



## SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

# SPSC Open Series 2017

Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>,  
20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & August 3<sup>rd</sup>

## 1 RULES

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

This series counts toward the *Harold Aselstine Memorial Trophy* – the so named document applies.

## 2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1700 on the day that it takes effect.

## 3 STARTING TIMES

The first warning signal will be at 1845.

## 4 CLASS FLAGS

Class Flag	
Shark	a shark
JOG	white
PHRF C	blue
PHRF B	green
PHRF A	yellow

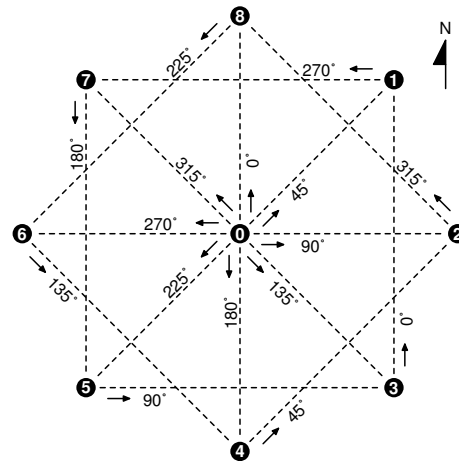
Coloured pennants matching the class flag are to be flown from the backstay for JOG and PHRF classes. The RC will post a notice of splits before the first race in which they take effect. When class flags are displayed simultaneously, these classes will start together.

## 5 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will broadcast on channel 68.

## 6 PERMANENT MARKS

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

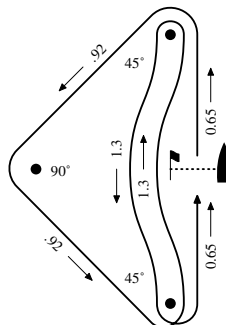


Marks are .65 nautical miles from the centre.  
All bearings are magnetic.

## 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 Bearings*. Marks are to be left to port.

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



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## 8 THE START

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

Boats shall stay clear of the start area and the first leg of the course before racing.

## 9 ON-WATER PROTEST REPORTING

When a protest will concern an incident in the racing area that a boat was involved in or saw, she shall hail or radio the RC to report the protesting and protested boat at the first reasonable opportunity. This does not replace the requirements to display a red flag and hail the protestee but such a report by radio satisfies the requirements of rule 61.1(a)(1) when the boat is beyond hailing distance.

## 10 PROTESTS

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

The protest time limit is 1 hour after the RC 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

2 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

When 2 or 3 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

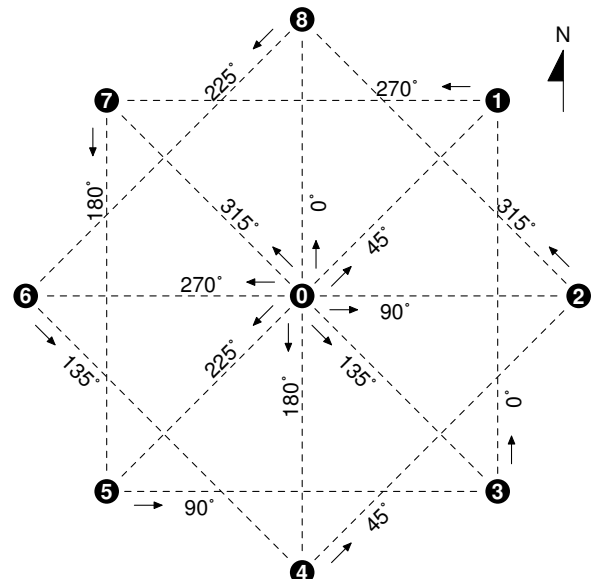
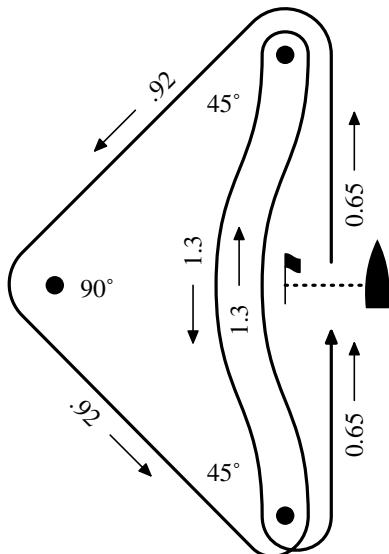
When 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## 12 PRIZES

Prizes are Open Series flags.

# Course Bearings

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°
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