



2017 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.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1745 on the day it will take effect.

3 DATES & STARTING TIMES

A race will be run every Monday night for twenty consecutive weeks, May 15th through September 25th

The warning signal will be at 1845.

4 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will broadcast on channel 68.

5 CLASS RULES, CLASS FLAG, SPINNAKERS & HANDICAPS

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.

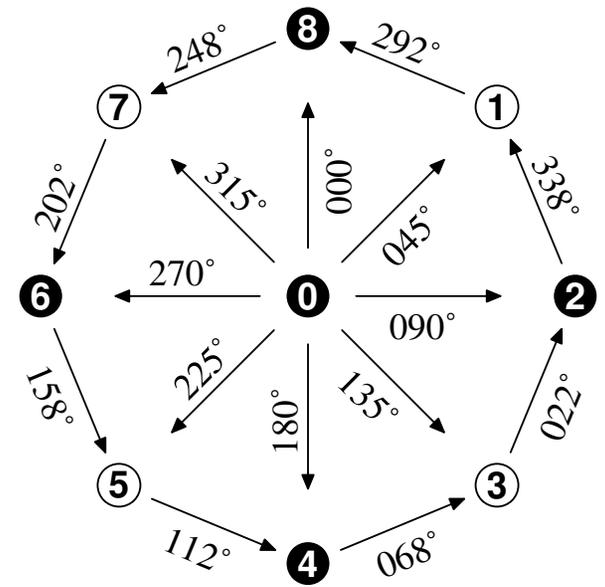
All boats will race in the same class. Before each race, a boat may elect to use a spinnaker by flying a blue, green or yellow backstay pennant while racing and taking a one-part-in-thirty ($\approx 30^s/\text{mi.}$) handicapping penalty.

The class flag will be white.

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.

The octagon of permanent course marks is centred at 42°20.884'N 82°50.866'W — course marks are white can buoys — even numbered can buoys have an orange top.



Marks are 0.65 nautical miles from the centre.
All bearings are magnetic.

7 THE COURSE

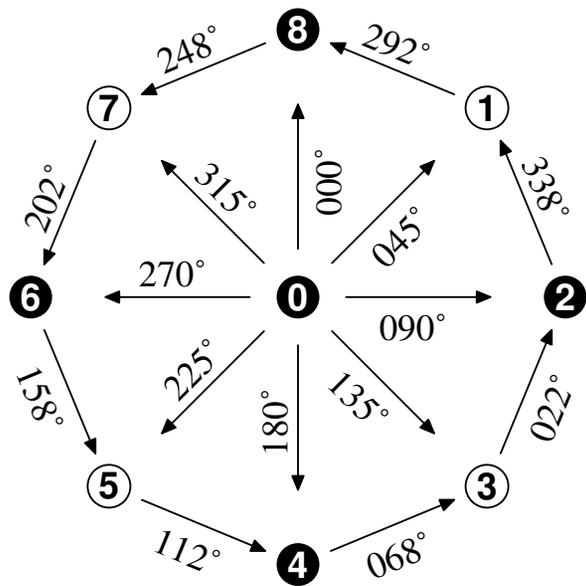
The race committee will choose a long-distance race or pick one of the remaining three course geometries depending on wind strength.

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

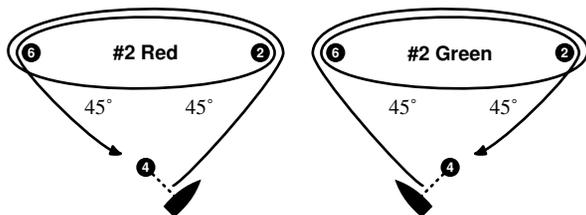
Overall course length is 8.1 nautical miles.



Bearings are shown in the diagram above. Interior angles are shown in the course diagrams below.

#2 OFFSET OLYMPIC

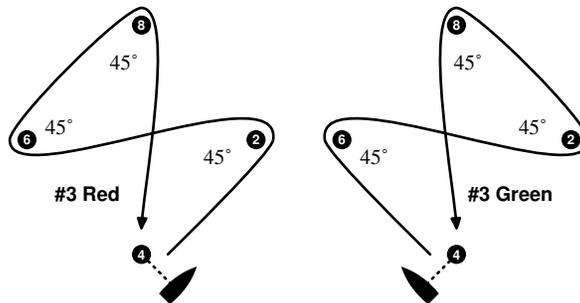
Placards	Marks-to-
#2 Red	Port: 2 6 2 6 Fin
#2 Green	Stbd: 6 2 6 2 Fin



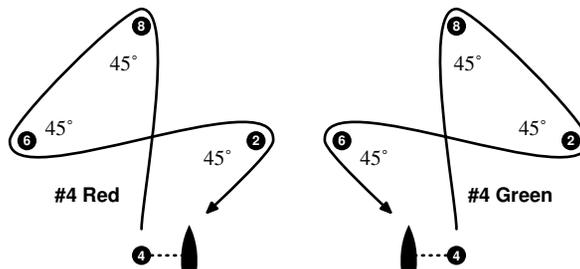
Overall course length is 5.7 nautical miles.

#3 & #4 ZIG-ZAG

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



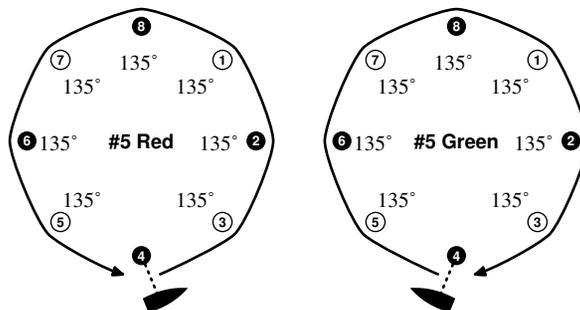
Placards	Marks-to-	Marks-to-
#4 Red	Port: 8 6	Stbd: 2 Fin
#4 Green	Stbd: 8 2	Port: 6 Fin



Overall course length is 4.4 nautical miles.

#5 CIRCLE CIRCUMFERENCE

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



Overall course length is 4 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.