



## Mark Set Guide

### You need:

1. Notebook
2. Pencil
3. Whistle
4. Watch set to regatta time
5. Code flags S & M, with poles
6. Flag C & N (if not weather mark boat), with pole
7. Small whiteboard and marking pen
8. Plus/Minus board
9. Red square and Green triangle boards
10. Sailing instructions
11. GPS (if weather or reach mark)
12. VHF radio
13. Range finder (if pin mark)
14. Wind finder

### Shorten Course

1. Raise code flag S with 2 sound signals as the lead boat approaches the mark to round.
2. Your finishing line is between flag S and the nearby mark, or through the gate, if there is one.
3. Record sail numbers and finish times as boats pass through the finishing line.
4. No advance notice is required—all you have to do is get there.
5. Turn the finish order in to the committee boat as soon as possible.

### Change Course

1. This requires two mark set boats—one at the top of the course to change the mark, the other at the bottom to signal the change.
2. At the bottom of the course, put up flag C and make a continuing series of sound signals—each group should be at least five in a row. As well, you must display either a red/green board or a plus/minus board..
3. You must signal with flag C before any boat rounds the bottom mark.
4. At the top of the course, drop in the change mark and then remove the original mark. Take it well off the course so the competitors aren't confused.

### Missing Mark

1. If a mark comes adrift, a mark set boat displaying flag M can replace it. Make a continuing series of sound signals—each group should be at least five in a row.
2. The other mark boat should retrieve the drifting mark. It should not be used again until the next race, unless you can put it back while competitors are on another leg of the course. Keep it off the course, or covered. Under no circumstances should you tow the drifting mark onto the course when a competitor is sailing toward the boat displaying flag M.