



2016 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Spring & Fall Thursday-Night Series

1 RULES

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

The *Participation Requirements and Scoring for the Harold Asselstine Memorial Trophy* document applies.

2 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 that it will take effect.

3 DATES & STARTING TIMES

The Spring and Fall Thursday-night Series consist of two series of seven races each.

Practice Race: May 12

Spring Series: May 19, 26 — June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Practice Series: Aug. 4

Fall Series: Aug. 11, 18, 25 — Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22

The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1845.

4 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will broadcast on channel 68.

5 CLASS FLAGS

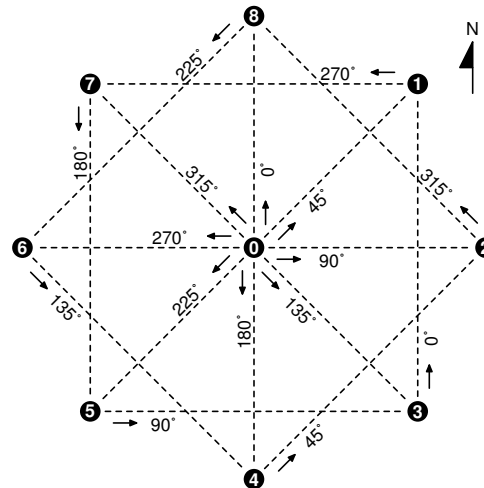
Class pennants are to be flown from the backstay. The RC will post a notice of splits before the first race in which they take effect. When class flags are displayed simultaneously, these classes will start together.

Solid Colour Class Flag & Pennant	
JOG	white
PHRF C	blue
PHRF B	green
PHRF A	yellow

6 PERMANENT MARKS

The octagon of permanent marks is centred at 42°20.937'N 82°50.873'W.

Marks are white can buoys — even numbered can buoys have an orange top.



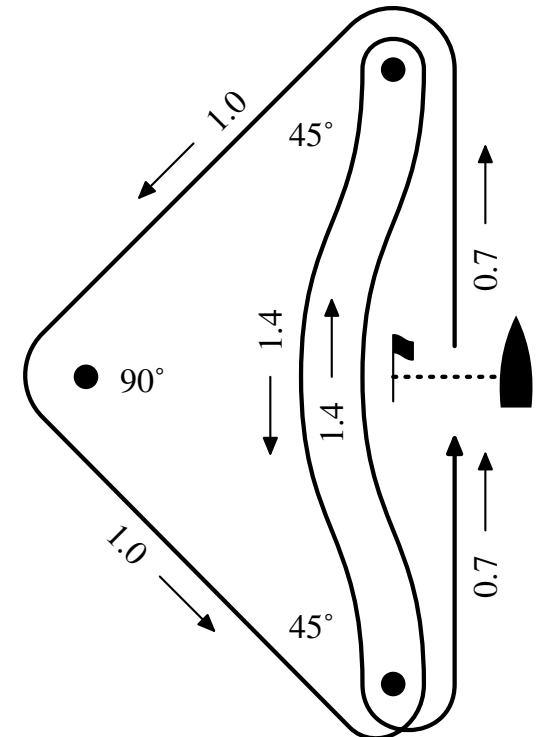
Marks are 0.675 nautical miles from the centre.

All bearings are magnetic.

7 THE COURSE

The RC boat will position itself at the centre mark and shall display a course identification number to indicate the course to be sailed as detailed in the table *Course Layout & Bearings*. Marks are to be left to port.

After having started properly, boats shall stay clear of the start/finish line except when finishing.

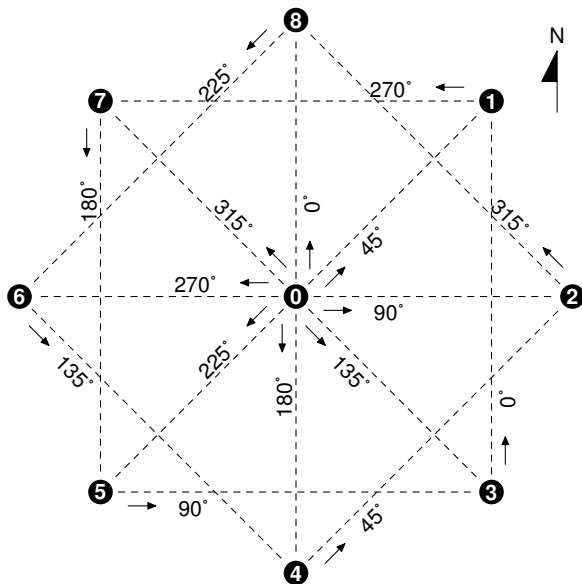


45°, 90° and 45° are the interior angles of the triangle. All distances are in nautical miles. The full course is 6 nautical miles.

Course #1	Course #2	Course #3	Course #4
S→1 45°	S→2 90°	S→3 135°	S→4 180°
1→7 270°	2→8 315°	3→1 0°	4→2 45°
7→5 180°	8→6 225°	1→7 270°	2→8 315°
5→1 45°	6→2 90°	7→3 135°	8→4 180°
1→5 225°	2→6 270°	3→7 315°	4→8 0°
5→F 45°	6→F 90°	7→F 135°	8→F 180°
Course #5	Course #6	Course #7	Course #8
S→5 225°	S→6 270°	S→7 315°	S→8 0°
5→3 90°	6→4 135°	7→5 180°	8→6 225°
3→1 0°	4→2 45°	5→3 90°	6→4 135°
1→5 225°	2→6 270°	3→7 315°	4→8 0°
5→1 45°	6→2 90°	7→3 135°	8→4 180°
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8 THE START

The start/finish line will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and an orange mark at the other end of the line.

Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

9 TIME LIMIT

There is no time limit. The RC may shorten the course or abandon the race because of insufficient wind. This changes rule 32.1(c)

10 PHRF TIME-ON-TIME

$$\text{Corrected Time} \propto \frac{\text{Elapsed Time}}{\text{PHRF Handicap} + 557 \text{ s/n.mi.}}$$

11 PROTESTS

Protests forms will be available in the clubhouse office after the RC boat docks.

The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the RC boat docks.

Notices will be posted no later than 45 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.

12 PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

In any South Port Sailing Club event in 2015, boats must come out to at least half of the completed races in a series to be *eligible for an award*.

Within each class, the Club Series Championship combines the results of the Spring and Fall Thursday-Night series. To be eligible for this award a boat must be

- entered by a South Port Sailing Club member
- *eligible for an award* in the same class in both series
- *eligible for an award* in any class in any other SPSC hosted series or regatta.

13 SCORING

The Spring and Fall Series will be scored independently. Only boats that come out to a race in the series will count toward the calculation of the series' DNC score.

For the Club Series Championship, the score will be the total of the scores for both series — ties will be broken as per Appendix A using the same excluded races as in each series.

14 PRIZES

Spring and Fall Thursday-Night Series Flags, Club Series Championship Flags and Perpetual Trophies will be awarded in each class.