



Fairhope Yacht Club "Compass Rose" Racing Marks

TYPICAL RACE COURSES

The coordinates indicated beside each racing mark on the above chart were obtained on March 7, 2003, using a Garmin GPS 12. The GPS unit was held three to six feet from each mark and every effort was made to obtain accurate fixes. The bearings and distances shown were taken from GPS computations. A chart similar to this was published in September 1999. Because two racing marks (N & NW) have since been repositioned, and also because the positions on that chart were obtained before the Defense Department turned off GPS Selective Availability ("Dithering"), that chart should no longer be used.

X-E-S-W-X =	5.21NM
X-SE-SW-NW-X =	5.17NM
X-S-W-N-X =	5.22NM
X-SW-NW-NE-X =	5.18NM
X-W-N-E-X =	5.25NM
X-NW-NE-SW-X =	5.18NM
X-N-E-S-X =	5.16NM
X-NE-SE-SW-X =	5.17NM
E-X-S-SE-X-E =	5.07NM