

Distance Courses

Starting at Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina Cove

Starting Line -- Unless a race committee boat is used to set a standard starting line, the starting line will be the two most central no wake buoys at the mouth of the Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina cove. If a race committee boat is used to set a standard starting line, the starting line will be near the mouth of the Hamilton Creek Sailboat Marina cove. If a race committee boat is used, it will be announced at the skippers meeting.

Finishing Line -- The finishing line will be the same as the starting line.

Course Designations -- Distance Courses will be either B, D, L, I, or a combination of L and I. The course will be announced at the skippers meeting.

Course Diagrams (Attachments A) -- See the course diagrams on Attachments A. The written course descriptions below will control when determining the course.

Optional Windward Mark -- At the option of the race committee, a mark may be set to windward of the starting line to create a windward first leg. If the optional "windward mark" is used, it will be announced at the skippers meeting.

Course B ("Bridge" Course) -- Sail from the starting line (or optional windward mark) toward the bridge leaving "Bear" Island to STARBOARD. Pass any RED and GREEN channel markers on the required side. A channel marker that is missing or has drifted substantially from its normal position does not have a required side. Round the last GREEN channel marker nearest the bridge leaving it to PORT. Sail back to the finishing line, passing the RED and GREEN channel markers on their required side, and leaving "Bear" Island to PORT.

Course D ("Dam" Course) -- Sail from the starting line (or optional windward mark) toward the dam leaving "Luau" Island, "Stone" Island and the "Grouped" Rock Markers (northeast of "Luau" Island) to PORT. Round "Goose" Island to PORT. Sail toward "Luau" Island leaving the "Grouped" Rock Markers, "Luau" Island and "Stone" Island to PORT and continue sailing back to the finishing line. The single rock marker east of "Luau" Island and "Stone" Island is not a mark on Course D and does not have a required side.

Course L ("Low Water Dam" Course) -- Sail from the starting line (or optional windward mark) toward "Stone" Island (between Elm Hill and Hamilton Creek) leaving it, "Luau" Island and the "Grouped" Rock Markers (northeast of "Luau" Island) to STARBOARD. Sail toward the dam rounding "Goose" Island to PORT. Sail back toward "Luau" Island leaving the "Grouped" Rock Markers, "Luau" Island and "Stone" Island to PORT. Continue by sailing back to finishing line.

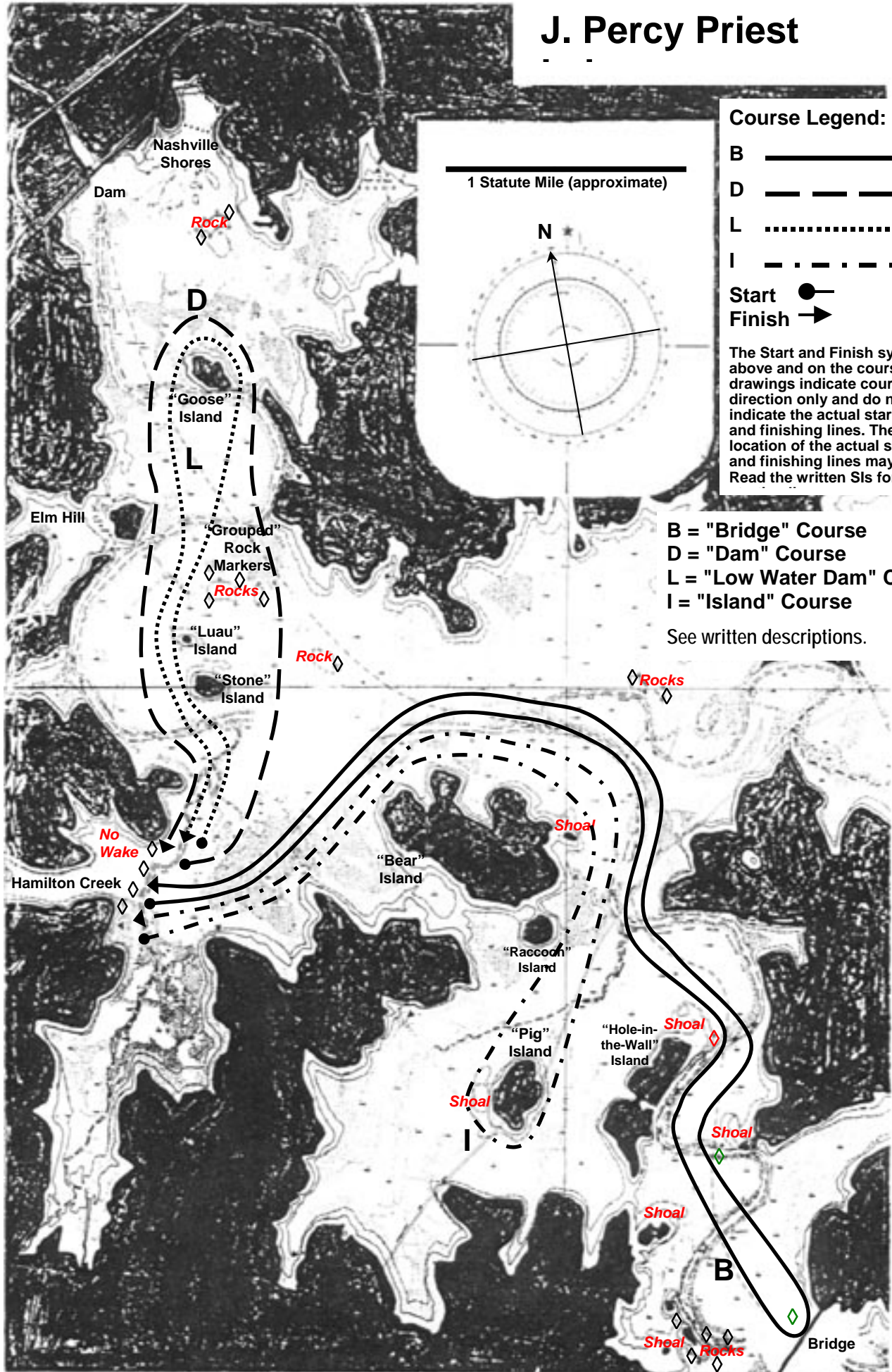
Course I ("Island" Course) -- Sail from the starting line (or optional windward mark) toward "Bear" Island and leave it to STARBOARD. Then sail a southwesterly heading toward "Pig" Island (the island south of "Bear" and "Raccoon" Islands). Round "Pig" Island to PORT. Sail back to the finishing line leaving "Bear" Island to PORT.

Single Rock Marker -- The single rock marker east of "Luau" Island and "Stone" Island does not have a required side on any of these courses.

Combination Courses (LI or IL) -- When the course to be sailed is a combination of two or more courses, sail them as one course without returning to the starting/finishing line between courses. For example if the course is LI, sail Course L exactly as stated above, but instead of returning to the starting/finishing line, continue sailing and sail Course I exactly as stated above.

Optional Inflatable Mark Instead of Island -- At the option of the race committee, an inflatable mark may be used as the rounding mark instead of the island indicated in any of the course descriptions above. If an inflatable mark will be used, it will be announced at the skippers meeting.

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Course Legend:

- B
- D
- L
- I

Start

Finish

The Start and Finish symbols above and on the course line drawings indicate course direction only and do not indicate the actual starting and finishing lines. The location of the actual starting and finishing lines may vary. Read the written SIs for exact

- B = "Bridge" Course
- D = "Dam" Course
- L = "Low Water Dam" Course
- I = "Island" Course

See written descriptions.