

# Kent Island Racing Fleet

## 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, scoring, safety, communications, and racing rules.

### COURSES

Course1 (flag #1), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 8.5 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 beacon to starboard and head South to #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island.  
Leave #1 Green buoy to port and head Northeast into Prospect Bay and round buoy marks "A" and "B".  
West to RN #2. (leave to starboard)  
North to Narrows Beacon #1. (leave to port)  
Back to finish on the start line.

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## Course 2 (flag #2), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 6.8 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 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 #1. (leave to port)  
Back to finish on the start line.

## Course 3 (flag #3), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 4.4 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 beacon to starboard and head South to RN #2.  
Round RN#2 leaving it to port  
North to Narrows Beacon #1. (leave to port)  
Back to finish on the start line.

## Course 4 (flag #4), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 2.2 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 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 5, South Narrows, Eastern Bay - Distance 23.0 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 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 #1 Green buoy off Bloody Point leaving it to starboard and return back up Eastern Bay.  
Leave #1 Green buoy off Parsons Island to port.  
Leave Narrows #1 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 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 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 #1 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 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 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 #1 beacon to port.  
Finish on the start line.

## Course 8 (flag #8), South Narrows, Prospect Bay - Distance 6.8 NM (See notes 1 & 2)

Start line set about 150 yards north of Narrows Beacon #1 (in the entrance of Kirwan's Creek).  
Leave Narrows #1 beacon to starboard and head South to RN#2 (leave to port)  
East into Prospect Bay and round buoy mark "B" (leave to port)  
West to RN #2. (leave to starboard)  
North to Narrows Beacon #1. (leave to port)  
Back to finish on the start line.  
Total distance 6.8 NM

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## Course 51, North Narrows, Chester River East - Distance 18.5 NM

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

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

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

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## Course 57, North Narrows, Chester River - Distance 6.0 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.

## Course 71, Round The Island Race - Distance 32 NM

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

Go north and round Love Point Rock Pile 35ft tower, leave 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 a line at the Narrows #1 Green Beacon.

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