

THE RACING RULES OF SAILING 2021-2024
Marginal Marking Details

2021-2024 Edition

Sail the Course A boat *sails the course* provided that a string representing her track from the time she begins to approach the starting line from its pre-start side to *start* until she *finishes*, when drawn taut,

- (a) passes each *mark* of the course for the race on the required side and in the correct order,
- (b) touches each *mark* designated in the sailing instructions to be a rounding *mark*, and
- (c) passes between the *marks* of a gate from the direction of the course from the previous *mark*.

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Not included in prior edition.

Comments from [The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 Study Version](#)

- Submission 136-19, as edited, deleted ‘rounding’ just before ‘mark’ and added ‘designated in the sailing instructions to be a rounding mark’.
- The phrase ‘course from the’ has been added as a result of Submission 157-18, Proposal 2.
- Submission 139-18, Proposal 4, #1