

Starting Conditions for Baltic 500 2019.

The course(s):

Baltic 500 has 3 different courses.

Course 1 has a length of 461 NM. Course 2 has a length of 388 NM.

Course 3 has a length of 329 NM.

Course 1 will be chosen if the wind speed is optimal,

Course 2, if the wind speed is medium,

and Course 3 if the wind speed is low.

All 3 courses can be run clockwise or anti-clockwise, depending of the wind direction.

This means the following:

At the Skipper's Briefing, on Wednesday the 29th May 2019, starting at 17:00 UTC, the most likely and official race course will be announced, and as soon as possible thereafter, also will be announced in an "In-Race-Message" on Sailonline, followed by a possible change of the race course in the SOL map.

HOWEVER: The BALTIC 500 TEAM reserves the right to change the course depending on the weather conditions, until "No Later Than Thursday at 06:00 UTC"

That means:

As soon as possible AFTER 06:00 UTC on Thursday 30th May there will be an "In-Race Message" announcing the **ACTUAL AND FINAL** course of "Baltic 500 2019" followed by a possible change of the race course on the SOL map.

THEREFORE, you are recommended to refresh your screen shortly after 06:15 (to leave us time to update) and **NOT** set DC's for the start at 08:00 UTC, which will be the start time for our Sunfast 3600,

until you're absolutely certain of the racecourse !!!!