

# INSTRUCTIONS Monday-Night Pursuit Series

#### 1 RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

# 2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1740 on the day it will take effect.

# 3 MONDAY DATES & STARTING TIMES

5 races: August 25<sup>th</sup> through September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Registered boats will have their own specific start time posted before August 24<sup>th</sup>. This time will not change throughout the series. The last pursuit start time will be at 1845.

### 4 EXPECTED FINISHING TIMES

Pursuit start times are calculated from timeon-time handicaps with the expectation that boats will finish one hour after the last start time.

# 5 COMMUNICATIONS & PROTEST FLAGS

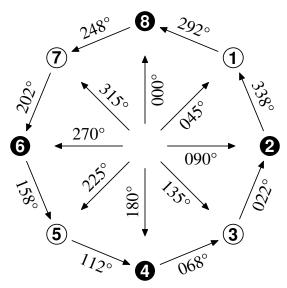
The RC will broadcast on VHF channel 69.

RRS 61.1(a) is changed so that *first reasonable opportunity* to conspicuously display a red flag is defined as being within one minute. Radio notification on VHF 69 is also recommended.

### **6 OCTAGON OF MARKS**

The octagon of permanent course marks is centred at 42°20.306′N 82°50.213′W — course marks are lit white can buoys. The start and finish line will be located at mark 4.

Mark	Latitude	Longitude
1	42°20.823′N	82°49.682′W
2	42°20.393′N	82°49.344′W
3	42°19.912′N	82°49.516′W
4	42°19.662′N	82°50.096′W
5	42°19.789′N	82°50.744′W
6	42°20.219′N	82°51.081′W
7	42°20.700′N	82°50.910′W
8	42°20.950′N	82°50.330′W



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

#### 7 COURSES

The race committee boat will display a numeral and a red or green placard identifying the course.

#### **#2 OCTOSTAR**

Placards

#2 Red Port: 1638527 Fin	
#2 Green Stbd: 7258361 Fin	
<b>(6)</b>	
45° 45° 45° 45°	7
$\mathcal{X}$ $\mathcal{X}$ $\mathcal{X}$ $\mathcal{X}$	
$6^{45}$ #2 Red $45^{\circ}$ #2 Green $45^{\circ}$	15° <b>2</b>
45° 45° 45°	5
(43)	3

Marks-to-

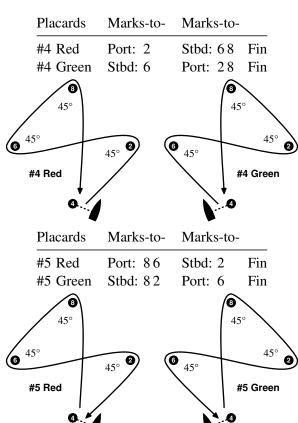
Every third mark around the circle. Overall course length is 9.6 nautical miles.

#### **#3 GREAT CIRCLE**

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Overall course length is 8.0 nautical miles.

#### #4 & #5 ZIG-ZAG

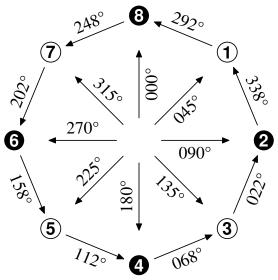


Overall course length is 4.4 nautical miles.

#### **#6 THE PROMENADE**

	Placards	Marks-to-	
	#6 Red	Port: 3218765 Fin	
	#6 Green	Stbd: 5678123 Fin	
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Overall course length is 4.0 nautical miles.



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All bearings are magnetic.

### 8 THE START & FINISH

The starting line is between the orange flag on the race committee boat and mark 4.

The finishing line is between the blue flag on the race committee boat and mark 4.

#### THE PURSUIT START

The race committee boat shall not give any starting signals; RRS rule 26 will not apply. A boat's preparatory signal shall be understood to be four minutes before their own start time. Boats not yet racing shall keep clear of those that are. A warning signal will be understood to have occurred five minutes before the earliest start time.

There shall be no recalls; RRS rule 29 will not apply.

#### 10 TIME LIMITS

Races will be targeted to finish in one hour after the last start time. Courses may be shortened to meet this target. This changes RRS rule 32.1.

The race time limit is one hour and forty minutes after the last start time.

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

### 11 HEARING REQUESTS

The protest time limit is one hour after the race committee boat docks.

Notices of hearings will be posted no later than one hour after the protest time limit.