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Signal Boards







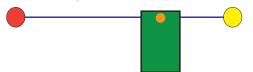


The racing course is read from the BOW of the committee boat to the STERN in this order:

- 1. Fleet
- 2. Course to be sailed (see courses below)
- 3. First mark to round to port
- 4. Second mark to round to port
- 5. Any additional marks to be rounded The sample sequence above denotes Thistle fleet, windward-leeward race course, rounding north, then south, then finish.

Start-Finish Line

The start line is drawn between the committee boat mast and the red ball or a bot with orange flag. Finish line is between the mast and the yellow ball or a blue flag and yellow ball. Start and finish may be on either side of the boat.



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an island. The race committee may use up to 9 different marks. Four are set in approximate cardinal directions: *North* (N), *East* (E), *South* (S), and *West* (W). In addition, they may use a *Long* (L), *Marina* (M), and *Horse Island* (H). For the X course, a *Committee* (C) mark is set just

upwind of the committee boat. Finally, a bright green tetrahedran *Alternate* (A) may be used anywhere on the race course as a wild card to adjust to wind shifts. In summary, the marks are: N, E, S, W, L, M, H, C, and A, used in any combination.

Race Courses



Triangle: Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3 and finish.



Windward-Leeward: Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, and finish.



Trapazoid: Four-sided course. Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 3, Mark 4, and finish.



X: Start, Mark 1, Mark 2, Mark 1, and finish.

