

THE DICK BESSEL INDEPENDENCE DAY RUN

Grand Island, New York

DISTANCE: 2.3 Miles

RACE DIRECTOR: Linda Tuffilaro

MEASURED: April 12, 2012

BY: John J. Grandits

- Erie Community College 330.03604 meter calibration course used; NY11066JG
- Runners have access to the entire road surface to allow for the shortest distance.
- All reference points marked with 2" PK(Parker-Kalon) nails with plastic yellow washers sprayed with yellow paint.
- It will be the responsibility of the race director to re-reference the references each year.

Start: 21' 6" past "Speed Limit 45" on Grand Island Blvd. near "TOPS" market.

Mile 1: 33' 0" before wooden utility pole # NG 1959, VZ 1949.

Mile 2: 90' 5" before "Speed Limit 45" sign on Grand Island Blvd. near "TOPS" market.

Finish: At center of sewer grate at driveway to Fire Headquarters Parking lot; or 70' 7" after silver light pole # 2276, both on Grand Island Blvd, just before Baseline Road.

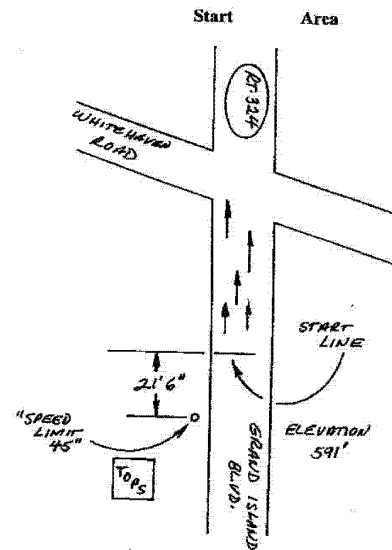
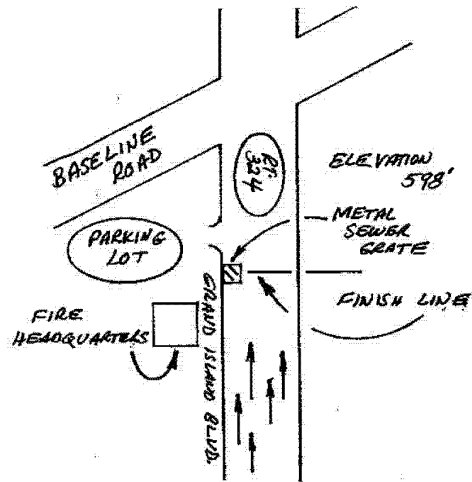
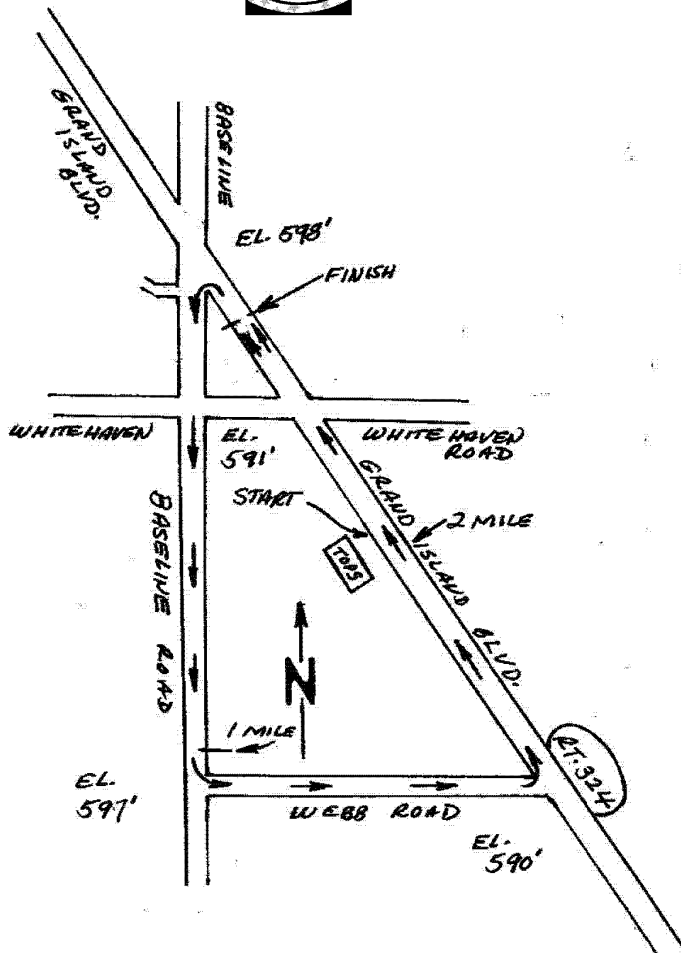


Certified Course

NY12035JG

Effective: 4/16/2012
through 12/31/2022

Finish Area





Road Running Technical Council
USA Track & Field

Measurement Certificate



Name of the course The Dick Bessel Independence Day Run Distance 2.3 mi
 Location (state) NY (city) Grand Island
 Type of course: road race calibration track Configuration: loop
 Type of surface: paved 100 % dirt - % gravel - % grass - % track - %
 Elevation (feet above sea level) Start 591 Finish 598 Highest 598 Lowest 590
 Straight line distance between start & finish 1473' | 449m Drop -0.58 m/km Separation 12.13 %
 Measured by (name, address, phone & e-mail) John J. Grandits, 251 N. Ellicott Street,
Williamsville, NY 14221, (716) 634-5052, johnboyg42@aol.com
 Race contact (name, address & phone) Linda Tufillaro, 3278 Whitehaven Road,
Grand Island, NY 14072; (716) 773-9680
 Measuring Methods: bicycle steel tape electronic distance meter
 Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Date(s) when course measured: April 12, 2012
 Race date: July 4, 2012 Course certification effective date: April 16, 2012
 Replaces: NY95024AM (if applicable) Certification code: NY12035JG

Notice to Race Director
 Use this Certification Code in *all* public
 announcements relating to your race.

Be It Officially Noted That

Based on examination of data provided by the above named measurer, the course described above and in the map attached is hereby certified as reasonably accurate in measurement according to the standards adopted by the Road Running Technical Council. If *any* changes are made to the course, this certification becomes void, and the course must then be recertified.

Validation of Course — In the event a National Open Record is set on this course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a validation remeasurement may be required to be performed by a member of the Road Running Technical Council. If such a remeasurement shows the course to be short, then all pending records will be rejected and the course certification will be cancelled.

This certification expires on December 31 in the year 2022

AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:

James A. Gilmer

Date: 2012.04.17 06:08:50 -04'00'

Date: April 17, 2012

James A. Gilmer, USATF/RRTC Regional Certifier, New York | IAAF Grade A Measurer
 232 Van Wies Point Rd., Glenmont, NY 12077-4222 • 518-427-9374 • jim.gilmer@gmail.com