



**Road Running Technical Council  
USA Track & Field  
Measurement Certificate**



Name of the course Dick Bessel Independence Day Run Distance 2.3 mi  
Location (state) NY (city) Grand Island  
Type of course: Road Race  
Measuring Methods: Bicycle  
Measured By Jeff John - Box 608 - Amherst, NY 14226 - (716) 982-4779 - RaceMeasure@BuffaloRunners.com  
Race Contact Joseph Menter - 3278 Whitehaven Rd, Grand Island NY 14072 - 716-773-9680 - jmenter@grand-island.ny.us  
Date(s) when course measured: 05/02/2023  
Number of measurements of entire course: 2 Course Configuration: loop  
Elevation (meters above sea level) Start 181.66 Finish 180.44 Lowest 178.92 Highest 182.88  
Straight line distance between start and finish 449.28 m Drop 0.33 m/km Separation 12.14 %  
Type of surface: Paved 100 % Dirt 0 % Gravel 0 % Grass 0 % Track 0 %  
Effective date of certification: May 4, 2023 Certification code: NY23014JJ

Note 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.

**Verification of Course ---** In the event a National Open Record is set on the course, or at the discretion of USA Track & Field, a verification measurement 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 of the year:*** **2033**

*Jeffrey D John*

**AS NATIONALLY CERTIFIED BY:**

Date: May 4, 2023

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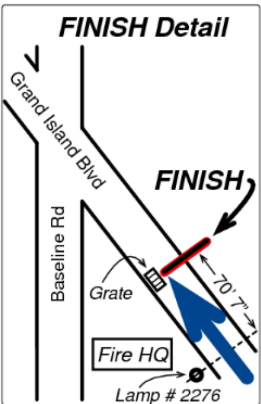
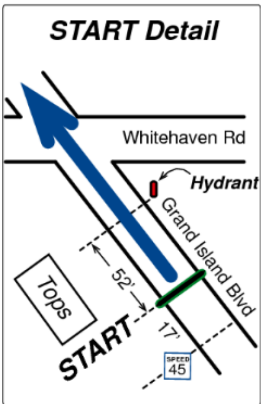
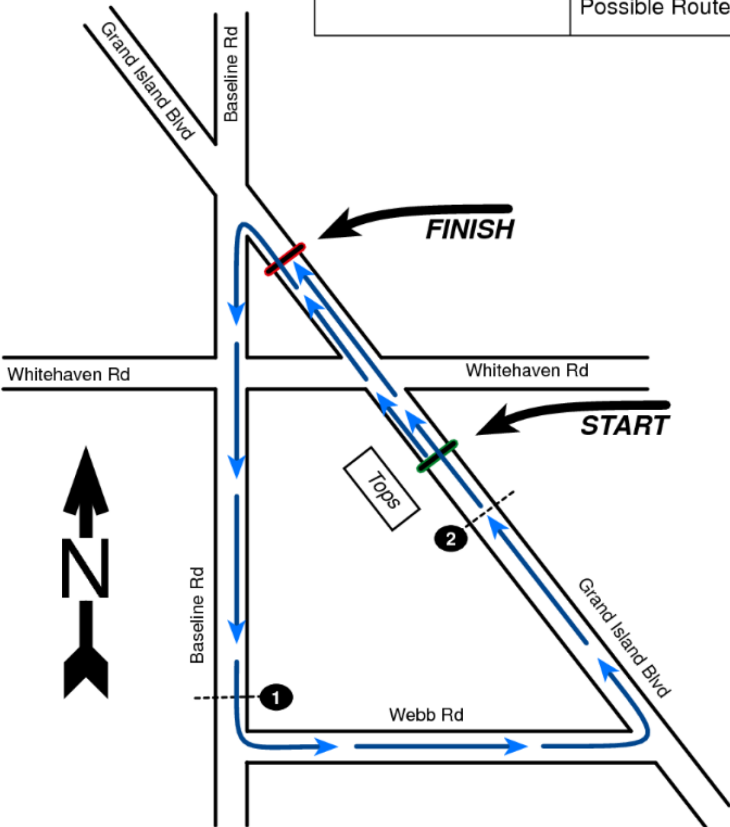
## Grand Island, NY



### USATF Certificate

NY23014JJ  
Effective: 05/04/2023  
Through: 12/31/2033

Course Distance:	2.3 Miles
Date Measured:	May 2, 2023
Measured By:	Jeff John, <b>BuffaloRunners.com</b>
Calibration Course:	NY21001JJ, West River Pkwy 300 m
Notes:	This course was measured using the full width of the road and the Shortest Possible Route (SPR).



### START, FINISH, and SPLIT Locations

- START** On Grand Island Blvd near north entrance to Tops Grocery Store, and 17' past sign post "SPEED LIMIT 45", and 52 feet before (south of) Fire Hydrant (on east side of road).
- 1 MILE** On Baseline Rd, 49' 10" before (north of) new wood Pole #NG 1959, and generally about 230' north of intersection with Webb Rd.
- 2 MILE** On Grand Island Blvd, 92' before (south of) sign "SPEED LIMIT 45".
- FINISH** On Grand Island Blvd adjacent the Fire Headquarters bldg, and at the center of steel grate on the west side of road, and 70' 7" past (north of) big lamp pole #2276.