



2018 Baja 500 Course Notes

Pre-Run Edition

Pre-Running Begins Saturday, May 20



Line Num	Waypoint	Location / Directions	Interval Miles	Race Miles
1		PRE-RUNNING STARTS AT RANCHO MEZCAL - UNLOAD AT HWY 3 KM39 (RACE COURSE CROSSES HWY HERE). DRIVE WEST ON TRES HERMANOS ROAD AT SAFE SPEED FOR 5.6 MILES TO RANCHO MEZCAL TO BEGIN PRE-RUNNING		
2		BEGIN PRERUNNING - GATE - PROHIBIDO CAZAR SIGN - RANCHO MEZCAL ON LEFT	39.30	39.30
3	VCP 7	VEER LEFT OFF TRES HERMANOS RD	1.06	40.36
4		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.57	40.93
5	VCP 8	GATE	0.14	41.07
6		VEER LEFT AT Y - BEGIN NEW CUT ROAD	0.17	41.24
7	VCP 9	AFTER VCP THEN CROSS ROAD	0.66	41.90
8		LEFT THRU FENCE	0.23	42.13
9	VCP 10		0.87	43.00
10	VCP 11	RANCHO ON RIGHT	0.88	43.88
11		GATE	0.95	44.83
12		STAY TO LEFT - MULTI LANES	0.77	45.60
13		VEER TO RIGHT AT Y	0.40	46.00
14	VCP 12		0.50	46.50
15		LEFT AT T-INTERSECTION	3.90	50.40
16	VCP 13		0.50	50.90
17		DANGER - BIG DITCH	1.95	52.85
18		GATE	0.58	53.43
19	VCP 14		3.17	56.60
20	VCP 15	GATE	3.19	59.79
21		CATTLE GUARD	2.21	62.00
22	VCP 16	TURN RIGHT AT Y	1.24	63.24
23		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.71	63.95
24		DANGER - BIG ROCKS ON BOTH SIDES OF COURSE	3.33	67.28
25	VCP 17	VEER LEFT AT Y	0.54	67.82
26		LEFT AT T-INTERSECTION	0.11	67.93
27	60MPH SZ-4	SZ-4 - 60MPH - TURN RIGHT ONTO HWY 3 AT K76	4.07	72.00
28	END SZ-4	END SZ-4 - TURN LEFT OFF HWY 3 AT K78	1.20	73.20
29	VCP 18		0.80	74.00
30		TURN RIGHT @ T-INTERSECTION THEN STAY RIGHT AT Y	0.23	74.23
31		VEER LEFT AT Y	3.34	77.57
32		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.80	78.37
33	VCP 19	VEER RIGHT AT Y	0.35	78.72
34	VCP 20		0.33	79.05
35		STAY STRAIGHT (LEFT) ROAD ON RIGHT	0.14	79.19
36		TURN RIGHT THRU GATE	0.64	79.83
37	VCP 21	TURN LEFT AT FOUR-WAY INTERSECTION	0.63	80.46
38		GATE THEN GO RIGHT	1.28	81.74
39		STAY RIGHT AT Y	0.96	82.70
40		CROSS PAVED RD - SANTA CATARINA ROAD	0.43	83.13
41	VCP 22	VEER RIGHT AT Y	0.71	83.84
42		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.87	84.71
43	VCP 23		1.12	85.83
44		DANGER CATTLE GUARD (FALLING A PART)	5.16	90.99
45	VCP 24	STAY RIGHT AT Y	1.88	92.87
46	VCP 25		2.13	95.00
47	VCP 26	TURN RIGHT AT T INTERSECTION	3.00	98.00
48		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.65	98.65
49		STAY STRAIGHT - JAMAL HOTEL OPEN SIGN	0.28	98.93
50	VCP 27		3.02	101.95
51		RANCHO ON LEFT	1.05	103.00
52		VEER LEFT AT Y -	1.11	104.11

53	VCP 28	GOAT TRAIL	0.89	105.00
54	37MPH SZ-5	SZ-5 - 37 MPH - LEFT ON HWY 3	0.75	105.75
55	20MPH SZ-6	SZ-6 - 20 MPH - CAUTION TWO WAY TRAFFIC - BEGINS AT MIKE'S ROAD STAY ON HWY 3 - CAUTION INBOUND CROSSES HWY 3 ONTO MIKE'S ROAD	12.25	118.00
56		BFG PIT 1	0.22	118.22
57	37MPH SZ-7	END 20MPH SPEED ZONE AND START 37MPH SPEED ZONE - CAUTION***INBOUND RACE TRAFFIC GETTING ON HWY	2.35	120.57
58	END SZ-7	END SZ-7 - TURN RIGHT OFF HWY 3 AT K151	5.93	126.50
59		VEER RIGHT AT Y	1	127.50
60	VCP 29		6.75	134.25
61	VCP 30	VEER LEFT	3.25	137.50
62	VCP 31	VEER LEFT	0.37	137.87
63	VCP 32	VEER RIGHT-SAN PEDRO MATIR ROAD	0.98	138.85
64	VCP 33	VEER RIGHT ON POWER LINE RD	2.75	141.60
65		VEER LEFT OFF POWER LINE RD	3.86	145.46
66	VCP 34		2.39	147.85
67	VCP 35		3.94	151.79
68	VCP 36	TURN LEFT	15.28	167.07
69	VCP 37	DO A GRADUAL U-TURN AT TOP OF LAKE BED	5.55	172.62
70	VCP 38		1.08	173.70
71	CHECK 1	CHECK POINT 1 - ROAD CROSSING AT HWY 3 K192 - 15 MPH	0.50	174.20
72	VCP 39	EL CHINERO AREA	5.60	179.80
73	VCP 40		20.75	200.55
74		LA VENTANA AREA	1.22	201.77
75	VCP 41		6.23	208.00
76		BOTTOM OF LAGUNA SALADA	1.28	209.28
77	VCP 42	VEER LEFT	0.52	209.80
78	VCP 43	LA VENTANA - PUMP STATION	5.10	214.90
79	VCP 44		5.85	220.75
80	VCP 45		1.25	222.00
81	VCP 46		12.40	234.40
82	VCP 47		4.48	238.88
83		X HWY 3 - BORREGO JUNCTION	4.56	243.44
84	VCP 48		1.06	244.50
85	VCP 49		2.15	246.65
86		HWY 3 ON RIGHT	1.15	247.80
87		HWY 3 ON RIGHT	6.66	254.46
88	CHECK 2	SCORE CHECK POINT 2 - 15 MPH	6.26	260.72
89	37MPH SZ-8	SZ-8 37 MPH POP OUT ON HWY 3 AT K153 - CAUTION!!!	0.04	260.76
90	END SZ-8	END SZ-8 - RIGHT OFF HWY AT K151	1.35	262.11
91		STAY RIGHT	2.59	264.70
92	20MPH SZ-9	SZ-9 20 MPH - VEER ONTO HWY 3 @ K141 - CAUTION TWO WAY TRAFFIC!!!!!!!!!!	3.43	268.13
93		BFG PIT 2	1.55	269.68
94	END SZ-9	END SZ-9 TURN LEFT ONTO MIKE'S RD - CAUTION CROSS TRAFFIC	0.84	270.52
95		CATTLE GUARD	2.72	273.24
96		CATTLE GUARD	4.86	278.10
97		CROSS OVER ROAD ON RIGHT	6.20	284.30
98		MIKE'S SKY RANCHO ON LEFT	6.26	290.56
99		STAY RIGHT AT Y	3.89	294.45
100	VCP50	VEER LEFT AT Y	4.75	299.20
101		1ST GATE - ENTERING EL COYOTE RANCHO AREA	2.61	301.81
102		GATE - STAY STRAIGHT - RANCHO COYOTE ON LEFT	0.84	302.65
103		GATE	0.43	303.08
104		GATE THEN TURN LEFT	0.16	303.24
105	VCP 51	VEER LEFT AT Y	0.39	303.63
106		HARD RIGHT AT Y - DO NOT GET ON GRADED RD - COURSE IS NEXT TO EL COYOTE ROAD	0.67	304.30
107	VCP 52		0.10	304.40
108		CROSS GRADED ROAD THRU GATE	0.12	304.52
109	VCP 53	GATE	1.26	305.78

110	VCP 54		1.10	306.88
111		GATE - VEER RIGHT THRU GATE	0.32	307.20
112		GATE	0.70	307.90
113		GATE	0.37	308.27
114		GATE - TURN RIGHT ON SAN TELMO RD THEN LEFT THRU GATE INTO MELING RANCH AREA	0.51	308.78
115		CROSS GRADED ROAD	0.71	309.49
116		THRU GREEN GATE THEN TURN LEFT	0.35	309.84
117	VCP 55		0.16	310.00
118		GATE	0.94	310.94
119		VEER RIGHT AT Y	0.08	311.02
120		VEER RIGHT THRU GATE	0.48	311.50
121		STAY LEFT AT Y	2.10	313.60
122	VCP 56	VEER RIGHT THEN VEER RIGHT AGAIN	6.14	319.74
123	VCP 57	VEER RIGHT	0.26	320.00
124		STEEP UPHILL CLIMB ON NEW GRADED SECTION	1.40	321.40
125	VCP 58		0.60	322.00
126		VEER RIGHT AT FENCE	1.53	323.53
127		STAY RIGHT AT Y	5.57	329.10
128	VCP 59		0.90	330.00
129	DANGER	DANGER	1.25	331.25
130		VEER RIGHT AT Y	6.53	337.78
131	VCP 60		0.58	338.36
132	VCP 61	VEER LEFT ALONG FENCE	4.64	343.00
133	VCP 62	TURN RIGHT THRU GATE	2.40	345.40
134	VCP 63		0.93	346.33
135	VCP 64	HARD RIGHT TURN	1.12	347.45
136		VEER LEFT AFTER CONCRET POST THRU GATE	1.04	348.49
137	VCP 65	HARD LEFT TURN	0.39	348.88
138	VCP 66		0.87	349.75
139	VCP 67	VEER RIGHT THRU FIELD	0.71	350.46
140	VCP 68		0.39	350.85
141		GATE	2.26	353.11
142	VCP 69		1.49	354.60
143		GATE THEN RIGHT UPHILL ON GRADED RD	0.08	354.68
144	VCP 70	HARD LEFT TURN OFF GRADED RD	1.82	356.50
145		ENTERING VICENTE GUERRERO WASH	3.00	359.50
146		VEER LEFT OFF MAIN TRAIL	0.73	360.23
147	VCP 71		0.07	360.30
148		VEER LEFT OFF TRAIL	0.85	361.15
149	VCP 72	VEER LEFT DOWN INTO WASH	0.75	361.90
150	VCP 73		0.90	362.80
151	VCP 74		0.40	363.20
152		FENCE/GATE	0.45	363.65
153		VEER RIGHT ALONG FENCE - STAY OFF GRADED RD	0.25	363.90
154		CROSS GRADED RD	0.85	364.75
155	VCP 75	TURN RIGHT THEN LEFT INTO WASH	0.10	364.85
156	VCP 76		0.15	365.00
157	VCP 77	TURN RIGHT BEFORE BRIDGE (HWY 1)	0.98	365.98
158		UP STEEP HILL TO HWY 1	2.15	368.13
159	CHECK 3	SCORE CHECK POINT 3 - 15 MPH	0.02	368.15
160	37MPH SZ-10	SPEED ZONE 10 - 37MPH - VEER ONTO HWY 1	0.02	368.17
161	END SZ-10	END SZ-10 - TURN LEFT OFF HWY 1 AT K159 - CAMALU AREA	6.43	374.60
162	VCP 78	TURN RIGHT	1.30	375.90
163	VCP 79	TURN RIGHT	0.39	376.29
164	VCP 80		0.21	376.50
165		DOWN THRU WASHOUT THEN TURN LEFT	0.10	376.60
166	VCP 81	TURN RIGHT	0.50	377.10
167	VCP 82	TURN RIGHT UP HILL	0.50	377.60
168	DANGER	DANGER WASH OUT	3.35	380.95
169	VCP 83		0.12	381.07
170	VCP 84		0.13	381.20
171	DANGER	DANGER WASH OUT	0.40	381.60
172	DANGER	DANGER WASH OUT	1.28	382.88

173		SHIPWRECK AREA	0.62	383.50
174	VCP 85		0.60	384.10
175		VEER RIGHT OFF MAIN TRAIL	0.65	384.75
176	VCP 86		0.10	384.85
177		VEER RIGHT	6.35	391.20
178	VCP 87		0.60	391.80
179	VCP 88		0.60	392.40
180	VCP 89		2.60	395.00
181		UNDER BRIDGE	8.30	403.30
182	VCP 90	VEER LEFT OFF GRADED RD - COLONET AREA	1.10	404.40
183		TURN LEFT @ 4-WAY	0.60	405.00
184		TURN RIGHT AT Y	0.22	405.22
185		UNDER HWY 1	0.11	405.33
186	VCP 91		0.37	405.70
187	VCP 92		1.90	407.60
188	VCP 93		0.30	407.90
189		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.18	408.08
190	VCP 94		4.47	412.55
191	VCP 95		0.42	412.97
192		BFG PIT 3 ON RIGHT	0.09	413.06
193		CATTLE GUARD - ENTER JOHNSON RANCH AREA	0.24	413.30
194		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.97	414.27
195		VEER RIGHT AT Y	0.29	414.56
196	VCP 96		0.14	414.70
197	VCP 97		0.15	414.85
198		STAY RIGHT OFF GRADED RD	0.45	415.30
199		VEER LEFT	3.35	418.65
200	VCP 98		0.15	418.80
201		CERRO SOLO INTERSECTION	3.08	421.88
202	VCP 99		1.07	422.95
203		VEER RIGHT UP HILL	2.55	425.50
204	VCP 100		0.47	425.97
205	VCP 101		2.53	428.50
206		CORRAL ON RIGHT THEN UP HILL THRU GATE	1.10	429.60
207	VCP 102	GATE	0.90	430.50
208		GATE	0.90	431.40
209	VCP 103	GATE - DOWN INTO ERENDIRA AREA	0.64	432.04
210		DOWNHILL GATE BY POWER POLE	0.39	432.43
211	VCP 104	TURN LEFT AT BOTTOM OF HILL	0.08	432.51
212		VEER LEFT AT Y IN WASH	0.41	432.92
213	VCP 105		0.08	433.00
214		CROSS GRADED RD	1.29	434.29
215		CROSS GRADED RD	0.32	434.61
216	VCP 106	CROSS GRADED RD	0.59	435.20
217		TURN RIGHT ALONG BEACH	0.40	435.60
218	VCP 107		0.10	435.70
219		START ON ROCKS	0.20	435.90
220	VCP 108		0.40	436.30
221		END ROCKS	0.20	436.50
222		RIGHT THROUGH GATE THEN CROSS FIELD	0.12	436.62
223	37MPH SZ-11	THRU WOODEN GATE THEN LEFT ON PAVEMENT - START SPEED ZONE 37MPH	0.13	436.75
224	END SZ-11	END SZ	2.20	438.95
225		ENTER TOWN SANTA CRUZ	2.85	441.80
226		VEER RIGHT AT Y	0.45	442.25
227		GATE - CATTLE GUARD	0.35	442.60
228		RANCHO ALDANA ON RIGHT	1.20	443.80
229		RANCHO TAMPICO ON RIGHT	1.20	445.00
230	VCP 109		1.45	446.45
231		CATTLE GUARD	4.05	450.50
232		TURN RIGHT AT T-INTERSECTION AT END OF FENCE	2.44	452.94
233		CATTLE GUARD	1.86	454.80
234		EJIDO NATIVO	2.60	457.40
235		CATTLE GUARD	1.08	458.48

236		NICE RANCHO ON LEFT	5.02	463.50
237	37MPH SZ-12	SPEED ZONE 12 - 37 MPH - ENTER SANTO TOMAS	3.05	466.55
238		TURN LEFT	0.15	466.70
239	CHECK 4	SCORE CHECK POINT 4 - 15 MPH	0.13	466.83
240	60MPH SZ-13	SPEED ZONE 13 60MPH - TURN LEFT ON HWY 1	0.01	466.84
241	END SZ-13	END SZ-13 - TURN RIGHT OFF HWY 1 AFTER JUAN'S MARKET - URAPAN AREA	6.28	473.12
242		GATE	1.23	474.35
243		GATE	0.58	474.93
244	VCP 110		0.19	475.12
245	VCP 111		0.50	475.62
246		GATE - GRAVEYARD ON RIGHT	0.40	476.02
247		STAY STRAIGHT AT 4 WAY	0.40	476.42
248		GATE	0.21	476.63
249		GATE THEN STAY STRAIGHT	0.65	477.28
250		DOWNHILL GATE	0.16	477.44
251	VCP 112		3.91	481.35
252	VCP 113		1.47	482.82
253		STAY LEFT AT Y	1.93	484.75
254		UMA ENCINO VIEJO SIGN	1.77	486.52
255		RED POLES GATE	0.60	487.12
256		GATE	3.03	490.15
257		VEER RIGHT AT Y	1.72	491.87
258	VCP 114		0.52	492.39
259		GATE	0.33	492.72
260		GATE	0.75	493.47
261		LEFT AT Y - RANCHO ON RIGHT	0.12	493.59
262		VEER RIGHT AT Y	0.89	494.48
263		GATE	0.48	494.96
264		GATE	3.51	498.47
265		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.15	498.62
266	VCP 115		0.40	499.02
267	VCP 116	HARD RIGHT TURN OFF MAIN TRAIL	0.80	499.82
268	VCP 117	STAY TO LEFT	0.57	500.39
269		STAY STRAIGHT AT 4 WAY	0.43	500.82
270	VCP 118	AFTER VCP THEN LEFT AT Y	0.10	500.92
271		LEFT TURN THRU CATTLE GUARD	0.16	501.08
272		VEER LEFT OFF MAIN TRAIL	0.48	501.56
273	VCP 119	TURN RIGHT UP HILL	0.29	501.85
274		VEER LEFT AT Y	0.47	502.32
275	VCP 120		0.30	502.62
276	MVCP 121	STAY LEFT OFF TRES HERMANOS RD - CAUTION 40' TOLERANCE	0.37	502.99
277		END PRE RUNNING - GATE - EL MEZCAL AREA	0.18	503.17
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279		MILES TO FINISH LINE	38.95	
280		FINISH		542.12