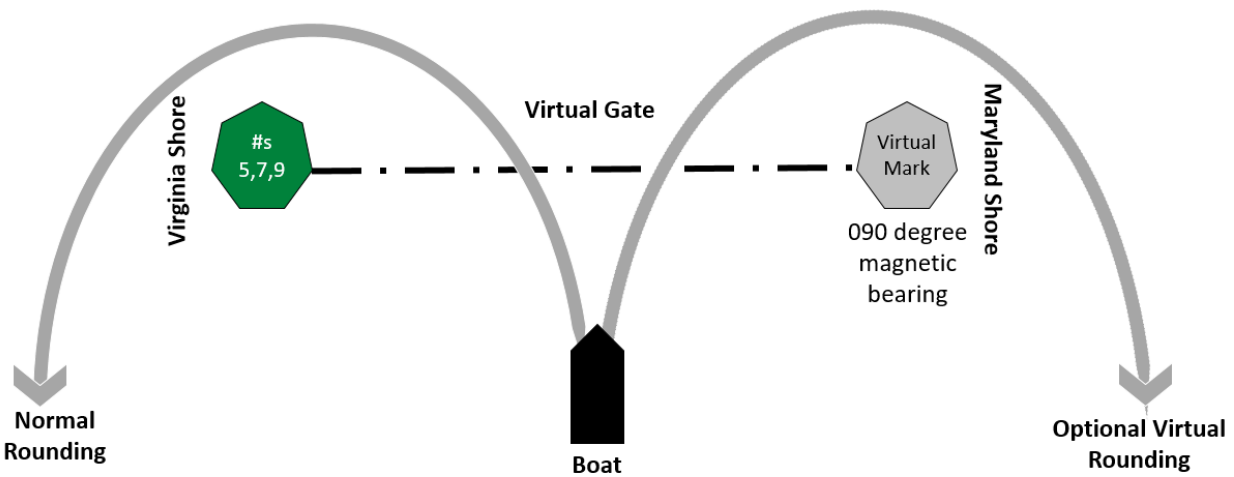


This document is intended to assist in clarifying the gate marks to be used while sailing the “Middle Courses” and to clarify the “North Courses” listings.

For the “Middle Courses”

9.3 Gate Marks: Due to the risk of grounding, the Deep Draft (above 5ft draft) Class may always choose to pass through a virtual gate and virtual mark instead of rounding the middle course’s green government marks # 5, 7, and 9. **When only one Spinnaker Fleet is designated, ALL SPINNAKER BOATS MAY USE THE VIRTUAL GATE AND MARKS.** All other classes may only pass through the virtual gates and virtual marks at the green government marks # 5, 7, and 9 instead of normal roundings when the race committee displays letter “A” next to the course selection. One side of the virtual gate is the specified government mark, the other is a virtual mark located 250’ on the channel side of the government mark and on a 090 degree magnetic bearing of the applicable mark.

****Note:** Due to deeper water and sufficient turning space, using virtual marks and gates at the red government marks #2A and 4 is not authorized unless directed by the race committee.



For the “North Courses”

The last course designation in the “Start to North” listings is designated RH.