



2018 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Monday-Night Spring & Fall Series

1 RULES

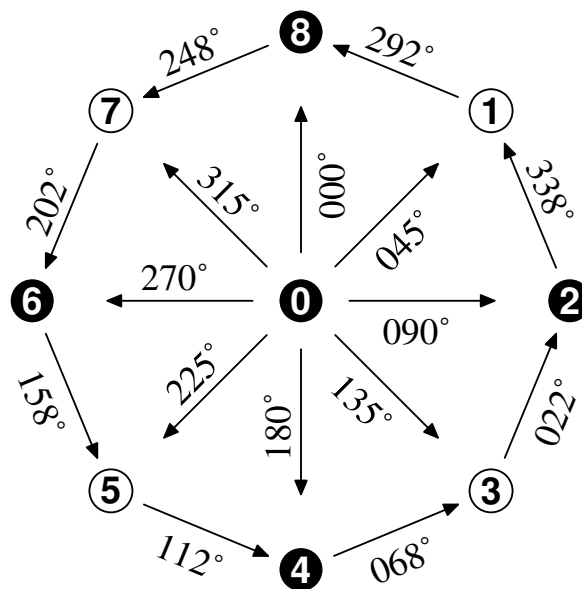
This series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* which can be downloaded from sailing.org.

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

There are two series of ten races each:
Spring Series: May 14th – July 16th
Fall Series: July 23rd – September 24th
The warning signal will be at 1845.



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

4 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

The RC will broadcast on channel 68.

5 CLASS RULES, CLASS FLAG & 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. The class flag will be white.

6 PERMANENT MARKS

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. The start and finish line will be located at mark 4 with coördinates 42°20.241'N 82°50.749'W.

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.

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.

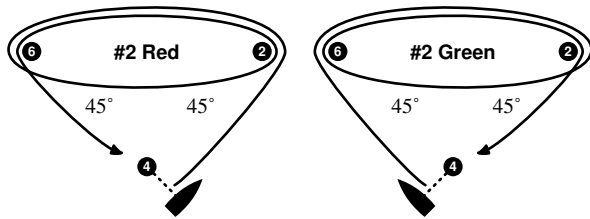
#1 LONG DISTANCE

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

Overall course length is 8.1 nautical miles.

#2 OFFSET OLYMPIC

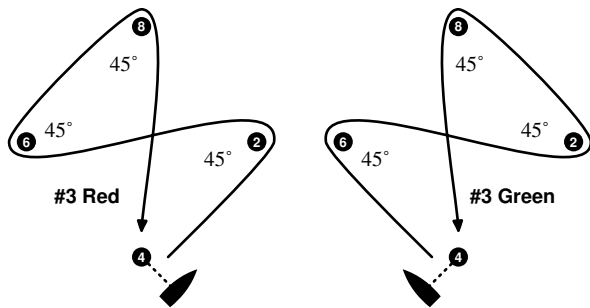
Placards	Marks-to-
#2 Red	Port: 2 6 2 6 Fin
#2 Green	Stbd: 6 2 6 2 Fin



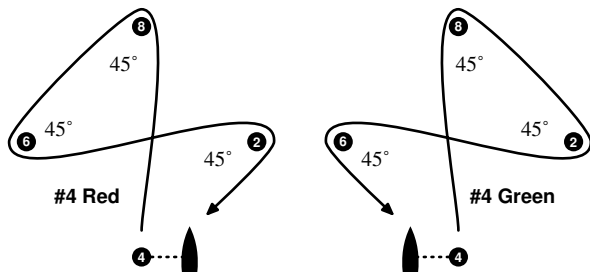
Overall course length is 5.7 nautical miles.

#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



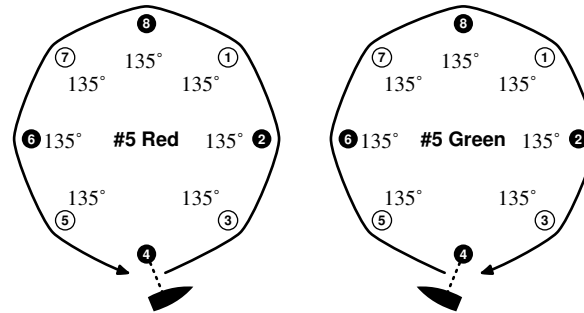
Placards	Marks-to-	Marks-to-
#4 Red	Port: 8 6	Stbd: 2 Fin
#4 Green	Stbd: 8 2	Port: 6 Fin



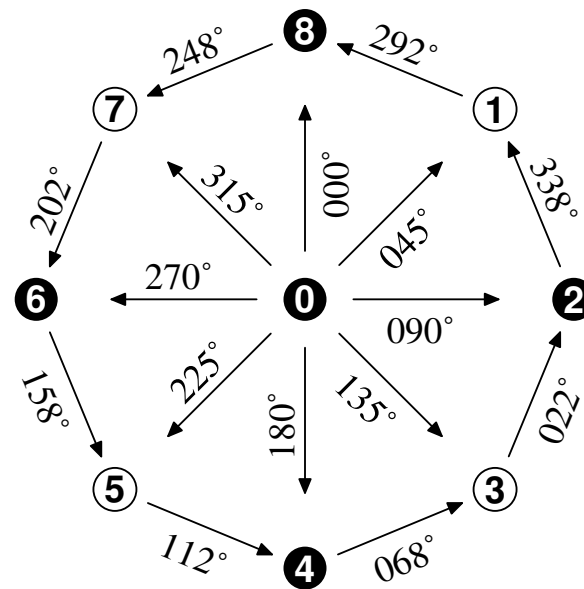
Overall course length is 4.4 nautical miles.

#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's series score will be the average of all the race scores in which she competed.

When 8 to 10 races are completed boats must have come out to all but three races. When 5 to 7 races are completed boats must have come out to all but two races. When 2 to 4 races are completed boats must have come out to all but one race. Scheduled and performed RC duty will count as participation.