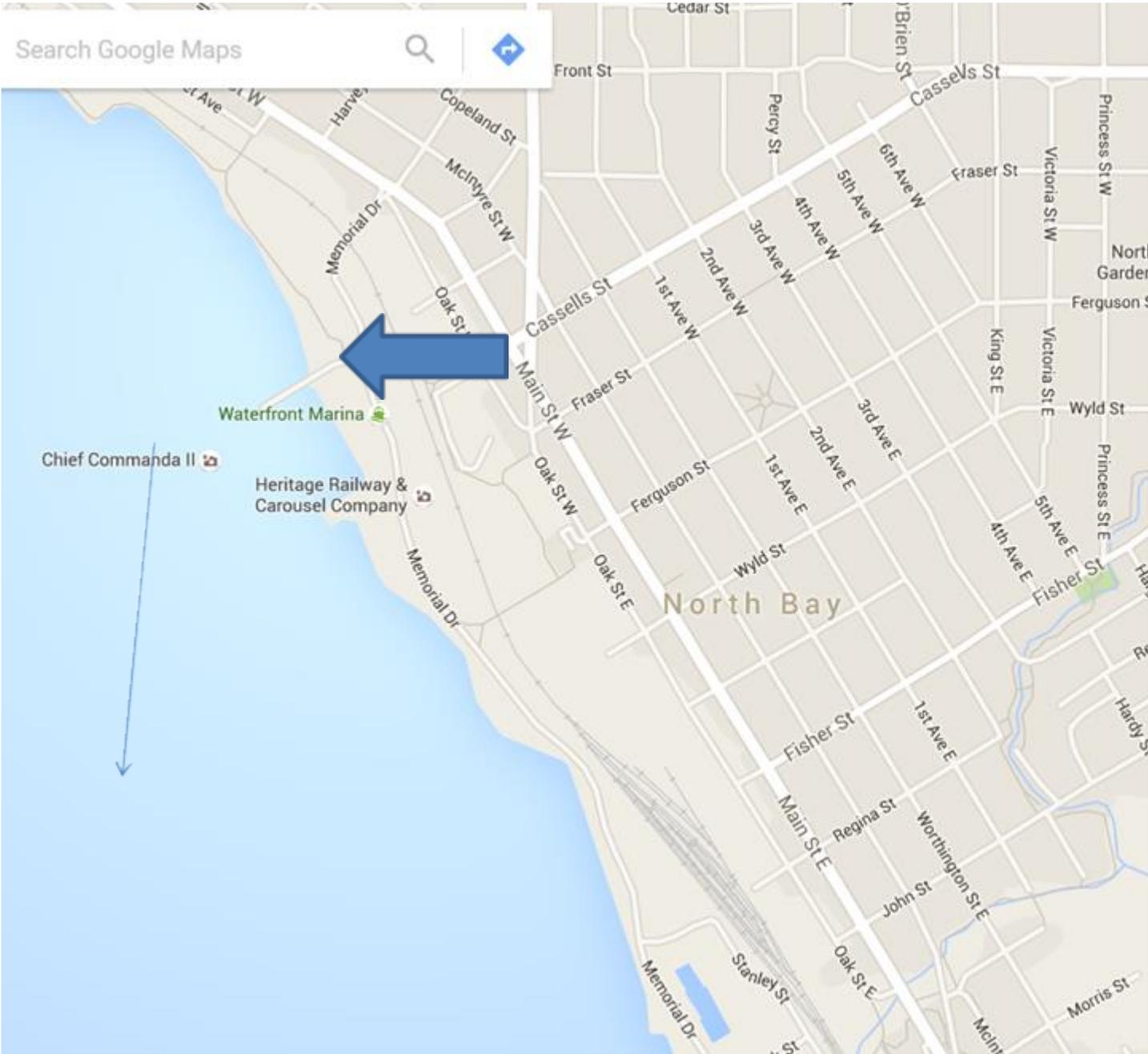


Those people coming from the south will turn off Hwy 11 at Lakeshore Drive, indicated above with the red arrow and shown below in the photo.



Proceed along Lakeshore for about 10 to 12 minutes until the left turn onto Memorial Drive. It is actually a left and then a quick right as shown in the photo below.











The boat launch is seen on the right (and Carol's volunteer Heritage Gardeners' bed to the right of the launch). The gazebo is where the registration and skipper's meeting takes place. Registration starts after 11. Skipper's meeting is around 12 and the race starts at 1 pm. There will be other Canada Day activities going on so it will be a busy area.

The actual race never has the same wind but the start line is always an east/west orientation, so the start is seldom up wind. An off wind start is normal and a north wind means a down wind start. If the wind is from the south or south west, the first leg is a long one against the wind. Dave and I have had some pretty thrilling sails on Canada Day with a strong NW or N wind at our backs!

Let me know if you need any further information.

Best regards,

Dave