

LEFTOVER BOWL



Saturday, 29 November 2025

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Eastport Yacht Club

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation “[NP]” in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as detailed in NoR 1.
- 1.2 Double headsails are permitted in the Non-Spinnaker class(es).

2 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on Friday, 28 November 2025.

3 COMMUNICATIONS

Race Committee (RC) intends to monitor and communicate with competitors on VHF channel 73 while on the water.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) flagpole, located on the waterside of the clubhouse.
- 4.2 RC may announce signals posted ashore on VHF channel 73, and/or text message, and/or email. This announcement, lack thereof or contents thereof shall not be grounds for Redress or Protest. This changes RRS 61.1 and 61.4(b).
- 4.3 When flag AP is displayed ashore, “1 minute” is replaced with “not less than 60 minutes” in Race Signals AP.

5 MANDATORY CHECK-IN

- 5.1 Each boat shall pass close astern of the RC Signal Vessel and hail her sail number until acknowledged by a return hail from the RC Signal Vessel. Check-in shall be made in person and is not permitted by VHF radio.
- 5.2 A boat that sails the course but does not check in shall receive a 10% scoring penalty, based on the number of starters within her class, rounded up to the next whole integer.

6 CLASS FLAGS & ORDER OF START

- 6.1 Class flags will not be required for this event.
- 6.2 The order of start shall be:

CLASS	WARNING FLAG
Spinnaker	“1” Pennant
Non-Spinnaker	“2” Pennant
Harbor 20	“3” Pennant



LEFTOVER BOWL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



7 COURSES

- 7.1 Courses will use government marks. Course diagrams and distances are shown in Attachment A. The Horn Point Shoal mark Fl 6s 15ft 4M “HP” and Fl R 6s 15ft 4M “4” shall always be passed on the channel side. They are not marks of the course and are not shown in the diagrams.
- 7.2 Course letters will be prominently displayed on the RC Signal Vessel, usually on the side opposite the starting line.
- 7.3 After a boat *starts* she shall not sail through the starting line, which is considered an *obstruction*, in either direction, while the RC Signal Vessel displays an orange flag. Violation will result in a penalty of one (1) finishing place, without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.1.
- 7.4 The finishing line shall be considered an *obstruction* when RC is displaying a blue flag. Unless on her leg to finish, a boat shall not sail through the finishing line, in either direction, while the RC Signal Vessel displays a blue flag. Violation will result in a penalty of one (1) finishing place, without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.1.

8 THE START

- 8.1 The starting line for Courses A, B, C, D, & E is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Vessel at the starboard end and “G “9” Q G” at the port end.
- 8.2 The starting line for Courses F, G, H, I, & J is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the RC Signal Vessel at the port end and “G “9” Q G” at the starboard end.
- 8.3 Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other classes.
- 8.4 If any part of a boat’s hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the RC will attempt to hail her sail number. Failure to hail her number, failure to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 61.1 and 61.4(b).
- 8.5 A boat that does not start within five (5) minutes after the starting signal of the last class shall not race and will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

9 THE FINISH

The finishing line is between a staff displaying a blue flag on the RC Signal Vessel and the course side of an inflatable pink tetrahedron with “EYC” lettering.

10 TIME LIMITS

- 10.1 The race time limit for all classes is 1530. If no boat finishes by that time, the race will be abandoned.
- 10.2 A boat finishing more than thirty (30) minutes after the first boat in her class to finish shall be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE).
- 10.3 If a boat in a class has *sailed the course* within the race time limit, all other boats in that class will be scored. Those that finished before the race time limit will be scored in their finishing order. Boats failing to finish by the time limit, and not subsequently retiring, being penalized, or given redress, will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4, A5, and A10.

11 HEARING REQUESTS

- 11.1 Scoring Inquiries shall be submitted within the Protest Time Limit.
 - a. Scoring inquiries shall be submitted via the “Online Scoring Inquiry Filing” link found on the Yacht Scoring event main page.
 - b. Scoring inquiries may be resolved via teleconference or video conference.
- 11.2 Protests and Requests for Redress shall be submitted within the Protest Time Limit. Electronic submittal shall be used and is available via the “Owner’s Corner” link found on the Yacht Scoring event main page or via email to race.committee@eastportyc.org. A diagram of the incident, if



LEFTOVER BOWL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



applicable, cannot be submitted via Yacht Scoring, and should be scanned and emailed to the RC at race.committee@eastportyc.org prior to the hearing.

- 11.3 The alternative penalty acceptance form (RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix V2) will be available via the “Documents & Forms” link found on the Yacht Scoring event main page. The form, or all of the information from the form, can be emailed to the RC at race.committee@eastportyc.org.
- 11.4 The protest time limit is 30 (thirty) minutes after the Signal Vessel dock time. The time limit for a Request for Redress based on an incident in the racing area shall be the Protest Time Limit.
- 11.5 The Protest Committee may schedule a hearing prior to the Protest Time Limit if the parties and witnesses are available and have had sufficient time to prepare. The time and location of each protest hearing will be posted on the Official Notice Board; if a hearing will be held virtually, the link will be provided via email to each party. For virtual hearings, parties and witnesses are encouraged to download and review the *Online Hearing Procedure Guidelines*, available via the “Documents & Forms” link found on the Yacht Scoring event main page.

12 SCORING

A boat scored TLE and not thereafter retiring, being penalized, or given redress will be scored points equal to the number of boats finishing within the race time limit plus two (2) points by the RC without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2, and A10.

13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 13.1 [DP] [NP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify RC as soon as possible either by hail or VHF channel 73, or the EYC cell phone [(410) 271-7193], or email [race.committee@eastportyc.org]. A voicemail message shall include the approximate time of the message, the skipper’s name, boat name, and sail number.
- 13.2 [DP] [NP] A boat shall not exercise right of way, cross in proximity to, or interfere with reasonable transit of the race area by commercial traffic of any kind. Boats must take evasive action well in advance of a potentially dangerous situation. The US Coast Guard, ship captains, and bay pilots have been encouraged to report any incident they observe.
- 13.3 [NP] A boat without way may use any means of propulsion to avoid underway commercial traffic, provided:
 - (a) the boat does not gain an advantage;
 - (b) using propulsion is the only means of avoiding the commercial traffic; and,
 - (c) the boat submits a report (in writing or by email) to the RC by the protest time limit that describes the incident and the boat's actions.
- 13.4 [NP] A Committee may protest a boat for SIs 13.2 and/or 13.3 based on information received from any source. The protest time limit does not apply. This changes RRS 60.3(b).

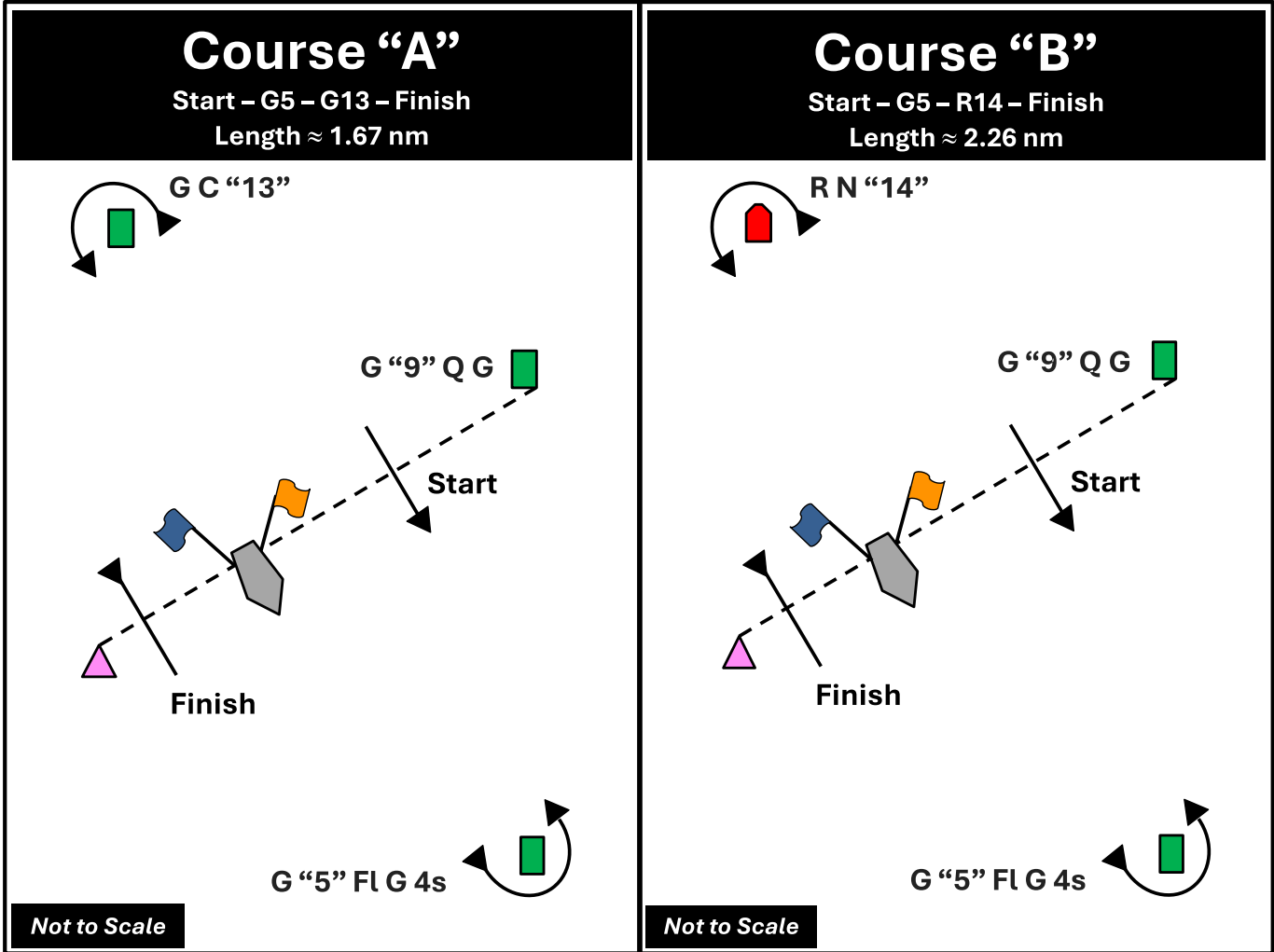
14 ENVIRONMENT

[NP] This is a Clean Series. All competitors are encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible.





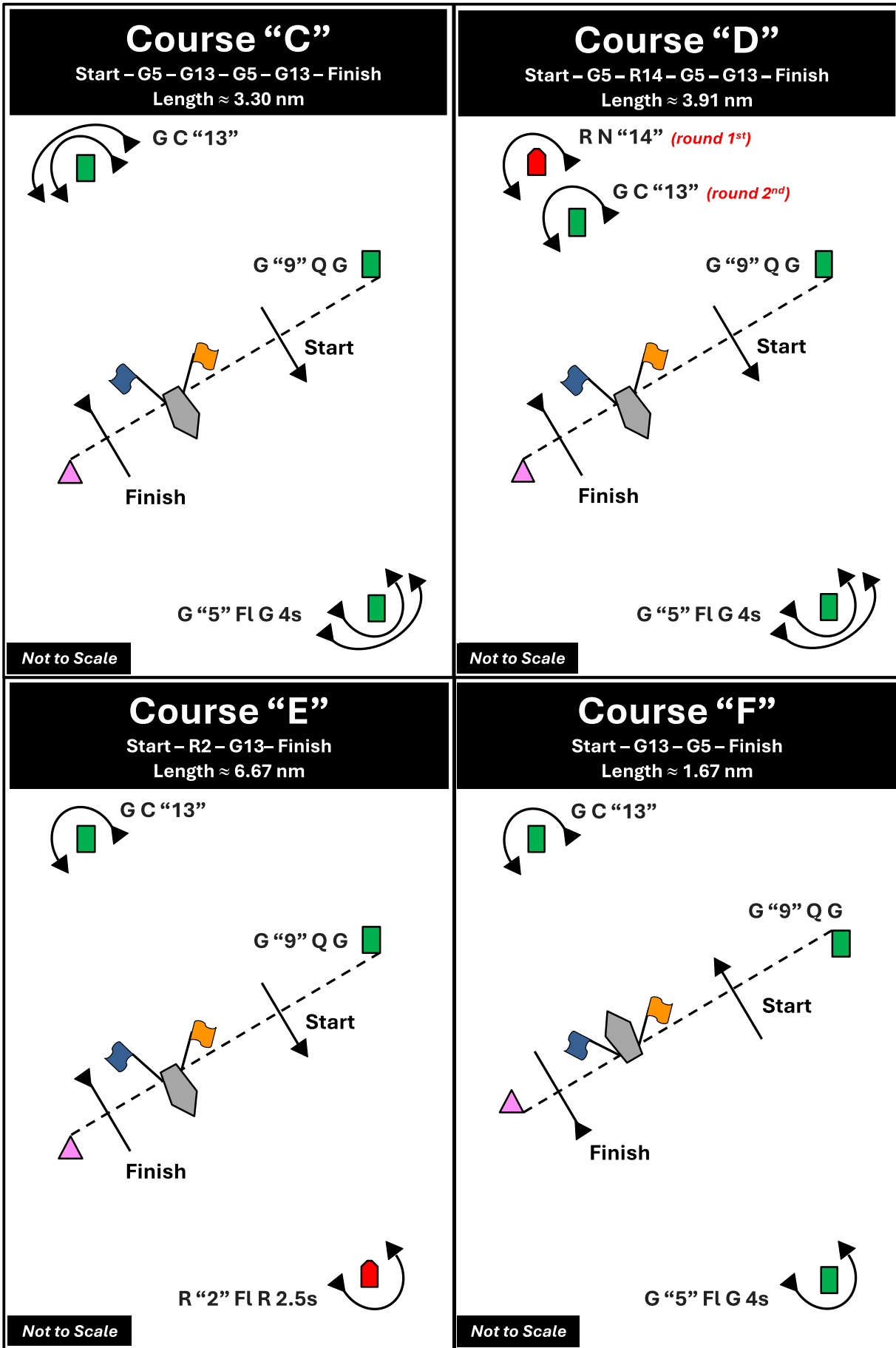
Attachment A: Leftover Bowl Course Diagrams



FAWCETT
BOAT SUPPLIES SINCE 1948



LEFTOVER BOWL
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS





LEFTOVER BOWL
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS



Course "G"

Start – G13 – G5 – R8 – G5 – Finish
Length ≈ 2.51 nm

GC "13"
(round 1st)

G "9" Q G

Start

Finish

RN "8"
(round 2nd)

G "5" Fl G 4s

Not to Scale

Course "H"

Start – G13 – G5 – G13 – G5 – Finish
Length ≈ 3.33 nm

GC "13"

G "9" Q G

Start

Finish

G "5" Fl G 4s

Not to Scale

Course "I"

Start – R14 – G5 – G13 – G5 – Finish
Length ≈ 3.91 nm

RN "14" *(round 1st)*

GC "13" *(round 2nd)*

G "9" Q G

Start

Finish

G "5" Fl G 4s

Not to Scale

Course "J"

Start – G13 – R2 – Finish
Length ≈ 6.67 nm

GC "13"

G "9" Q G

Start

Finish

R "2" Fl R 2.5s

Not to Scale