

KIRF RACING COURSE LIST

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IMPORTANT COURSE NOTES

1. For South Narrows starts, the start/finish line will be set in a NE-SW direction and will line up with the Narrows #3 Green and #4 Red beacons. Use the alignment of the Green beacon and the orange buoy at the NE end of the line to time your finish.
2. A direct straight line between the start/finish line and the South Narrows #1 beacon will clip the edge of the infamous "BLOB" shallow spot. At low tide this will have no more than about 4 feet of water **so watch your depth**, a minor swing to the north east will save your race and some embarrassing treatment in the bar afterwards.
3. Please refer to the Race Instructions for all other information about start time, time keeping, time limits, scoring, safety, communications, and racing rules.
4. Starts will generally be signaled from a participating boat
5. Occasionally a race may be designated as a "Pursuit" race in which your start time will be determined by your handicap and the course length so that the finishing order determines your score. You will need to refer to the separate Pursuit spreadsheet to determine your start time.

COURSES SOUTH OF THE NARROWS**Course1B (flag #1), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 8.02 NM (See notes 1 & 2)**

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South
Leave Parsons Island #1 Green buoy to port and head Northeast into Prospect Bay
Leave Green can buoy at (N38° 55.175', W076° 13.206') to port
West to RN #2. (leave to starboard)
North to Narrows Beacon #1K. (leave to port)
Back to finish on the start line.

Course 2 (flag #2), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 7.21 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island.
Round #1 Green buoy leaving it to port
North to Narrows Beacon #1K. (leave to port)
Back to finish on the start line.

Course 3 (flag #3), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 4.79 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to RN #2.
Round RN#2 leaving it to port
North to Narrows Beacon #1K. (leave to port). Back to finish on the start line.

Course 4 (flag #4), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 2.40 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to RN #2.
Pass within 50 yards of the RN#2 leaving it to your port and time your finish when it bears due East (090°)

Course 5B, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 23.0 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island.
Leave #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island to starboard and head southwest into Eastern Bay.
Leave RED #2A to starboard. Turn round #1 Green buoy off Bloody Point leaving it to starboard and return back up Eastern Bay.
Leave Red #2A to port, Green #1 off Parsons Island to port, Narrows #1K beacon to port.
Finish on the start line.

Course 6, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 16.7 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island.
Leave #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island to starboard and head southwest into Eastern Bay.
Turn round #2A red buoy off Claiborne leaving it to starboard and return back up Eastern Bay.
Leave #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island to port.
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to port. Finish on the start line.

Course 7, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 10.5 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island.
Leave #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island to starboard and head southwest into Eastern Bay.
Turn round #4 red buoy off Tilghman Point leaving it to starboard and return back up Eastern Bay.
Leave #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island to port.
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to port. Finish on the start line.

Course 8E (flag #8), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 6.29 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard and head South to RN#2 (leave to port)
East into Prospect Bay and round White/orange stick buoy (leave to port) at (N38° 55.19', W076° 12.97')
West to RN #2. (leave to starboard)
North to Narrows Beacon #1K. (leave to port)
Back to finish on the start line.

Course 9B, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 21.1 NM

(See notes 1 & 2 in the course list)
Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.
Leave RN"8" to Starboard (Miles River)
Leave RN"6" to port
Leave R"4" to port
Leave G "3" to port
Leave R"2A" (buoy off Claiborne) to port.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to port.
Finish at the start line.

Course 10, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 14.6 NM

(See notes 1 & 2 in the course list)
Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.
Leave R"4" off Tilghman Point to port
Leave RN"6" to port (Miles River) Watch the depth on this leg between R"4" and RN"6"
Leave R"4" to port
Leave GC"3" (buoy off Tilghman Point) to port.
Leave R"4" to port.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to port.
Finish at the start line.

Course 11, PROSPECT BAY - EASTERN BAY 1 Distance 16.8 NM

Start on a line between Red Nun #2 and an orange KIRF mark approximately 200 yards to the East
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.
Leave R"4" off Tilghman Point to port.
Leave RN"6" to starboard (Miles River). Watch the depth on this leg!
Leave RN"8" to port (Miles River)
Leave RN"6" to port
Leave R"4" to port
Leave R"2A" (buoy off Claiborne) to port.
Leave R"4" to port.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.
Finish at the start line

Course 12, PROSPECT BAY - EASTERN BAY 2 Distance 10.1 NM

Start on a line between Red Nun #2 and an orange KIRF mark approximately 200 yards to the East
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.
Leave R"4" off Tilghman Point to port
Leave RN"6" to port (Miles River). Watch the depth on this leg!
Leave R"4" to port
Leave GC"3" (buoy off Tilghman Point) to port.
Leave R"4" to port.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.
Finish at the start line.

Course13, South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 8.02 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1k beacon to starboard and head South
Leave RN #2 to port
Leave Green can buoy at (N38° 55.175', W076° 13.206') to starboard
Leave Parsons Island #1 Green buoy to starboard
North to Narrows Beacon #1K. (leave to port)
Back to finish on the start line.

Course14, South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 11.24 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1k beacon to starboard and head South
Leave RN #2 to port
Leave Green can buoy at (N38° 55.175', W076° 13.206') to starboard
Leave Parsons Island #1 Green buoy to starboard
Leave RN #2 to starboard
Leave Green can buoy at (N38° 55.175', W076° 13.206') to starboard
Leave Parsons Island #1 Green buoy to starboard
North to Narrows Beacon #1K. (leave to port)
Back to finish on the start line.

Course 15, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 27.75 NM

(See notes 1 & 2 in the course list)
Start line set about 250 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1K (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to starboard.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to starboard.
Leave RN"8" to Starboard (Miles River)
Leave RN"6" to port
Leave R"4" to port
Leave G "3" to port
Leave R"2A" (buoy off Claiborne) to starboard
Leave G "1E" (off Bloody Point) to port
Leave R"2A" (buoy off Claiborne) to port.
Leave G"1" (buoy off Parsons Island) to port.
Leave Narrows #1K beacon to port.
Finish at the start line.

COURSES NORTH OF THE NARROWS - CHESTER RIVERCourse 51, North Narrows, Chester River East - Distance 18.5 NM**Start Line:**

Option a): 2 orange buoys set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2KN

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4

Leave GC "7" to Starboard

Leave G "9" to port

Leave R "12" to port

Leave RN "14" to starboard

Round GRN "CR" leaving it to starboard

Return back by the same route to finish on the start line.

Course 52, North Narrows, Chester River East - Distance 11.9 NM**Start Line:**

Option a): 2 orange buoys set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2KN.

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4

Leave GC "7" to Starboard

Leave G "9" to port

Leave R "12" to port

Round RN "14" leaving it to starboard

Return back by the same route to finish on the start line.

Course 53, North Narrows, Chester River East - Distance 8.0 NM**Start Line:**

Option a): 2 orange buoys set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2KN.

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4

Leave GC "7" to Starboard

Leave G "9" to port

Round R "12" leaving it to port

Return back by the same route to finish on the start line.

Course 54, North Narrows, Chester River West - Distance 16.5 NM**Start Line:**

Option a): 2 orange buoys set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2KN.

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4

Leave GC "7" to port

Leave Love Point Rock Pile 35ft tower to Starboard

Leave GC "1" (off the entrance to Rock Hall) to port and head west

Leave R "4" to port

Leave Love Point Rock Pile 35ft tower to port

Finish on the start line.

Course 55, North Narrows, Chester River West - Distance 11.3 NM**Start Line:**

Option a): 2 orange buoys set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2KN.

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4

Leave GC "7" to port.

Leave Love Point Rock Pile 35ft tower to Starboard

Leave RN "2" to port

Leave Love Point Rock Pile 35ft tower to port

Finish on the start line.

Course 56, North Narrows, Chester River - Distance 4.4 NM

Start line set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2K (North Side of the Narrows in the Chester River).

A double loop from start to GC#7 (leave to port), through the start gate and round either end, to GC#7 (again leave to port), to finish

Course 57, North Narrows, Chester River - Distance 6.2 NM

Start line set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2K (North Side of the Narrows in the Chester River).

A double loop from start to GC#7 (leave to port), to R#6 (leave to port), through the start gate and round either end, to GC#7 (again leave to port), to R#6 (again leave to port), to the finish.

Course 58, North Narrows, Chester River - Distance 6.8 NM

Start line set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2K (North Side of the Narrows in the Chester River).

Two different loops. From start go to GC#7 (leave to port), to GC#3 (leave to port), through the start gate and round either end, to GC#7 (again leave to port), to R#6 (leave to port), to the finish.

COURSES ROUND THE ISLAND

Course 71, Round The Island Race - Distance 33.95 NM

Start Line:

Option a): 2 orange buoys set about 300 yards North West of Narrows Beacon #2KN (North Side of the Narrows in the Chester River).

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4
Leave GC "7" to port. (Beware fish traps)
Go north and round Love Point Rock Pile 35ft tower, leave to port, (Beware fish traps)
Leave 18ft Light Tower to port
Through the Bay Bridge Main Channel center span (186 ft min. clearance),
Leave Bloody Point Bar Tower to port,
Leave G"1" to port,
Leave Parsons Island G"1" to port,
Finish on an East/West line through the Narrows #1 Green Beacon.

Course 72, Run-What-You-Brung, Round The Island Race - Distance 31.1 NM

Start Line in Prospect Bay between RN"2" and committee boat or orange buoy due east of this buoy.

Leave G"1" off Parsons Island to starboard.

Leave G"1" off Bloody Point to

Leave Bloody Point Bar Tower to starboard

Through the Bay Bridge Main Channel center span (186 ft min. clearance),

Leave 18ft Light Tower to starboard

Leave Love Point 35ft light tower (the rock pile at 39°03.40'N, 76°16.90'W) to starboard

Leave GC "7" to starboard.

Finish Line:

Option a): between Committee boat and round orange mark located 300 yards north west of Kent Narrows Entrance beacon red #"2K".

Option b): anywhere on a line extended through the red Narrows Channel beacons numbers 2KN & 4