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Safety Plan

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## Part A Organization Information

### A-1 Organizing Club

Rally organized by Bluenose Autosport Club (BAC)  
 P.O. Box 2724 DEPS  
 Dartmouth, NS B2W 4R4

Rate Code R3 – One Day Regional

The Black Rocks Regional Rally 2026 will be held under the Rally General Competition Rules of the Canadian Association of Rallysport (CARS), the current CARS Rally Regulations, the Rally Regulations of the Atlantic Region, the current Bluenose Autosport Club (BAC) Rally Regulations, and these Supplementary Rules and Regulations. These documents are available from the following and will be available for scrutiny at the start.

**CARS:** Box 300, Turner Valley, AB, T0L 2A0 855-640-6444

**ARMS:** Regional Rally Director, Mal Swann [atlantic@carsrally.ca](mailto:atlantic@carsrally.ca)

**CARS Rules:** <https://carsrally.ca/cars-info/rules/>

### A-2 Dates

May 9/10, 2026

### A-3 Officials of the Event:

<b>Event Coordinator</b>	Mel Smith	902-478-7988	<a href="mailto:Mel.smith@ns.sympatico.ca">Mel.smith@ns.sympatico.ca</a>
<b>Administrative Coordinator</b>	Barbara Coleman	902-476-9496	<a href="mailto:Blcoleman42@yahoo.ca">Blcoleman42@yahoo.ca</a>
<b>Clerk of Course</b>	Barbara Coleman		<a href="mailto:clerkofcourse@bluenoseautosport.ca">clerkofcourse@bluenoseautosport.ca</a>
<b>Chief Control Marshall</b>	TBD		<a href="mailto:chiefmarshall@bluenoseautosport.ca">chiefmarshall@bluenoseautosport.ca</a>
<b>Volunteer Coordinator</b>	Cathy Partridge		<a href="mailto:chiefmarshall@bluenoseautosport.ca">chiefmarshall@bluenoseautosport.ca</a>
<b>Steward</b>	TBD by CARS		
<b>Assistant Steward</b>	TBD by CARS Regional Director		*for development and depth
<b>Route Master</b>	Mel Smith / James Partridge	902-478-7988	<a href="mailto:Mel.smith@ns.sympatico.ca">Mel.smith@ns.sympatico.ca</a>
<b>Scoring</b>	Barb Coleman / Mark Grandmaison / RallyScoring.com	902-476-9496	<a href="mailto:Blcoleman42@yahoo.ca">Blcoleman42@yahoo.ca</a>
<b>Registrar</b>	Sherry Holt / Barb Coleman		<a href="mailto:treasurer@bluenoseautosport.ca">treasurer@bluenoseautosport.ca</a>
<b>Scrutineer</b>	Kevin Partridge	902-489-8917	<a href="mailto:scrutineer@bluenoseautosport.ca">scrutineer@bluenoseautosport.ca</a>
<b>Emergency Response</b>	MRTS Kevin Joudrey	902-751-1552	<a href="mailto:kjodrey@shawbrick.ca">kjodrey@shawbrick.ca</a>
<b>Chief Radio Marshal</b>	Doc & Darrel		
<b>Course Vehicles</b>	Tom Wood / Tabatha Wood		
<b>Chief of Security</b>	Chris Moore		
<b>Media Coordinator</b>	Heidi Fennell		<a href="mailto:commsdirector@bluenoseautosport.ca">commsdirector@bluenoseautosport.ca</a>

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## A-4 Communications:

Communication will take place via the 2m amateur radio frequencies. The talk in repeater is VE1HCA, 146.910 - We will use the VE1PAR repeater on the course (145.470 -) with a backup simplex frequency of 146.580Mhz. CB radios will also be issued when licensed operators are insufficient and will operate on channel 16. The Clerk of Course will have access to both forms of radio.

Net Control, will be at Headquarters. A very experienced operator will be working with the Clerk of Course.

There will be amateur radio operators at the start and finish of each stage, as well as an operator placed at traffic control points mid-stage for the longer stage. Radio operators will also accompany cars 0 and 99 during the event. The emergency response team/vehicle will also have a radio operator if possible.

There may be limited cell phone coverage in the area, so they cannot be relied upon for any communications.

Should the 2m radio net fail, and cellular signal is unobtainable, a significant number of workers and vehicles are equipped with CB radio which will be powered at all times and tuned to channel 16.

## A-5 Safety Requirements

All access points to the stages will be controlled by volunteers prior to the start of the event, and continuously until full completion. Course opening will confirm that all access controls are in position prior to stage start.

All event marshals and officials should wear CARS marshal vests when in stages/restricted areas at all times.

Photographers will be permitted to be in positions on the course designated by the stage captains as safe at their discretion. All photographers will register with the organizer prior to the event, and no unauthorized photographers will be permitted access to the stages.

Food Management for volunteer BBQ is overseen by Mal Swann.

## Part B Stage Details

### B-1 Stage Details

One physical stages, 7 km, run 2 to 3 times in each direction.

The entire route lies within:

Latitude: 44° 39' 22" to 44° 42' 47" N

Longitude: 63° 52' 11" to 63° 59' 12" W

Altitude from 18 m to 100 m

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### Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (4 through 6 in reverse)

Stage number(s)/Name(s)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Stage distance (start line to flying finish line)	7.16 km
Stage surface base (gravel/dirt, pavement and percentage if pavement)	Single lane varied surfaces, ranging from smooth gravel to packed soil
Stage history (number of years used, fastest average speed attained)	0 year
Name of Stage Captain/Commander	TBD
Name of Assistant Stage Captain/Commander	TBD
Road ownership	DNR property
Permission granted by (name of person responsible)	Mark Shaw
Official Spectator Areas ( <i>number and location</i> )	n/a
Unofficial Spectator Areas	n/a
Timing (start and finish)	2
Radio	3 (start, finish and 1 at Alpha)
Traffic Control (Security) at start, finish, interior	1 start 1 finish TC A through G Radio Alpha
Spectator (Security)	n/a

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## B-2 Stage Preparation Schematics

Spectators will not be permitted at this event. There are no official spectator areas, nor will course workers permit spectating. The event has not been advertised for spectating.

### Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (4 through 6 in reverse)

	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Special Setup Instructions</b>
Start Control	44 41 56 N	63 58 15 W	
Start Line	44 41 56 N	63 58 15 W	
Traffic Control A	44 42 302N	63 57 52 W	
Traffic Control B	44 42 43 N	63 56 39 W	
Radio Alpha	44 42 16 N	63 56 17 W	
Traffic Control C	44 42 28 N	63 55 58 W	
Traffic Control D	44 42 27 N	63 55 22 W	
Traffic Control E	44 42 31 N	63 55 20 W	
Traffic Control F	44 42 38 N	63 55 22 W	
Traffic Control G	44 42 47 N	63 55 03 W	
Flying Finish	44 42 57 N	63 54 37 W	
Finish Control	44 42 58 N	63 54 36 W	

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## Part C Emergency Plan Details

### C-1 Protocols for a participant incident/stage stoppage

- The participant first on scene of an incident evaluates & assists the team that has stopped. The second participant is directed to make their way to the next radio point.
- Radio operator contacts HQ and Emergency Mobile Response
- Rally Organizer or Clerk of the Course makes the decision on course of action, up to and including stopping the event.
- HQ Radio operator informs Start/Finish radio operators of stoppage.
- Emergency Mobile Response makes the decision to call additional emergency services if required.

### C-2 An outline of event plans

#### Medical Services

The nearest hospital is Bayers Lake Community Outpatient Centre, 420 Susie Lake Cres, Beechville, 902-876-6400 31.5 km from HQ. Additionally, two hospitals in the area are Fishermens Memorial Hospital: 14 High St, Lunenburg 902-634-88001 61.4 km from HQ and South Shore Regional Hospital: 90 Glen Allan Dr, Bridgewater 902-543-4603 64.5 km from HQ.

#### Medical Services Transportation

In the event that transport of a patient is required, the mobile emergency response unit will coordinate with 911 to arrange ambulance service.

#### Placement/Moving of Medical Services During Event

Mobile emergency response will be located at a central point of the stages during the event. Two medical personnel with medical/fire/extraction vehicle will be on site. Medical team is experienced with rally/race cars and personal safety equipment. Rally teams will run at 2 min intervals during the event and will act as first responder for any incidents occurring on stage. The sweep vehicle will follow the last rally car and ensure competitors are safely off stage.

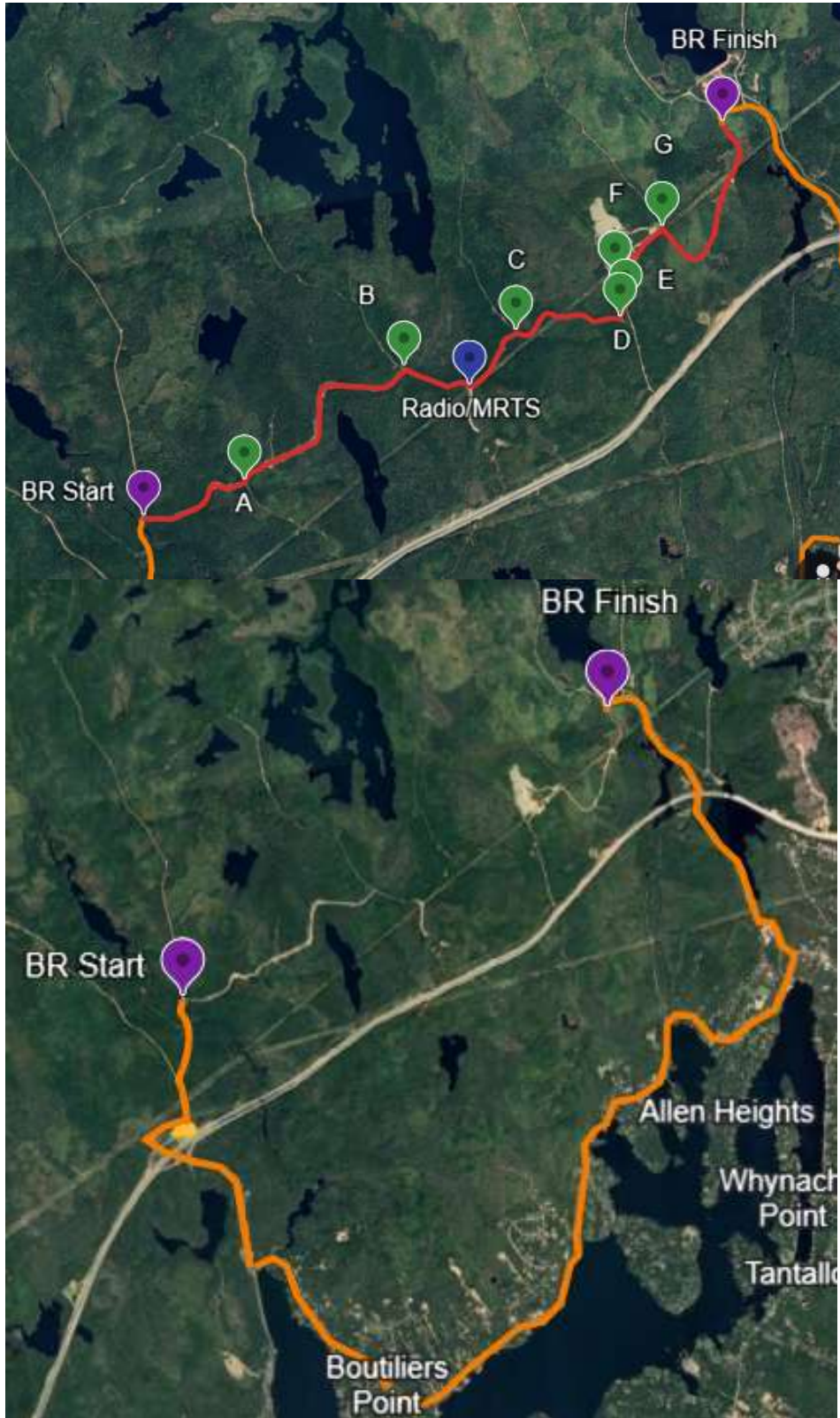
### C-3 Procedure for serious incidents

- Mobile Emergency Service personnel will initiate the requirement for additional emergency responders (call to 911), and will inform HQ of the requirement via radio control.
- Rally Organizer or Clerk of the Course will delegate someone to meet the emergency responders and with a vehicle and a radio operator to lead them to the scene.
- Rally Organizer or Clerk of the Course will work with the Regional Rally Director and Communications Director on appropriate media messaging.

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## Part D Maps

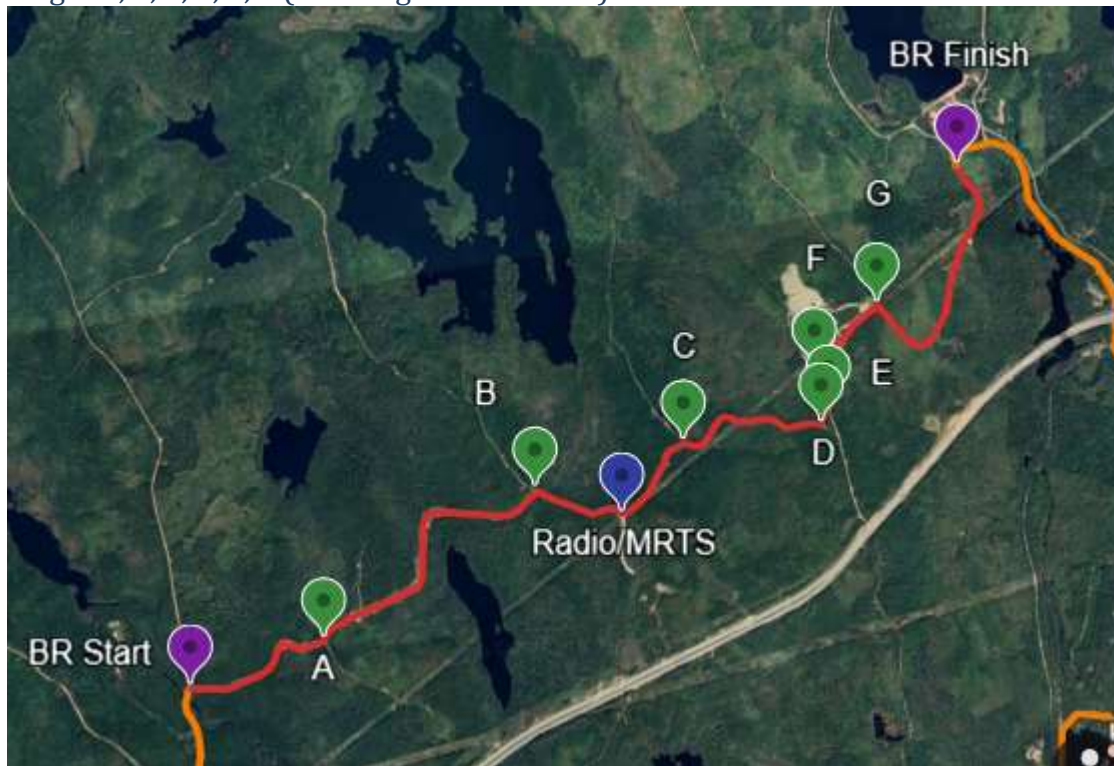
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## D-2 Stage Maps

Stages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (4 through 6 in reverse)



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## **Part E Other Event Documentation**

Service Area and Headquarters will be located at Exit 5A of Highway 103 at 44 41 11 N 63 58 26 W. The competitor fueling area will be located at the service area, marked with cones and fire extinguishers present. Competitors are not permitted to refuel outside this area. The official bulletin board will be located here in a trailer, along with timing and scoring.

## **Part F Protocols**

The entire safety package is to be supplied to the CARS Regional Rally Director, the stewards, official vehicles and members of the organizing committee including the Chief of Security (Safety Officer). At minimum, the following parts of the safety plan should be given to the stage preparation crews and the Stage Captain and Assistant Stage Captain: Parts A, B, C, D-2 and E (if applicable).

Note: If some information is unavailable before submission deadlines, then that updated information will be forwarded to the CARS Regional Rally Director and stewards before the start of the event.