



OODs guide to COURSE SETTING

Courses should be as simple as possible, no more than 5 marks.

The start line should be at 90 degrees to the wind, and as long as possible, at least as long as the combined length of all the boats on one start.

The first mark should be as close as possible to directly upwind, and should always be taken to PORT.

The course must include at least one beat, plus two reaches and one run.

Do not use any marks that are in a wind shadow from the trees or clubhouse etc.

Do not be afraid to ask for advice from more experienced sailors, they will be more than happy to give it.

If things are going wrong before the start, sound the postponement, sort things out and start again.