

2026 International 14 Worlds

August 17-20 2023

Kingston, Ontario, Canada



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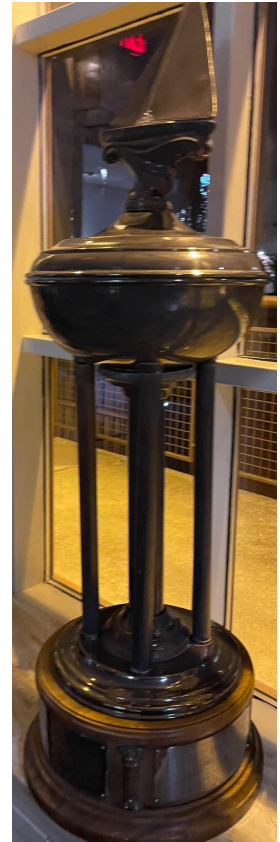
# 2023 Kingston NAs Overview

- Kingston was awarded the 2026 Worlds, and we want to host an NAs before the event
- Options were 2023 or 2025, but preference is 2023
  - August 17-20th 2023
  - NOR to be released shortly
- Portsmouth Olympic Harbour (CORK) hosts main event
- Only worthwhile to host if US west coast teams are able to attend, so please let me know what it will take to get US fleet to town



# Kingston 2023 NAs

- Kingston offers the best fresh-water sailing conditions in the world, with a thermal typically building throughout the day
- Main event to be held at Portsmouth Olympic Harbour, the venue for the 1976 Olympics
- Kingston hosted I14 Worlds 1985 and 1993, and countless worlds for other classes (Contender, 29er, 49er, youth worlds, Laser), and most big Canadian I14 events







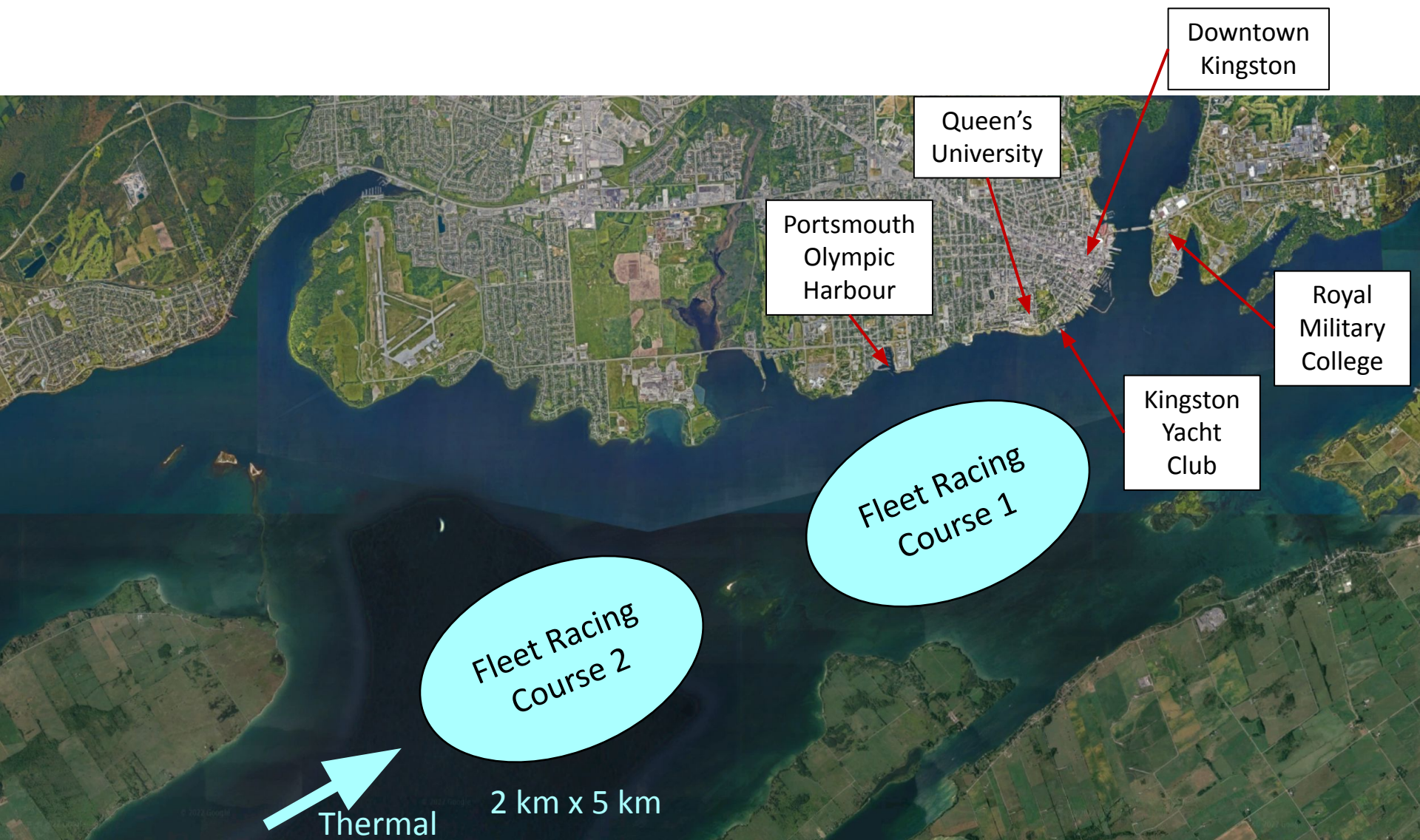


Toronto

Kingston

RCYC





Course 1 – Sheltered, left course favour  
Course 2 – Offshore Course



Rockwood  
Asylum

# Portsmouth Olympic Harbour

CORK/Sail Kingston  
Offices and  
Regatta Centre

Boat storage  
(Compound)

Kingston's  
Best Tiki Bar

Boat Storage  
(Laser Hill)

Launch Ramp

Portsmouth  
Olympic  
Harbour

Launch Ramp

Kingston  
Penitentiary





# Weather

Kingston Airport Wind, July, 1985-98  
Direction, Hour 14(1-2pm)

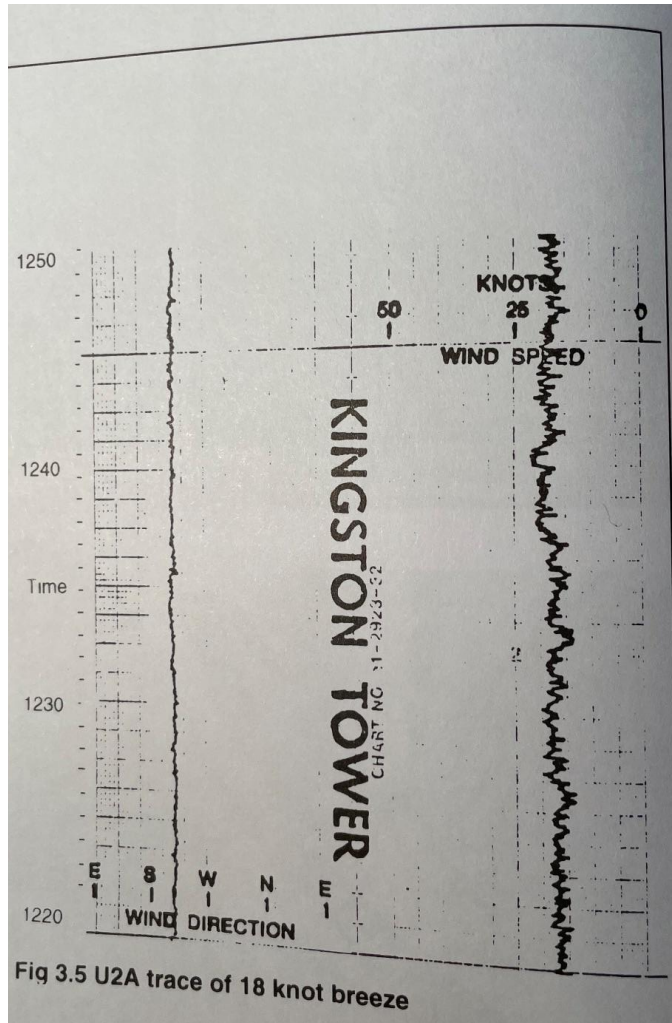
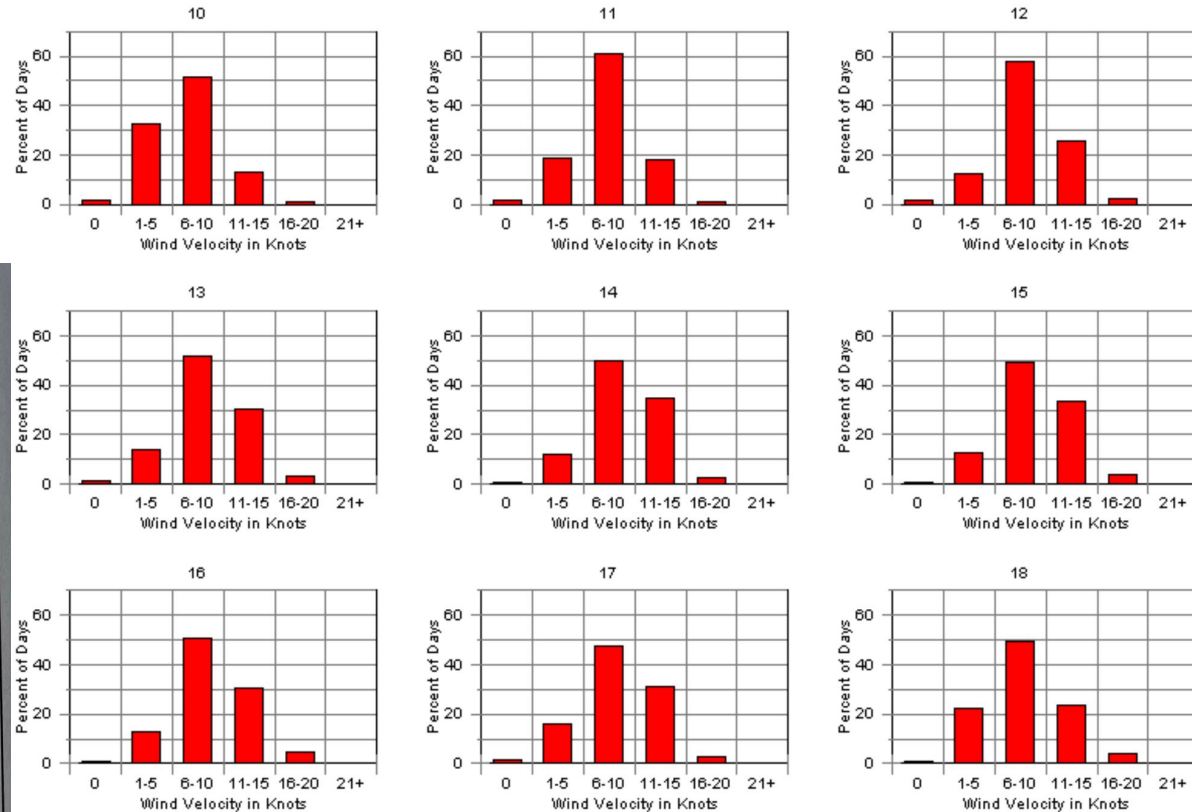


Fig 3.5 U2A trace of 18 knot breeze

Kingston Airport Wind, July, 1985-98  
Hour 10 (9-10am) to Hour 18 (5-6pm)



Summer Temperature:

Air – 25 to 35 degC

Water – 18-22 degC

<https://www.cork.org/sailing-venue>

See Bethwaite HPS page 14 (and part 1)/



# Accommodations

- University residences at Queen's University and St. Lawrence College, both within walking distance of POH
- We are trying to organise:
  - Student “houses” at Queen's may be available to short term lease (Queens Sailing Team)
  - Some billets may be available
- Many fine hotels and Air BNBs in town



# Social

- Socials schedule will be planned that may include:
  - Maritime Museum of the Great Lakes (14's involved)
  - Kingston Yacht Club, Hoist concert
- Plan to organise spectator boat
- Many pubs, breweries, and restaurants in Kingston





# Other Tourism

- Activities:
  - Cities – Ottawa (national capital) or Montreal
  - Beaches (Sandbanks provincial park, Wolfe Island)
- Day-Trips
  - Wine Tours in Prince Edward County
  - Wolfe Island
  - Thousand Islands + Gananoque
  - Kingston Penitentiary visit
  - Fort Henry
- Easy Access to many North American cities (Detroit, Boston, Montreal, New York, Quebec City, Ottawa, Toronto, Buffalo)



# Logistics

- POH has a large parking lot that can easily accommodate trailers
- Containers likely trucked directly to Kingston
- Kingston has a regional airport, but there is also train service direct from Montreal airport, or from Toronto downtown

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## 2023 International 14 North Americans Kingston, Ontario, Canada



<https://youtu.be/F4x6uAAz7-0>

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<https://youtu.be/OsrC-9WpvTE>

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