

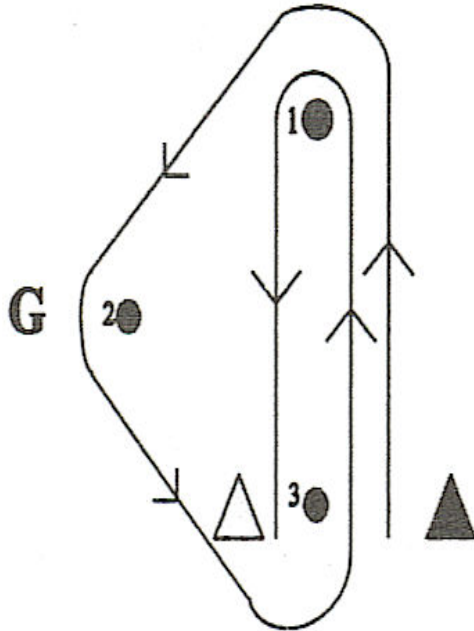
Event Sailing Instructions
S-N-L KING OF CLUBS REGATTA
Saturday, July 25, 2009
Organized by Nahant PHRF
Hosted by Nahant Dory Club
Nahant, MA 01908

1. **Introduction:** It is planned to run one race approximately 5-6 miles in length utilizing PHRF NE handicaps, Government marks and portable marks in the waters south of Nahant. No spinnakers or other free flying sails will be allowed.
2. **Check-in Before the Start:** All boats are expected to be pre-registered and encouraged, but not required, to check-in with the Race Committee by sailing by the Race Committee boat with at least one sail containing its sail number hoisted. Boats are encouraged to sail / motor around the Race Committee Boat in a clockwise direction.
3. **Rules:** The Mass Bay Sailing Association Notice of Race and General Sailing Instructions (GSI) will govern the regatta, except as any of these are changed by the Event Sailing Instructions (ESI).
4. **Entries:** Entries must be submitted on line before 1800, Thursday, July 23, 2009, at http://www.doryclub.org/king_of_clubs_registration.htm . If in doubt about whether you will be sailing in the regatta, it is preferred to enter the event and then later withdraw.
5. **Fees:** There is an entry fee of \$25 for this regatta, which includes the race entry, a commemorative t-shirt, and the post-race barbeque. There is an additional fee of \$10 for each crew or guest to attend the barbeque. Food, beverages, and prizes are provided.
6. **Notice to Competitors and Changes to Sailing Instructions:** All notices to competitors and changes to Sailing Instructions will be posted on <http://www.doryclub.org/sailing.htm> no later than 0830 on July 25, 2009.
7. **Signals Made Ashore:** No signals will be made ashore.
8. **Schedule of Races:** One race is scheduled with the Warning Signal (Code "C" Flag) for the first race hoisted at 1300, July 25, 2009.
9. **Streamers:** Boats representing the Swampscott Yacht Club will fly a blue streamer from their backstays; boats representing the Nahant Dory Club will fly a white streamer

from their backstays; and boats representing the Lynn Yacht Club will fly a red streamer from their backstays. Streamers will be provided in advance to the Commodores / Race Committee Chairs of the respective S-N-L clubs.

10. **Racing Area:** Within Broad Sound, south of Nahant.

11. **Course:** Utilizing both Government and portable marks, the course will be a standard “G” course as follows:



Course G:

Start-Mark 1-Mark 2-Mark 3-Mark 1-Finish

12. The black triangle is the position of the Committee Boat at the start. The white triangle is the position of the Committee Boat at the finish. Mark 1, mark 2 and mark 3 will be designated on a “white” board on the starboard side of the committee boat. The magnetic course and approximate distance to the first mark will also be posted.

13. **Marks.** Both Government marks and portable marks may be used as rounding marks, starting marks and finishing marks.

14. **The Start:** One race will be started by using rule 26 as follows:

- Warning Signal – Code “C” Flag hoisted and sound signal - 1300*
- Preparatory Signal – Code “P” Flag hoisted and sound signal - 1301
- One-minute - Code “P” Flag removed and sound signal - 1304
- Starting - Code “C” Flag removed and sound signal - 1305
- *or other, later time, as appropriate, in the event of a postponement.*

15. **Recalls.** Recalls will be hailed by the Race Committee on VHF Channel 69. (All participants are strongly encouraged **NOT** to start early.)
16. **Time Limit:** Three hours after the start of the race. The Race Committee may extend the time limit, and will make such announcement on VHF channel 69.
17. **Scoring:** As a club competition to encourage the maximum participation from each yacht club, the winning club will be determined as follows:
- Low point scoring will be utilized assigning a boat's finishing place as her race score. A boat's finishing place will be determined by a boat's corrected time utilizing the following formula:
 - Corrected time = Elapsed time x 600/(480 + PHRF Rating)
 - One point greater than the number of starters will also be assigned to boats that started but did not finish the race. Two points greater than the number of starters will also be assigned to the two clubs with less than maximum participation for each starter less than the third club's number of starters. (i. e. the event has 20 starters with 19 finishers comprising 8 starters from club 1 with 7 finishers; 7 starters from club 2 with 7 finishers; and 5 starters from club 3 with 5 finishers. The boat that started but did not finish from club 1 will be scored 21; club 2 will be assigned 22 points for the one less boat representing its club than the boats representing club 1. Club 3 will be assigned 66 points for the three less boats representing its club than the boats representing club 1.) The points of all finishing boats; all boats that started but did not finish; and assigned points for less than maximum participation for each club will be added together to arrive at the total points for the event. Low number of points will determine the King of Clubs.
18. **Trophy and Awards Presentation and Social Event:** Prizes for the first two finishers for each club and for the overall winner, as well as the perpetual trophy for the winning club will be presented at the awards ceremony and barbeque commencing at 1800 at the Nahant Dory Club, Town Wharf, Nahant, MA. A menu of chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and salad is planned, and beverages are provided.
19. **General Information:** It is to each club's advantage to have as many of its members' boats sail in this event. This event is intended to be a "friendly" competition and aggressive tactics at the start and during mark roundings is discouraged. Many skippers are not intimate with the racing rules of sailing so caution should be exercised to avoid contact between competitors. Any questions concerning the event sailing instructions or the conduct of the race should be directed to Kevin Gregory (781) 665-0165 or kgregory@kge-inc.com
20. Have fun!