

# 2021 Celtic MCC Spring Run GPS Instructions

Welcome to this year run. To insure a good tour please read all instructions.

## Downloading Stages

- Download attached KMZ files from the email to your computer.
- Open Base Camp, select 'File', then 'Import'. Import all downloaded KMZ files.
- Plug-in navigator into your computer.
- With Base Camp drag and drop (individually) KMZ files to navigator folder 'All Data'.
- Unplug navigator when downloading is completed.
- Turn on device, select 'Apps', then 'Tracks', select stage, then the wrench icon, select 'Convert to Trip', select 'Start to Finish', insuring stage name/number remains select 'Done', do this for every stage.
- It's important to convert files using original names, if the file does not have the stage name call for assistance.
- After converting select 'OK'.
- Go back to 'Apps' Menu and select 'Trip Planner' to review all stages distance and map.
- Insure stages distance and map route outline matches with your mileage sheet attached in email.
- Important!! Turn OFF auto-recalculating 'Off-Route Recalculating' feature on navigator settings.
- Email [jjoneill@gmail.com](mailto:jjoneill@gmail.com) for assistance.

## Navigator Use

- To start the stage go to Trip Planner, select stage, compare mileage/time of stage with sheet, if correct select Go!, select Begin and Start .
- Follow highlighted route. Sometimes the GPS mile counter and turn indicator stops working just continue on highlighted route, turn indicator will return.
- If the route is impassable- zoom out map to see where the route can be re-jointed further on using an alternate route.

GPS Tank-Bag Summary Sheet - It is important to print this and place in your tank bag (or zip-lock bag) to confirm each stage on the GPS is correct. The summary sheet has information on gas stations so you don't have to leave the route to re-fuel.

Fueling - There is a gas station at every stage end point, top up your gas tank at every stage end point and start point to avoid detouring to an off-route gas station.

Navigator Safety - If you are following another rider and using your GPS, follow at double the usual spacing.

Do not rely on the GPS to determine upcoming curve severity.

Other Traffic - Be cautious with other traffic when overtaking; if a vehicle is beginning to brake it may be making a left hand turn. Be patient, there will be plenty miles of clear roadway.