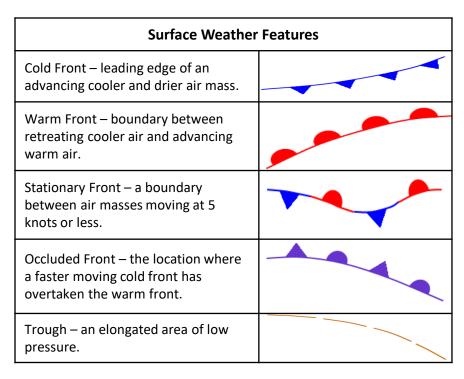


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## **Reference Guide**

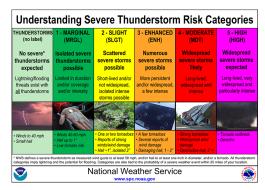


## **Meteorological Time**

	Eastern T	ime Zone	Central T	ime Zone		
	Daylight Saving	Standard	Daylight Saving	Standard		
UTC / Zulu / GMT	(Subtract 4 hrs)	(Subtract 5 hrs)	(Subtract 5 hrs)	(Subtract 6 hrs)		
0000Z	8:00 PM	7:00 PM	7:00 PM	6:00 PM		
0300Z	11:00 PM	10:00 PM	10:00 PM	9:00 PM		
0600Z	2:00 AM	1:00 AM	1:00 AM	12:00 AM		
0900Z	5:00 AM	4:00 AM	4:00 AM	3:00 AM		
1200Z	8:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 AM		
1500Z	11:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	9:00 AM		
1800Z	2:00 PM	1:00 PM	1:00 PM	12:00 PM		
2100Z	5:00 PM	4:00 PM	4:00 PM	3:00 PM		

#### **GLOSSARY**

- Severe Thunderstorm: The National Weather Service thresholds for a severe thunderstorm are winds exceeding 50 knots, hail greater than 1" in diameter, or the formation of a tornado.
- Convective Outlook: A forecast graphic showing the risk of severe weather for a specific 24-hour period.

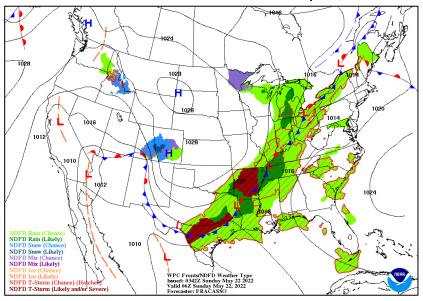


- Hazardous Weather Outlook: A text product from your local NWS office that describes the potential for severe weather in the forecast area. HWOs are written using non-technical terminology and offer a detailed description of where, when, and what type of severe weather is expected.
- Thunderstorm Watch: Issued when conditions become favorable for organized severe thunderstorms and tornadoes to develop.
- Thunderstorm Warning: Issued when either a severe thunderstorm is indicated by radar or a spotter reports a thunderstorm producing hail >= 1" in diameter and/or winds >= 50 knots and/or a tornado.

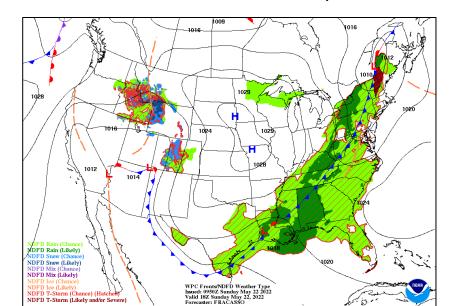


## **Large Scale Weather Pattern-Summary**

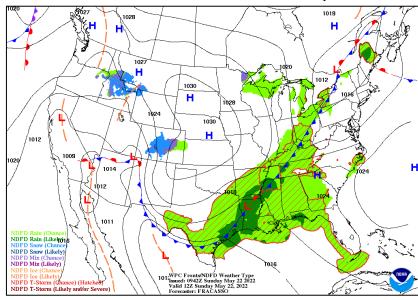
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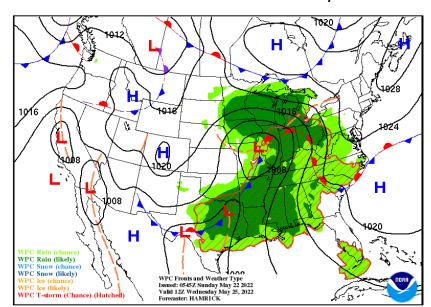
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#### Surface Forecast Valid 8:00 am Sunday



## Surface Forecast Valid 8:00 am Tuesday





# **Saturday**



## **Saturday Forecast Discussion**

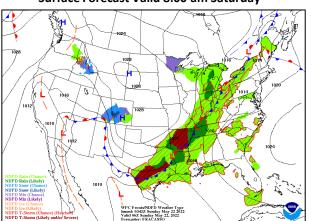
#### General

A warm front extending from an area of low pressure in south central Canada will approach Lake Huron on Friday. The latest forecast guidance suggests this boundary will reach Lake Huron early morning on Saturday. Although the arrival of the front is several hours faster than yesterday's forecast, the overall pattern is becoming more consistent. With the race less than 24 hours away, let's hope the current forecast trend persists. The low's trailing cold front will be near western Minnesota on Saturday morning and will move steadily east during the day. It is expected to reach northwestern Lake Huron in the very early hours of Sunday morning. The daytime high temperature in Port Huron will reach the low 80s. Cloudy conditions will prevail across all of Lake Huron.

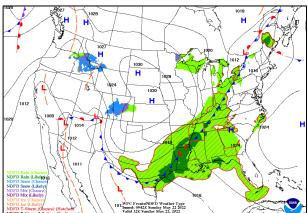
#### **Precipitation-Thunderstorms**

Severe thunderstorms are expected on Saturday. The approach and passage of the warm and cold fronts will produce widespread rain and thunderstorms from Saturday morning through Sunday morning. Ample moisture combined with moderate support for upward motion may result in .50" to 1.0" of rain across Lake Huron in the 24-hour period beginning at 8 am on Saturday morning. Conditions will be favorable for the development of organized severe thunderstorms. (The criteria for a severe thunderstorm are hail greater => 1" in diameter, or a wind gust => 50 knots, or a tornado). The Storm Prediction Center (SPC) has placed the southern half of Michigan and Lake Huron under a *Slight* risk of severe thunderstorms from 8 am on Saturday through 8 am on Sunday morning (see image in lower right). The thunderstorms are expected to produce damaging winds gusts accompanied by large hail. A SPC *Slight* risk means that severe thunderstorms are expected, but they "should be short-lived and/or not widespread. But more importantly, a *Slight* risk also mentions that "isolated intense storms are possible". Check out the SPC Thunderstorm Severe Thunderstorm Risk Categories graphic on page 2 for further details.

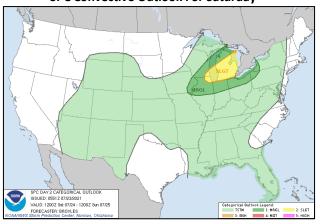
#### Surface Forecast Valid 8:00 am Saturday



#### Surface Forecast Valid at 8:00 pm Saturday



## **SPC Convective Outlook For Saturday**





## **Saturday Wind & Wave Forecast**

## Saturday Wind & Wave Forecast Summary

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South southwest at 13 to 18 knots. Slight veering toward southwest by late afternoon. Significant waves 3 to 5 feet subsiding to 2 to 4 feet. Patchy fog may develop.

Southern Lake Huron

South at 13 to 18 knots. Veering to southwest and decreasing to 11 to 16 knots by late evening. Significant waves 3 to 5 feet subsiding to 2 to 4 feet. Patchy fog may develop.

Starting Area

South southeast at 9 to 14 knots early. Veering to south at 10 to 15 knots by mid-morning. Veering to southwest at 10 to 15 knots during the evening. Significant waves 2 to 4 feet. Patchy fog may develop.

Satur	rday			Starting Are	ea			South	ern Lake H	uron			Cen	ection         (kts)         (kts)         (           135 - 165         13 - 18         20         3 t           155 - 185         13 - 18         20         3 t		
Forecas	t Time	'	Wind	Wind	Gusts	Sig. Waves		Wind	Wind	Gusts	Sig. Waves		Wind	Wind	Gusts	Sig. Waves
Local	UTC	Dii	rection	(kts)	(kts)	(ft)	D	irection	(kts)	(kts)	(ft)	Di	irection	(kts)	(kts)	(ft)
2:00 AM	6Z	M	135 - 165	10 - 15	25	2 to 4	1	135 - 165	13 - 18	20	3 to 5	1	135 - 165	13 - 18	20	3 to 5
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8:00 AM	12Z	1	145 - 175	10 - 15	20	2 to 4	1	155 - 185	13 - 18	20	3 to 5	Û	155 - 185	18 - 23	20	3 to 5
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Wind Speed Scale (kts)	<= 4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-30	31-35	36-40	>40

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# Sunday



## **Sunday Forecast Discussion**

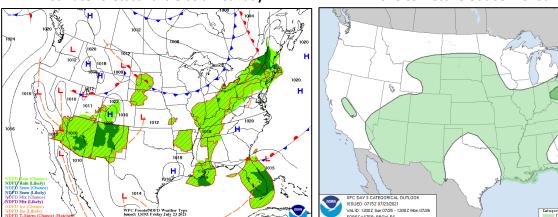
#### General

A cold front extending from a low in central Canada will reach northwestern Lake Huron a few hours after midnight. The current forecasts indicates that the front will reach central Lake Huron by 8 am on Sunday morning. High pressure will build across Lake Huron during the day on Sunday as the cold front moves east. Overcast skies should clear across much of Lake Huron by late morning.

#### Precipitation/Thunderstorms

The passage of the cold front is expected to bring showers and perhaps a few thunderstorms to northern Lake Huron through early morning on Sunday. As mentioned in Saturday's forecast, the potential for organized severe thunderstorms will persist across Lake Huron through Sunday morning. The potential for rain and thunderstorms will quickly diminish following the passage of the cold front.

#### Surface Forecast Valid 8:00 am Sunday



#### **SPC Convective Outlook For Sunday**



## **Sunday Wind & Wave Forecast**

Sunday Wind & Wave Forecast Summary
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NW Lake Huron

Light and variable early. West at 7 to 12 knots by early morning. Veering to northwest and increasing to 9 to 14 knots by late morning. Slight weakening to 6 to 11 knots and backing to westerly by late evening. Significant waves 1 to 3 feet.

Lake Huron

Northern

Light and variable early. West at 5 to 10 knots by early morning. Veering to northwest and increasing to 8 to 13 knots by late afternoon. Weakening to 5 to 10 knots late. Significant waves 2 to 4 feet subsiding to 1 to 3 feet late.

Central Lake Huron			13 knots ear han 2 feet by	, .	to northw	est and decre	asing to 4 to	o 9 knots by earl	y morning.	Weakenin	g to light and	variable by	mid-morning.	Significant	: waves 2 to	o 4 feet
Sund	day		Con	ntral Lake F	luron			North	ern Lake H	uron			Northu	estern Lak	o Huron	
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11:00 PM	3Z		30 - 60	6 - 11	15	<= 2	7	285 - 315	8 - 13	10	1 to 3	1	15 - 45	8 - 13	20	1 to 3
Wind Speed Scale (kts)	<= 4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-30	31-35	36-40	>40

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# Monday



## **Monday Forecast Discussion**

#### General

High pressure centered over Wisconsin will govern the condition on Lake Huron on Monday. This high is expected to shift east during the day on Monday. A cold front extending from a low in southern Canada will approach Lake Huron from the northwest, but it is not expected to reach the lake until early on Tuesday morning. Partly cloudy skies are expected across the northern half of Lake Huron.

#### Precipitation/Thunderstorms

Showers and thunderstorms are not expected on Monday.

## Surface Forecast Valid 8:00 am Monday

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## **SPC Convective Outlook For Monday**





## **Monday Wind & Wave Forecast**

	Monday Wind & Wave Forecast Summary
NW Lake Huron	West at 6 to 11 knots early. Increasing to 8 to 13 knots by early morning. Veering to northwest at 8 to 13 knots by late morning. Slight weakening to 4 to 9 knots during the evening. Significant waves less than 2 feet.
Northern Lake Huron	West southeast at 5 to 10 knots. Veering to northwest at 5 to 10 knots by early afternoon. Slight increase to 8 to 13 knots by late afternoon. Significant waves 1 to 3 feet.

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Central Lake Huron	Southw	est at 7 to	o 12 knots. W	eakening to	o light and	variable by la	te afternoo	n. Significant wa	oves less tha	at 2 feet.						
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Wind Speed Scale (kts)	<= 4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	19-20	21-22	23-24	25-26	27-30	31-35	36-40	> 40

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# **Forecast Summary By Zone**



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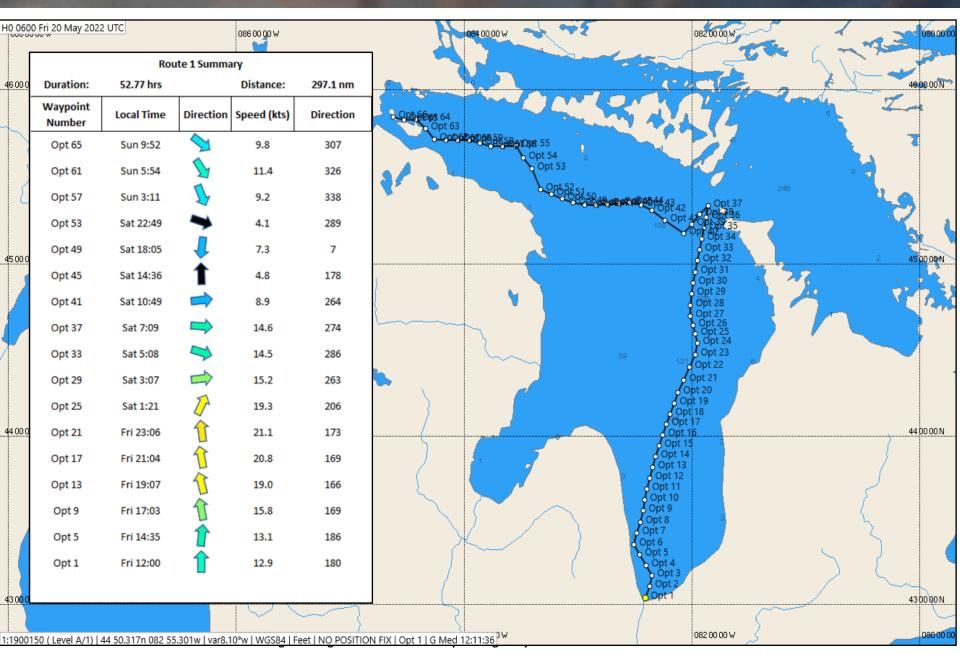
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Sig. Waves (ft)							1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 3	1 to 3	<= 2	<= 2	<= 2	<= 2	<= 2	<= 2	<= 2	<= 2
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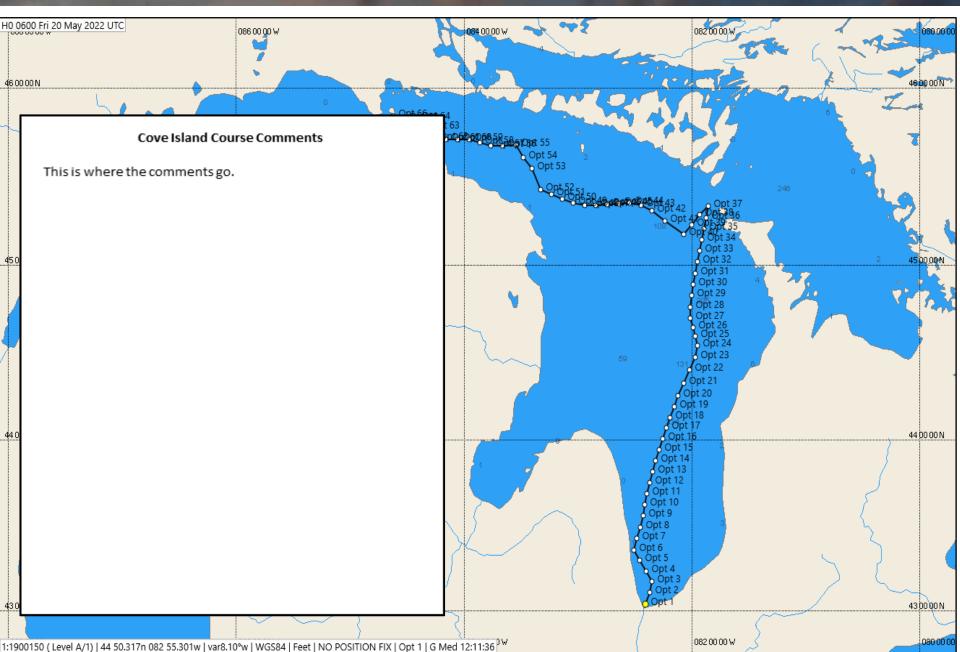


## **Forecast Model Routing-Summary**





## **Forecast Model Routing - Comments**





## Forecast Model Routing – Heat Map & Graphs

Route 1 Heat Map

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 Avg. Wind Speed:
 13.1 kts

 Time (hrs):
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 Avg. Boat Speed:
 6.9 kts

 Distance:
 308.8
 Avg. Wind Direction:
 229

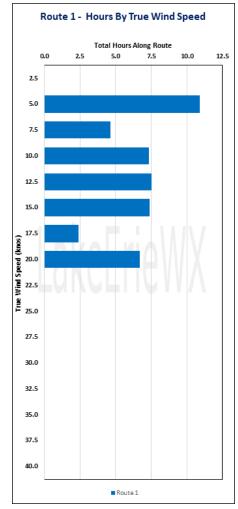
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True	140	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	13.7%	14.2	30.3%
-	150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	15.2%		
	160	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	]	
	170	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%
	180	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%		
Spee	ed Total:	0.0	10.9	4.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	2.4	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.9	100%	46.9	100%
Speed	Grp (hrs)	10	.9	12	2.0	14	1.9	9.	.1	0	.0	0.	.0	0	.0	(	0.0				
Spee	ed Grp %	23.	2%	25	.6%	31.	8%	19.	3%	0.	0%	0.0	0%	0.	0%	0	.0%				

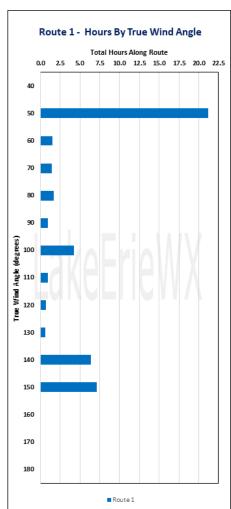
#### **How To Use The Heat Map**

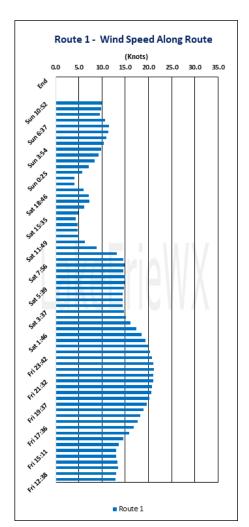
The heat map displays a table of predicted total hours sailed by true wind speed and true wind angle. Each cell is color-coded to allow a quick assessment of the predominant wind speed and direction you will encounter during the race. The total hours for each true wind angle are located in the 'Angle Tot. (hrs)' column along the right side of the table. The overall percentage of total hours for each wind angle and groupings are also along the right side of the table. The total hours for each wind speed category can be found along the bottom of the table. The overall percentage of total hours for each wind speed and groupings are also located along the bottom of the chart.

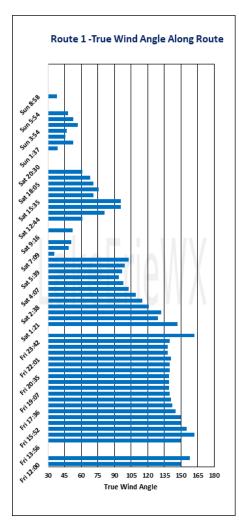


## **Forecast Model Routing – Heat Map & Graphs**











## **Forecast Model Routing-Waypoint Details-Part 1**

Route 1		Direction	True Wind Spe	ed & Trend	True Wind	Port /	Boat	Bearing	Latitude	Longitude	Waypoint
Local Time	Arrow	(Degrees)			Angle	Starboard Tack	Speed (kts)				Number
Fri 12:00	1	180	12.9		150	Starboard	6.8	30	43 1.855n	082 24.223w	Opt 1
Fri 13:16	1	182	13.4	+	(-153)	Best VMG	6.9	335	43 9.827n	082 20.573w	Opt 3
Fri 14:35	1	186	13.1	-	-150	Port	6.9	336	43 17.285n	082 27.137w	Opt 5
Fri 15:52	1	180	13.6	+	-155	Port	6.9	25	43 24.999n	082 28.611w	Opt 7
Fri 17:03	1	169	15.8	+	150	Starboard	7.2	19	43 32.995n	082 25.408w	Opt 9
Fri 18:07	1	165	17.7	+	142	Starboard	7.8	23	43 40.787n	082 23.182w	Opt 11
Fri 19:07	1	166	19.0	+	140	Starboard	8.1	26	43 48.494n	082 20.266w	Opt 13
Fri 20:06	Î	167	20.2	+	139	Starboard	8.3	28	43 56.106n	082 16.827w	Opt 15
Fri 21:04	Î	169	20.8	+	140	Starboard	8.3	29	44 3.628n	082 13.028w	Opt 17
Fri 22:01	Î	171	21.1	+	141	Starboard	8.3	30	44 11.078n	082 9.033w	Opt 19
Fri 23:06	Î	173	21.1	=	138	Starboard	8.4	35	44 19.226n	082 4.074w	Opt 21
Sat 0:20	Î	182	20.3	-	-162	Port	7.8	20	44 28.274n	081 57.724w	Opt 23
Sat 1:21	1	206	19.3	-	-147	Port	7.8	352	44 35.446n	081 57.806w	Opt 25
Sat 2:09		238	17.4	-	-132	Port	8.2	10	44 41.643n	082 0.492w	Opt 27
Sat 3:07		263	15.2	-	-115	Port	7.9	18	44 49.469n	081 59.894w	Opt 29
Sat 4:07		277	14.5	-	-103	Port	7.8	21	44 57.136n	081 57.955w	Opt 31

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## **Forecast Model Routing-Waypoint Details-Part 2**

Route 1 Local Time	Wind	Direction (Degrees)	True Wind Sp	eed & Trend	True Wind Angle	Port / Starboard Tack	Boat Speed (kts)	Bearing	Latitude	Longitude	Waypoint Number
Sat 5:08	Allow	286	14.5	=	-94	Port	7.6	21	45 4.766n	081 55.702w	Opt 33
341 3.06		200	14.5		-54	Port	7.0	21	45 4.70011	081 33.702W	Opt 33
Sat 6:09		282	14.9	+	-99	Port	7.8	21	45 12.370n	081 53.246w	Opt 35
Sat 7:09		274	14.6	_	-36	Port	7.0	237	45 20.000n	081 51.000w	Opt 37
Sat 8:36		282	14.6	=	-51	Port	7.0	230	45 13.743n	081 59.767w	Opt 39
Sat 10:49	$\Rightarrow$	264	8.9	_	-52	Port	6.3	316	45 14.910n	082 13.904w	Opt 41
Sat 12:44		228	5.1	_	-61	Port	4.6	290	45 20.418n	082 26.490w	Opt 43
Sat 14:36	1	178	4.8	_	-96	Port	4.5	274	45 20.980n	082 38.311w	Opt 45
Sat 16:33	1	349	4.9	+	71	Starboard	4.5	278	45 20.306n	082 50.243w	Opt 47
Sat 18:05	1	7	7.3	+	71	Starboard	6.2	296	45 21.113n	083 2.084w	Opt 49
Sat 19:31	1	0	6.0	_	61	Starboard	5.4	300	45 23.939n	083 13.677w	Opt 51
Sat 22:49	-	289	4.1	_	(-36)	Best VMG	3.4	326	45 32.785n	083 23.699w	Opt 53
Sun 1:37		313	7.2	+	-39	Port	5.6	275	45 40.774n	083 32.290w	Opt 55
Sun 3:11	7	338	9.2	+	-46	Port	6.4	292	45 40.550n	083 45.457w	Opt 57
Sun 4:37	1	336	10.4	+	57	Starboard	6.8	278	45 42.594n	083 56.946w	Opt 59
Sun 5:54		326	11.4	+	-48	Port	6.8	279	45 42.720n	084 9.105w	Opt 61
Sun 7:50		317	10.7	_	(-3)	Best VMG	6.7	320	45 46.677n	084 19.947w	Opt 63

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