



## 2016 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS Monday-Night Series

### 1 RULES

This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* which can be downloaded from [sailing.org](http://sailing.org).

### 2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS & CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board in the clubhouse porch. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1745 on the day it will take effect.

### 3 DATES & STARTING TIMES

May 9<sup>th</sup> will be a practice race.

A race will be run every Monday night for 19 consecutive weeks, May 16<sup>th</sup> through September 19<sup>th</sup>

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

### 4 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will broadcast on channel 68.

### 5 CLASS RULES, HANDICAPS & CLASS FLAGS

No class certificates are required.

Time-on-time handicaps will be recalculated after each race. When there is no existing Monday-night series data, handicaps will be seeded with a number derived from ECPHRF JOG ratings.

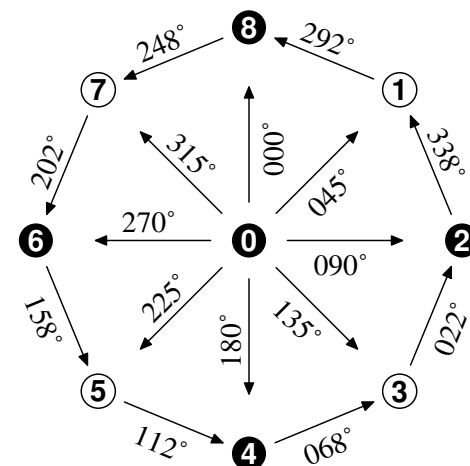
All boats will race in the same class. Before each race, a boat may elect to use a spinnaker by flying a blue, green or yellow backstay pennant while racing and taking a one-part-in-thirty ( $\approx 20^s/\text{mi.}$ ) handicapping penalty.

The standard class flag will be red; however, the race committee may split the class into two starts based on length overall, in which case all boats will be ranked on corrected elapsed time.

| Solid Colour Class Flag |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| LOA < split             | white |
| LOA $\geq$ split        | red   |

### 6 PERMANENT MARKS

R6 at 42°22.837'N 82°52.491'W is a red nun shipping channel buoy. DP7 at 42°20.830'N 82°54.420'W is a green Peche Is. channel buoy.



Marks are 0.675 nautical miles from the centre.  
All bearings are magnetic.

The octagon of permanent course marks is centred at 42°20.937'N 82°50.873'W — course marks are white can buoys — even numbered can buoys have an orange top.

### 7 THE COURSE

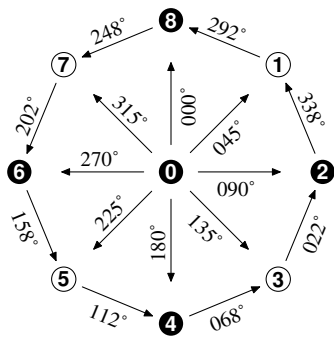
On shore the race committee will pick one of the four course geometries from a hat or, at most three times throughout the year, choose a long-distance race.

The race committee boat will position itself near mark 4 and display a numeral and a red or green colour placard identifying the course.

#### #1 LONG DISTANCE

| Placards       | Marks-to-  |
|----------------|------------|
| #1 Red Port:   | R6 DP7 Fin |
| #1 Green Stbd: | DP7 R6 Fin |

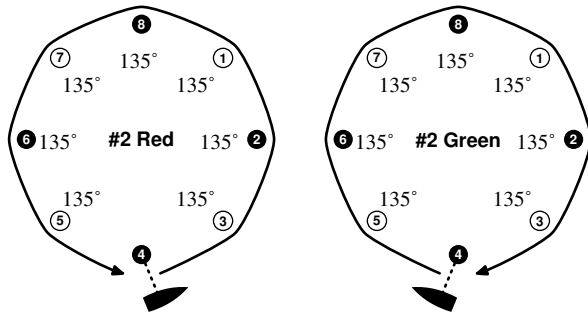
Overall course length is 8.1 nautical miles



Interior angles are shown in course diagrams below

## #2 BIG CIRCLE

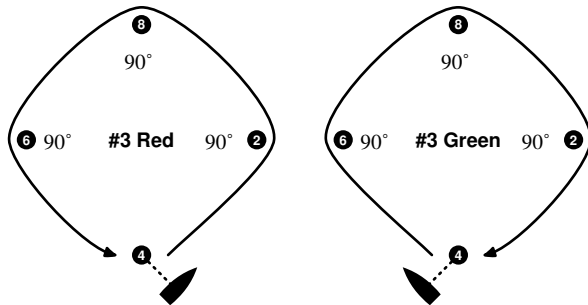
| Placards | Marks-to-               |
|----------|-------------------------|
| #2 Red   | Port: 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 Fin |
| #2 Green | Stbd: 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 Fin |



Overall course length is 4.1 nautical miles

## #3 SQUARE

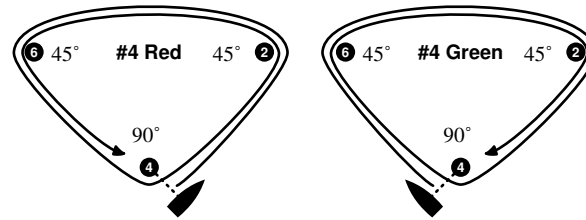
| Placards | Marks-to-       |
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| #3 Red   | Port: 2 8 6 Fin |
| #3 Green | Stbd: 6 8 2 Fin |



Overall course length is 3.8 nautical miles

## #4 TRIANGLE

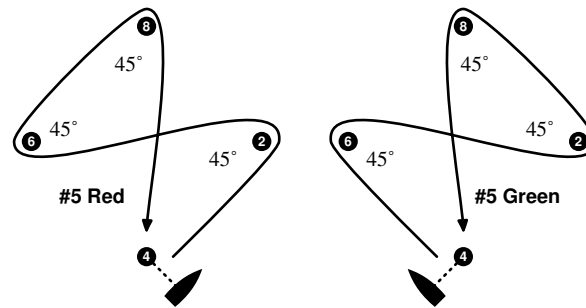
| Placards | Marks-to-           |
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| #4 Red   | Port: 2 6 4 2 6 Fin |
| #4 Green | Stbd: 6 2 4 6 2 Fin |



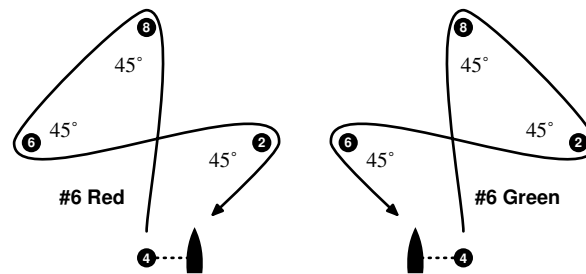
Overall course length is 6.5 nautical miles

## #5 & #6 ZIG-ZAG

| Placards | Marks-to- | Marks-to-     |
|----------|-----------|---------------|
| #5 Red   | Port: 2   | Stbd: 6 8 Fin |
| #5 Green | Stbd: 6   | Port: 2 8 Fin |



| Placards | Marks-to- | Marks-to-   |
|----------|-----------|-------------|
| #6 Red   | Port: 8 6 | Stbd: 2 Fin |
| #6 Green | Stbd: 8 2 | Port: 6 Fin |



Overall course length is 4.6 nautical miles

## 8 THE START & FINISH

The starting and finishing lines will be between the orange flag on the race committee boat and mark 4.

## 9 TIME LIMIT

The time limit is two hours.

Boats failing to finish within 1 hour after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## 10 PROTESTS

Protest are welcomed and encouraged as a learning tool. Penalties will be drawn from a hat before any hearing.

The protest time limit is 1 hour after race committee boat docks. Notices will be posted no later than 1 hour after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

## 11 SCORING

A boat's race score will be the number of boats beaten minus the number of boats lost to.

A boat must compete in at least as many races as she misses in order to be eligible for the series. A boat's series score will be the average of all the race scores in which she competed.