



CONSTITUTION YACHT CLUB

Sailing Instructions

2019 New Year's Day Race

The Skippers' meeting (with free donuts and coffee) will be held on the deck of the Constitution Marina at 1000. Registration is available through regattaman.com. The fee is \$25.00. Yachts not having a 2018 PHRF certificate will be given a handicap for the race by the CYC Fleet Handicapper or Fleet Captain.

The race will be a Pursuit Race. The start and finish line will be between the Pier 6 private daymark and Boston Main Channel Light 14 (orange daymark triangle pointed up) on the East Boston side. The course for the day will be announced NLT 11:30 on Channel 69. The race will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017 - 2020 edition*, except as noted in these Sailing Instructions. Yachts may race either as "racing" or "cruising" per their certificates. Yachts using spinnakers may only deploy them after their starting time.

PROTESTS

Skippers are urged to familiarize themselves with Part 5, Section A of the rules governing protests, including, but not limited to, hailing the offending yacht and flying a red protest flag. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the disallowance of a filed protest.

Rule 44.2 requiring a 2-turn penalty is changed to a one-turn penalty.

The RC must be notified as soon as possible after a foul is committed if it is not cleared by the offending yacht. A written protest must be filed with the RC at the post-race gathering immediately after the race. Protest forms are available online at regattaman.com and cycboston.org

STARTING SEQUENCE

A list of start times will be emailed to each registered skipper the afternoon before the race. Start times will also be available at the skippers meeting. The slowest boat will be on or around 12:00pm. The course will be announced NLT 11:30 on VHF 69.

RACING

We are rounding government buoys with the permission of the Port Captain, USCG. **Everyone must obey the United States Department of Transportation Inland Rules of the Road.** These rules apply to all vessels. There is no special consideration for yachts involved in racing.

COURSES

The CYC NYD Race start line will be between the light at the end of pier 6 "FY 80ft Priv" and the daymark across the channel "QR 5M 14". Courses will be selected from the courses attached to this document and also available on regattaman.com.

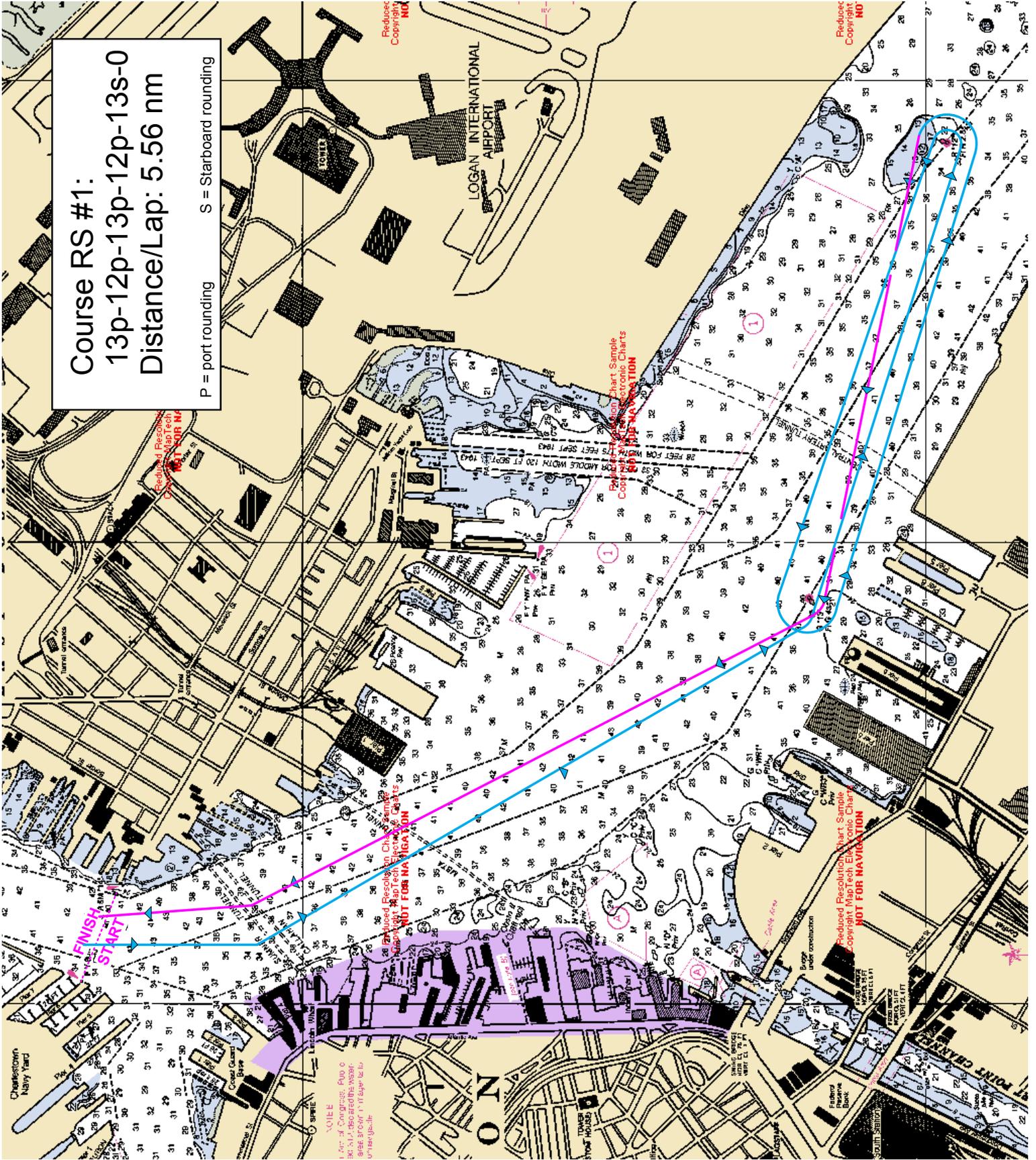
TIME LIMIT

The time limit for all yachts will be two and one half hours. A yacht must notify the RC if it retires for any reason.

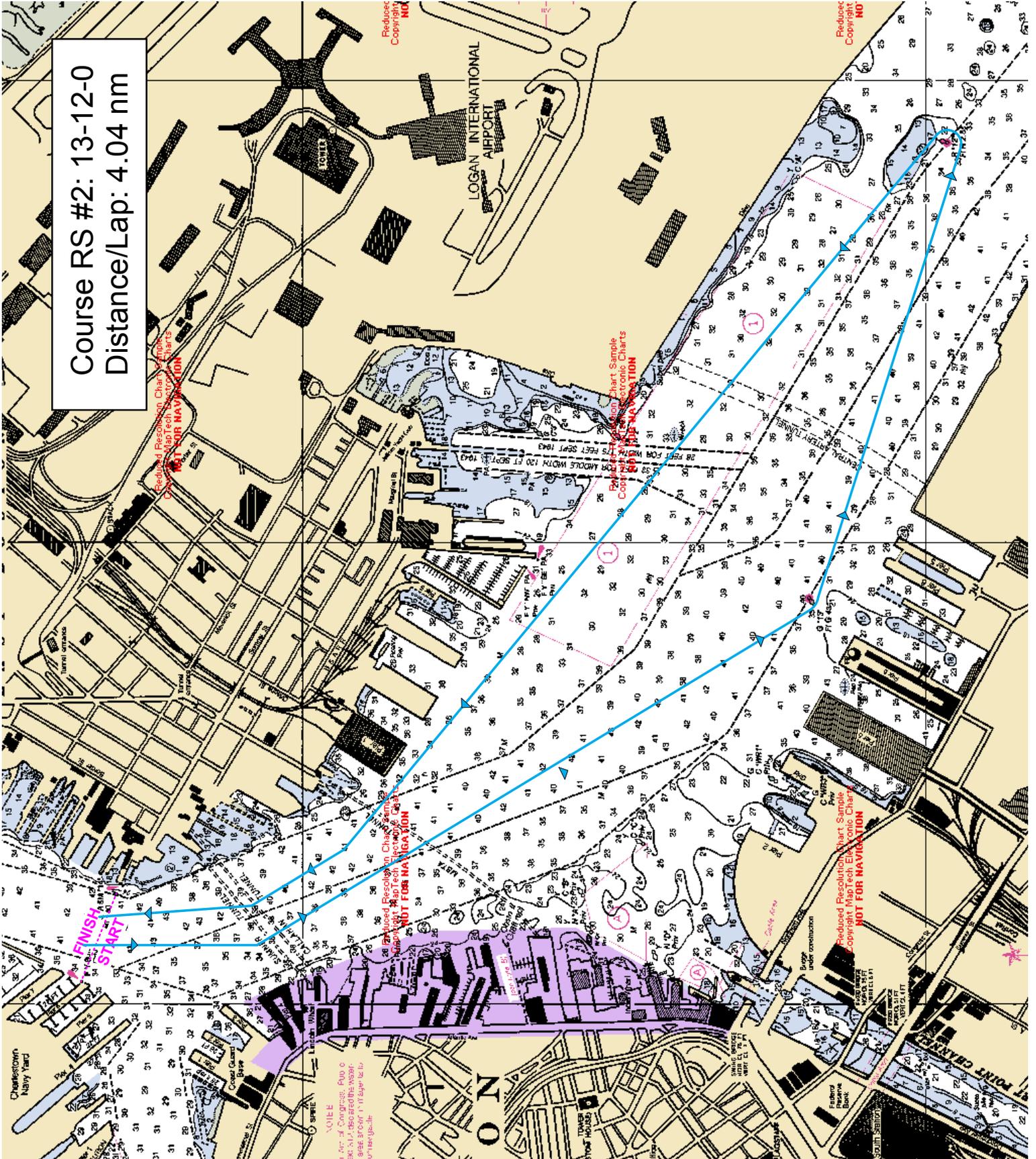
POST RACE GATHERING Immediately following the race, all skippers and crew are invited for a post-race party at Blackmoor Grill in Charlestown from 1500-1900. Chowder and Salad will be served (\$10 Fee for Non-Members), with a cash bar.

Course RS #1:
13p-12p-12p-13s-0
Distance/Lap: 5.56 nm

P = port rounding S = Starboard rounding

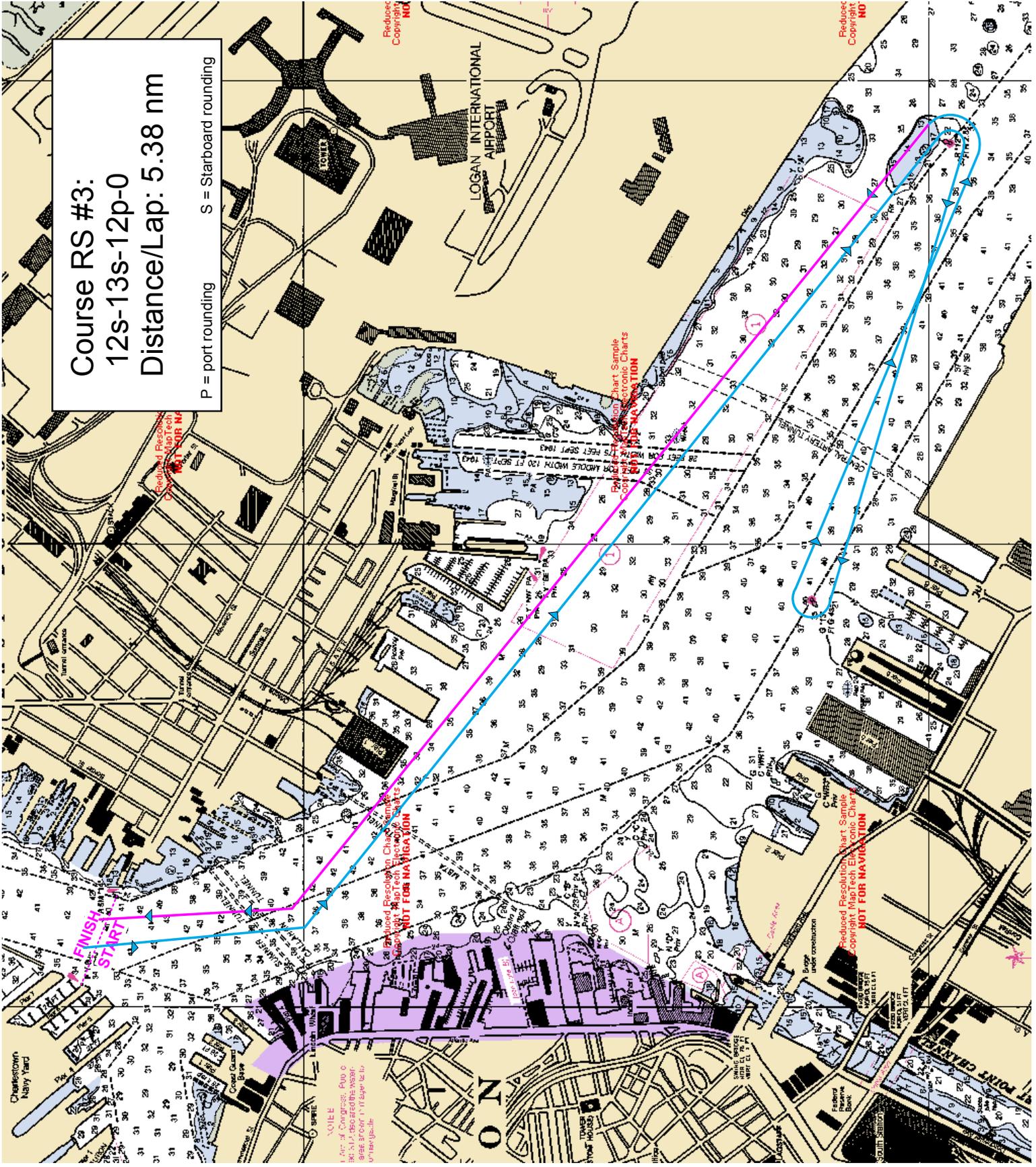


Course RS #2: 13-12-0
Distance/Lap: 4.04 nm



Course RS #3:
12s-13s-12p-0
Distance/Lap: 5.38 nm

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Course RS#4: G13-R10-G13- Finish

Distance/Lap: 4.8 nm

