

New Starting Sequence! (Updated 6/29/2010)

At approximately 7pm:

LONG Warning horn - Start sequence to begin shortly (less than 1 minute)

3 minute warning - 3 short horn blasts

2 minutes to go - 2 short horn blasts

1 minute to go - 1 short horn blast

0 at the start 1 **LONG** horn blast

- 1) All boats must sail past the point of land between 6:45pm and 7:00pm, just to the north of the launching area, so that the Race Committee can record each boat that is racing.
- 2) See the diagram below for the standard race course layout that we will be using.
- 3) All boats race once around the course, finishing back through the starting line (in the opposite direction that you crossed at the start- see diagram below).
- 4) We will try to run two races each week. The second race start sequence will begin approximately 1 minute after the last boat crosses the finish line.
- 5) We will be scoring each race as a Delta-Time handicap. The first race that you are in sets your handicap (delta time from fleet average). The next race that you are in, that handicap will be used to rank you against other boats. Each time you race, your handicap will be adjusted with respect to the fleet average and used to score the following race (sort of like a bowling handicap).
- 6) Need each boat to sign up to act as Race Committee at least once this summer. See Marc Meyer (or email mameyer@yahoo.com) to sign up for a date.
- 7) Rules are very simple:
 - a. Avoid collisions
 - b. Starboard boat has right of way (Wind coming over the right side of your boat).
 - c. Have FUN!!!!!!



Dashed lines = Landmark sight lines to drop marks.