



- The Rabbit reaches away from the mark for ~30 seconds, then reaches back to the mark. In place of a clock, the Rabbit will announce its actions.
- When the Rabbit rounds the mark, it sails its best course to windward on a port tack.
- The starting line is the line between the port-end starting mark and the rabbit. A boat starts when it crosses the starting line while the rabbit is on port tack. After starting, all boats shall remain on starboard tack until the rabbit has tacked to starboard. A boat failing to start properly may do so by sailing to the approximate location where the rabbit tacked to starboard, and make a 360-degree turn.
- As soon as all the starters have crossed the line (but no later than ~1 minute after the start), the Rabbit must tack onto starboard. This now allows the fleet to tack as they wish.
- A boat making contact or interfering with the rabbit is automatically disqualified and shall retire.