

SIDNEY NORTH SAANICH YACHT CLUB LONG DISTANCE COURSES

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

The sailing area presents several navigational hazards. Ensure you consult a proper chart.

Start and Finish Lines: In the course descriptions:

Start green buoy U5 means the start is in a northerly direction between the RC flag on the Beacon wharf and green buoy U5; i.e. leave U5 to starboard.

Start red buoy U6 means the start is in a southerly direction between the RC flag on the Beacon wharf and red buoy U6; i.e. leave U6 to port.

Finish green buoy U5 means the finish is in a southerly direction between the RC flag on the Beacon wharf and green buoy U5; i.e. leave U5 to port.

Finish red buoy U6 means the finish is in a northerly direction between the RC flag on the Beacon wharf and red buoy U6; i.e. leave U6 to starboard.

NORTH COURSES

01 Joan Rock 7.4 mi shortened course; 11.8 mi total Start green buoy U5. Dock Island to port. Joan Rock to port, Dock Island to starboard, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

02 Ker Island mark and Joan Rock 7.6 mi Start green buoy U5. Ker Island mark to starboard, Dock Island to port. Joan Rock and Dock Island to starboard, finish green buoy U5 to port.

03 Arachne Reef 9.7 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock Island to port. Joan Rock to starboard. Arachne Reef and Joan Rock to port. Dock Island to starboard. Finish green buoy U5.

05 U15 10.1 mi shortened course; 14.4 mi total Start green buoy U5, Dock Island to port, U15 to port, Dock Island to starboard, green buoy U5 to port, (**shortened course finish**) U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

06 Celia Reef 10.8 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock Island, Imrie Island, Celia Reef buoy to port. Coal Island and Dock Island to starboard. Finish green buoy U5.

07 Canoe Rock 11.0 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock Island to port. Canoe Rock to port. Coal Island and Dock Island to starboard. Finish green buoy U5.

08 Rum Island Reverse 11.0 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock Island to port. Joan Rock, Gooch Island light, South Cod Reef buoy all to starboard. Sidney Spit to port. Finish green buoy U5.

09 Portland Island 14.4 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock Island, Canoe Rock, Portland Island, Chads Island, Brackman Island and Celia Reef* all to port. Coal and Dock Island to starboard. Finish green buoy U5.

**Take GPS time when Celia Reef mark bears zero degrees magnetic (due North) from across your transom. May be used for shortened course.*

10 Moresby Island 14.5 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock island to port. Canoe Rock and Moresby Island Fairfax Point to starboard. Joan Rock to port*. Dock Island to starboard. Finish green buoy U5.

**Take GPS time when Joan Rock buoy bears 90 degrees magnetic (due East) from across your transom. May be used for shortened course.*

11 Russell Island 16.2 mi. Start green buoy U5. Dock Island, Canoe Rock, Russell Island, Brackman Island and Celia Reef* to port, Dock Island to starboard. Finish green buoy U5.

**Take GPS time when Celia Reef mark bears zero degrees magnetic (due North) from across your transom. May be used for shortened course.*

EAST COURSES

21 Forrest Island 6.0 mi shortened course; 10.3 mi total. Start green buoy U5. Forrest Island light and Forrest Island to port, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

22 Ker and Forrest 6.8 mi shortened course; 11.1 mi total. Start green buoy U5, Ker Island mark to starboard, Forrest Island light and Forrest Island to port, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

23 South Cod 7.1 mi shortened course; 11.4 mi total. Start green buoy U5, Sidney Spit to starboard, South Cod Reef buoy to port, Sidney Spit to port, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

25 Ker and South Cod 7.9 mi shortened course; 12.2 mi total. Start green buoy U5, Ker Island mark to starboard, South Cod Reef buoy to starboard, Sidney Spit to port, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

26 Brethour Island 9.1 mi. Start green buoy U5. Forrest Island light, Rubly Island, Brethour Island, Joan Rock buoy, Reay Islands all to port, Dock Island to starboard, finish green buoy U5.

27 UT (south east of Mandarte Island) 10.66 mi. Start green buoy U5, Sidney Spit to Starboard, UT to port, Sidney Spit to port, finish green buoy U5.

28 Rum Island 11.0 mi. Start green buoy U5. Sidney Spit to starboard. South Cod Reef buoy, Gooch Island Light, Joan Rock all to port, Dock Island to starboard, finish green buoy U5.

29 Gooch Island 11.2 mi. Start green buoy U5. Sidney Spit to starboard. South Cod Reef buoy, Gooch Island Light, Arachne Reef, Joan Rock all to port, Dock Island to starboard, finish green buoy U5

SOUTH COURSES

50 U2 and Forrest Island 9.1 mi shortened course; 13.4 mi total. Start red buoy U6. Sidney channel mark (U2) to port. Sidney Spit to starboard. Forrest Island Light and Forrest Island to port, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

51 U2 and Joan Rock 10.5 mi. Start red buoy U6. U2 channel mark to port. Dock Island to port. Joan Rock to port. Dock Island to starboard, finish green buoy U5.

52 D'Arcy Shoals 12.0 mi. Start red buoy U6. D'Arcy Shoals buoy to port, finish red buoy U6.

53 James Island 12.6 mi. Start red buoy U6. D'Arcy Shoals Buoy to starboard, James Island to starboard, finish red buoy U6.

55 James Island Reverse 12.6 mi. Start red buoy U6. James Island to port, D'Arcy Shoals buoy to port, finish red buoy U6.

56 Sidney Island Reverse 14 mi. Start red buoy U6. Sidney Island to port, Sallas Rocks to port, Sidney Island to port*. finish green buoy U5.

**Take GPS time when Forrest Island Light bears zero degrees magnetic (due North) from across your transom. May be used for shortened course.*

57 Little Zero Rock 17 mi. Start red buoy U6. James Island, D'Arcy Shoals buoy to starboard. Little Zero Rock red buoy (V30)*, D'Arcy Shoals buoy and James Island all to port, finish red buoy U6.

**Take GPS time when Little Zero Rock buoy bears zero degrees magnetic (due North) from across your transom. May be used for shortened course.*



SIDNEY NORTH SAANICH YACHT CLUB BAY COURSES

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60 Ker and U2, marks to port; 2.6 mi shortened course; 7.2 mi total.

Start green buoy U5. Ker Island mark and green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), U2 to port, finish red buoy U6.

61 Ker & Sidney Spit; 2.6 mi shortened; 6.0 mi total.

Start green buoy U5. Ker Island mark and green buoy U5 to port, (**shortened course finish**), Sidney Spit mark to port, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

62 Ker, Sidney Spit and James; 4.6 mi shortened; 10.8 mi total.

Start green buoy U5. Ker Island mark, Sidney Spit mark, red buoy U6 all to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Ker Island mark and James Island mark to starboard, finish red buoy U6.

63 Ker and James; 6.4 mi shortened; 9.8 mi total.

Start green buoy U5, Ker Island mark, James Island mark, red buoy U6 all to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Sidney Spit mark to starboard, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

65 Sidney Spit and James; 3.4 mi shortened; 7.5 mi total.

Start green buoy U5, Sidney Spit mark to starboard, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), James Island mark to port, finish red buoy U6.

66 Sidney Spit, James and Ker; 5.8 mi shortened; 10.0 mi total.

Start green buoy U5. Sidney Spit mark, James Island mark, red buoy U6 all to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Ker Island mark and Sidney Spit mark to starboard, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

67 Sidney Spit and Ker; 3.4 mi shortened; 5.8 mi total. Start green buoy U5. Sidney Spit mark to port, red buoy U6 to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Ker Island mark to starboard, finish green buoy U5.

68 Sidney Spit and Barge; 8.3 mi total.

Start green buoy U5. Sidney Spit mark to starboard, Saanichton Bay barge buoy to starboard, finish green buoy U5 to starboard.

69 U2 to port; 4.8 mi shortened; 8.2 mi total.

Course not recommended if ebb tide at U2 in light airs.

Start red buoy U6. Sidney channel buoy U2 to port, red buoy U6 to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Sidney Spit Mark to starboard, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

70 U2 to starboard; 4.8 mi shortened course; 7.2 mi total.

Course not recommended if flood tide at U2 in light airs.

Start red buoy U6. Sidney channel buoy U2 to starboard, red buoy U6 to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Ker Island mark to starboard, finish green buoy U5.

71 U2, Spit and James; 5.6 mi shortened; 9.7 mi total.

Course not recommended if ebb tide at U2 in light airs.

Start red buoy U6. Sidney channel buoy U2, Sidney Spit mark, green buoy U5 all to port (**shortened course finish**), James Island mark to port, finish red buoy U6.

72 James, U6 and Sidney Spit; 4.4 mi shortened course; 7.8 mi total.

Start red buoy U6. James Island mark to starboard and red buoy U6 to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Sidney Spit mark to starboard, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

73 James and Sidney Spit Triangle; 5.8 mi shortened course; 11.4 mi total.

Start red buoy U6. James Island mark to port, Sidney Spit mark to port, green buoy U5 to port (**shortened course finish**), James Island mark to port, Sidney Spit mark to port, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

75 James and Ker Twice; 6.2 mi shortened; 12.4 mi total.

Start red buoy U6. James Island mark, Ker Island mark, green buoy U5 all to port (**shortened course finish**), James Island mark to port, Ker Island mark to port, finish green buoy U5.

76 Barge Buoy and Ker Island Mark; 6.4 mi shortened course; 8.9 mi total.

Start red buoy U6. Saanichton Bay barge buoy to port, Green buoy U5 to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Ker Island mark to starboard and finish green buoy U5.

77 Barge Buoy, U6 and Sidney Spit; 6.4 mi shortened course; 9.8 mi total

Start red buoy U6. Saanichton Bay barge buoy to port, green buoy U5 to starboard (**shortened course finish**), Sidney Spit mark to starboard, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

78 Barge Buoy and Sidney Spit; 8.7 mi shortened course; 12.0 mi total

Start red buoy U6. Saanichton Bay barge buoy, Sidney Spit mark, green buoy U5 all to port (**shortened course finish**), Sidney Spit mark to port, finish red buoy U6 to starboard.

79 Barge Buoy, Sidney Spit and Ker Marks; 9.8 mi shortened course; 16.1 mi total

Start red buoy U6. Saanichton Bay barge buoy, Sidney spit mark, Ker Island mark, green buoy U5 all to port (**shortened course finish**), Saanichton Bay barge buoy to port, finish red buoy U6.

ROUND THE BUOYS COURSES

80 Windward-Leeward port rounding – 5 Legs

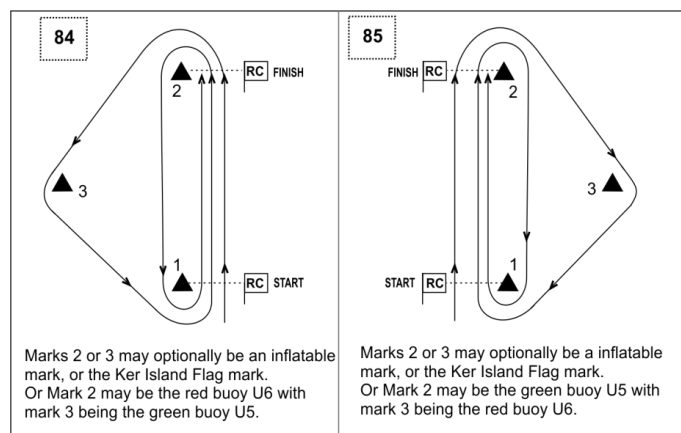
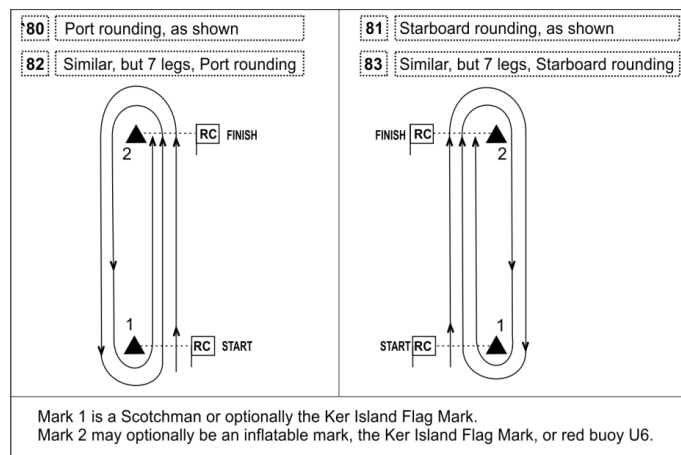
81 Windward-Leeward, starboard rounding – 5 legs

82 Windward-Leeward, port rounding - 7 Legs

83 Windward-Leeward, starboard rounding - 7 Legs

84 Olympic, port rounding

85 Olympic, starboard rounding



TIME LIMITS

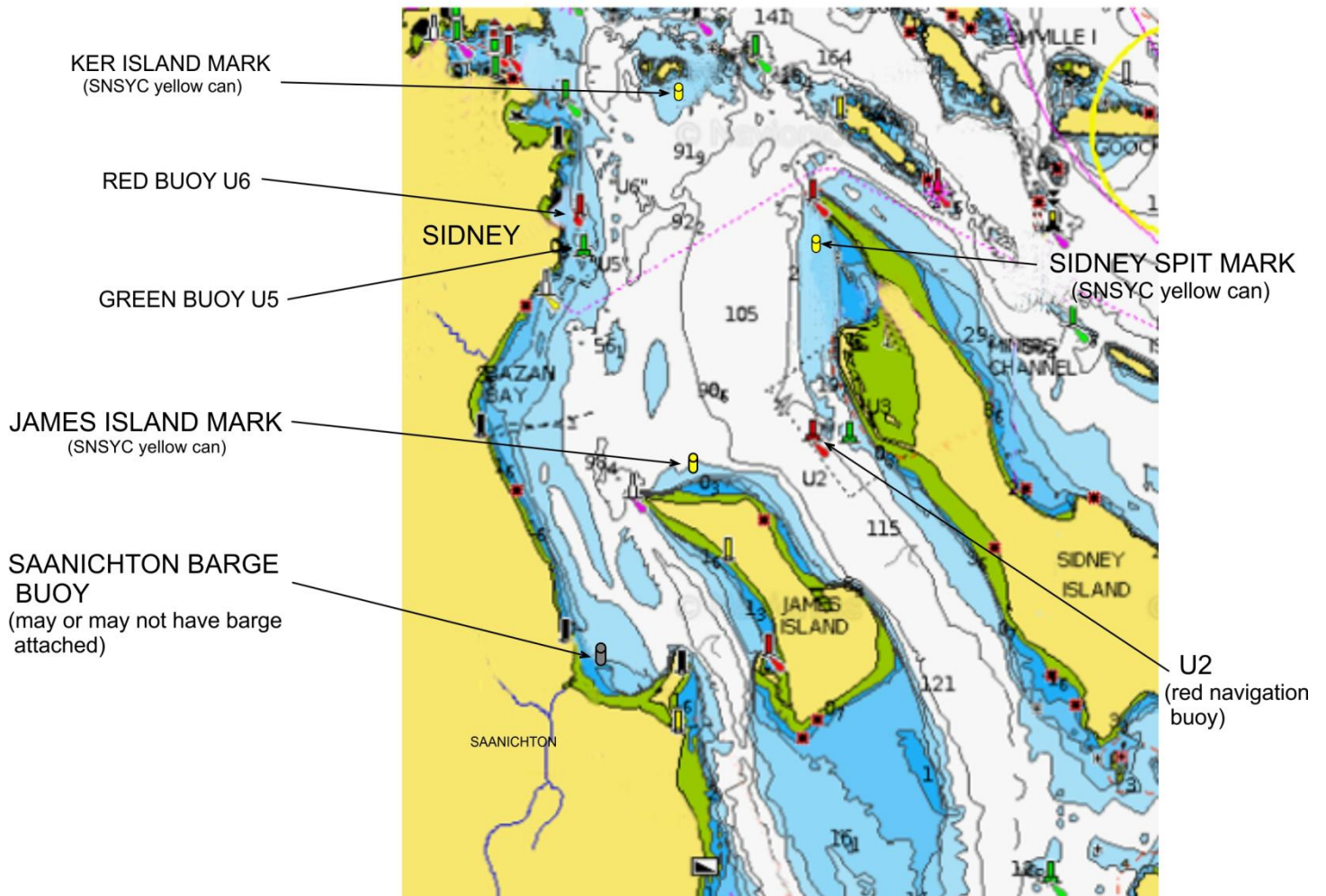
The time limit is 4 hours except as follows:

-if two or more boats finish within the 4 hours, the time limit will be extended by 1/2 hour.

-the RC has the option to extend the time limit to 5 hours with a further 1/2 hour if two or more boats finish within the 5 hours. For this option, the RC must let the fleet know it is a 5 hour course prior to the start.

-Time limit for Wednesday evening races is 2 hours.









Ker Island mark: N 48°40.00; W 123°22.42










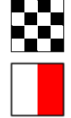



Sidney Spit mark: N 48°39.06; W 123°20.80

James Island mark: N 48°37.21; W 123°21.81

Saanichton Bay barge buoy: N 48°35.82; W 123°22.86



RC Flag		Start Line
COURTESY		•••+ (Courtesy only)
WARNING		Warning @ 5 min ↑•
PREPATORY		P Preparatory 4 & 1 min to start ↑• ↓—
START		Start @ 0 min ↓•

POSTPONE MENT		AP Races not started are postponed ↑•• ↓•		AP over H Races not started are postponed Further signals ashore ↑••		AP over A Races not started are postponed No more racing today ↑••
RECALL		X Individual ↑•		GENERAL Warning 1 min after ↑•• ↓•		S Shortened Rule 32.2 in effect ↑••
CHANGING NEXT LEG		C Position of next mark changed — — — — —		To Starboard To Port	- +	Decrease length Increase length
ABANDON MENT		N All races started are abandoned Return to starting area Warning 1 min after ↑••• ↓•		N over H All races are abandoned Further signals ashore ↑•••		N over A All races are abandoned No more racing today ↑•••
OTHER		L Come within hail or follow boat ↑•		M Object displaying this signal replaces a missing mark — — — — —		

