<u>Dockage before and after the</u> GLSS Lake Ontario 300 / Lake Ontario 600 Solo Challenge

<u>Purpose:</u> This document provided information about dockage before and after the GLSS Lake Ontario 300 Solo Challenge (and the NEW Lake Ontario 600 Challenge) which starts and ends at the Port Credit Yacht Club in Port Credit, Ontario. The GLSS Lake Ontario Solo Challenge is run as part of the Lake Ontario 300 or LO300 for short.

<u>Discussion:</u> The GLSS Solo Challenge starts and ends just outside the Port Credit Yacht Club Harbor entrance. The mandatory skipper's meeting is also held at the club. This is a large club facility which host many events and can be quite busy. The Solo Challenge is run as part of the LO300 where a couple hundred crewed boats also participate. GLSS race participants have always been treated very well by the friendly officers and members of this club. If you are coming from a lake other than Lake Ontario through the Welland Canal there is a separate document giving guidance on how to get through the canal.

Passage through the Welland Canal Between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario (web link)

Port Credit Yacht Club: The Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) is located roughly 10 NM west of Toronto on the northern shore of Lake Ontario. The PCYC location is not to be confused with Port Credit Harbour Marina which is located about 1 ¼ NM west of the PCYC along the shore line. Prior to your arrival, contact the harbor master via VHF channel 68. The harbor staff monitors this channel daily and, if contacted, can provide you a slip for your stay as well as directions to its location within the harbor. If a slip is not available when you arrive, or you are unable to contact the harbor staff, simply tie up on the main wall on a temporary basis. Once you have tied up your vessel proceed to the harbor master's office. It is located on the north end of the wall next to the launch area. At the harbor master's office, you will check in, be asked to complete a visiting yacht registration form, and receive an information package. Ice, pump out, and haul out are available in the area of the harbor master's office. Fuel is not available at the PCYC but is available from the gas dock which is located toward the north end of the harbor at the Lakefront Promenade public marina. The facility is operated by an independent operator, and is open seven days a week during the summer and on limited hours at the end of the boating season. The web site linked below provides considerably more information about PCYC policy and facilities. If you are launching your boat and the PCYC is very busy consider launching it from the Port Credit Harbour Marina located about 1 ¼ NM south. PCYC harbor chart is provided below on page 2.

<u>Port Credit Yacht Club Harbor Master</u> (website link)
 115 Lakefront Promenade, Mississauga, Ontario L5E 3G6, Canada

Phone: 905-278-5578

Harbor Master Phone: 905-278-7911 ext. 245

Location: 43º33.38'N; 79º32.87'W is 1/2 mile SE of entrance to harbor

43º33.72'N; 79º33.37'W is just off the breakwaters

Lakefront Promenade Marina Gas Dock: (contact for hours of operation) 905-271-7061

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