



2024 OPEN OCEAN REGATTA

APPENDICES A & B

Starting Area & Start Lines

APPENDIX A - THE STARTING AREA

The starting area will be just offshore of downtown Sausalito in the vicinity of, but beyond the Trident restaurant, near where the sea lion sculpture used to be.

As you head away from the OWRC, the starting area is beyond the ferry terminal. Please be careful making your way past the ferry terminal, being mindful of arriving or departing ferry traffic.

It takes 15 to 30 minutes to row to the starting area from OWRC, so leave the dock with enough time to comfortably make your start.

The center of the Starting Area is the Race Committee Boat. There is only one race committee boat signaling the starts and communicating with competitors.



APPENDIX B- THE START LINES

There will be **two starting lines**, LINE A and LINE B - see diagrams below. Each course is assigned a specific starting line. There is a chart below that pairs the courses to the lines.

LINE A will be between the staff flying an orange flag on the race committee boat, and a large RED conical buoy set in the water towards the downtown Sausalito shore. This starting line will be used for race courses that start in the direction of the Golden Gate Bridge.



During Starts 1 and 2, we ask that all non-starters and Strawberry Course competitors (Start 3 & 4) remain clear of Line A in the STAY CLEAR AREA.

After Start 2, Strawberry Course competitors should make their way quickly to the other side of Line B.

(Line A ebb current caution on next page.)

CAUTION: LINE A EBB CURRENT POSSIBLE

Line A competitors may be subjected to ebb current near shore. Be careful to not let it carry you over the starting line before your starting signal - there is a time penalty if you are over early.



(Line B diagram on next page.)

LINE B will be between the staff flying an orange flag on the R/C boat and a large YELLOW conical buoy set in the water back towards the Trident Restaurant. This starting line will be used for the Strawberry Course so competitors can start in the direction of Cone Rock.



We ask that all Line B competitors not make their way to the Line B Starting and Stay Clear areas until after Start 2 on Line A has gone off at 8:35 AM.

We also ask that Start 4 competitors stay clear of the Starting area for those in Start 3.