

APPENDIX 4 – AROUND-THE-ISLAND COURSES

1 COURSES FOR AROUND-THE-ISLAND RACES

- 1.1 The Race Committee will announce their intention to sail an Around-the-Island race during the morning announcements at 0900 on VHF channel 72 and will announce the rendezvous location, classes affected and intended starting order.
- 1.2 The scheduled time for the course signals is 1055 and the warning signal is 1100 for the first class. The Race Committee will endeavor to announce the designated courses over VHF channel 72. Failure to make such an announcement shall not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 1.3 Special Mark “U”
 - a) The Race Committee may add a new first mark to any course by displaying flag “U” above a Green or Red flag on a separate pole.
 - b) Mark “U” is to be rounded either to STARBOARD (Green flag below “U”), or to PORT (Red flag below “U”).
 - c) The bearing and distance to Mark “U” will be displayed as described in SI 8.3(e).
 - d) Mark “U” will be an 8’ ORANGE tetrahedron buoy.
- 1.4 **Course “J”**, clockwise around Conanicut Island:
 - Pass to the east of G “11” and G “9” off the Dumplings
 - RG “NR” Bell 650 yards SW of Beavertail Point to starboard
 - Pass to the west of Dutch Island in the West Passage
 - The center span of the Jamestown Verrazano Bridge
 - C “5” 1250 yards NW of Conanicut Point to starboard
 - R “2” Fl R 4 Sec Bell 900 yards NE of Conanicut Point to starboard
 - The center span of the Newport Jamestown Bridge
 - Pass to the west of R “12” off Rose Island
 - Finish off Fort Adams (see SI 13.2)
- 1.5 **Course “JR”** - if Flag “R” is flown beneath Flag “J”, the Around Conanicut Island race shall be sailed in the reverse direction (counter-clockwise), with the above rounding marks passed to port, finishing off Fort Adams.
- 1.6 **Course “G”** – clockwise around Prudence Island
 - The center span of the Newport Bridge (only if starting south of the Bridge)
 - R “8” Fl R 4 sec W of Northwest Point on Patience Island to starboard
 - RG N 1100 yards N of Providence Point on Prudence Island to starboard
 - G “1” Fl G 2.5 sec 0.9 NM SW of Hog Island to starboard
 - Gate between G “25” and R “26” south of Sandy Pt on Prudence Island
 - The center span of the Newport Bridge
 - Pass to the west of R “12” off Rose Island
 - Finish off Fort Adams (see SI 13.2)
- 1.7 **Course “GR”** – if Flag “R” is flown beneath Flag “G”, the Around Prudence Island Race shall be sailed in the reverse direction (counter-clockwise), with the above rounding marks passed to port, finishing off Fort Adams, except that the gate between G “25” and R “26” is not a mark of the course.
 - Start
 - Pass to the west of R “12” off Rose Island (only if starting south of the Bridge)
 - The center span of the Newport Bridge (only if starting south of the Bridge)
 - G “1” Fl G 2.5 sec 0.9 NM SW of Hog Island to port

- RG N 1100 yards N of Providence Point on Prudence Island to port
- R “8” Fl R 4 sec W of Northwest Point on Patience Island to port
- The center span of the Newport Bridge
- Pass to the west of R “12” off Rose Island
- Finish off Fort Adams (see SI 13.2)

1.8 **Course “JG”** – clockwise around Conanicut and Prudence Islands

- Pass to the east of G “11” and G “9” off the Dumplings
- RG “NR” Bell 650 yards SW of Beavertail Point to starboard
- Pass to the west of Dutch Island in the West Passage
- The center span of the Jamestown Verrazano Bridge
- R “8” Fl R 4 sec W of Northwest Point on Patience Island to starboard
- RG N 1100 yards N of Providence Point on Prudence Island to starboard
- G “1” Fl G 2.5 sec 0.9 NM SW of Hog Island to starboard
- Gate between G “25” and R “26” south of Sandy Pt on Prudence Island
- The center span of the Newport Bridge
- Pass to the west of R “12” off Rose Island
- Finish off Fort Adams (see SI 13.2)

1.9 For the purposes of rule 32.2(c), the center spans of the Jamestown Verrazano Bridge and the Newport Jamestown Bridge shall be considered gates.