



SOUTHERN MARYLAND SAILING ASSOCIATION 2026 KEELBOAT PROGRAM RACE CIRCULAR

Sailing Instructions (SI) Amendment #2 (4 June 2026 – 10:00) Amendment Only Version

Pg 8, 9.5.1:

(Was)

9.5.1 Inflatable drop marks may be used in combination with fixed marks, bridge pilings and SMSA race marks. Drop marks will be assigned the letters “L”, “W”, or “X”, when used in conjunction with SMSA Patuxent or Chesapeake Bay Area Race Marks. Mark “L” is the leeward mark. Mark “W” is the windward mark. Mark “X” is the pin end of the start/finish line.

(Is)

9.5.1 Deleted.

Pg 9, 9.6:

(Was)

9.6 SMSA Patuxent River Race Marks



Mar	Designation	Description	Lat	Long
k				
A	“5”	PR#5, FI G 4sec	38 18.56'	076 25.09'
B	“3”	PR#3, FI G 2.5sec	38 19.04'	076 24.05'
K	West Basin	SMSA “K”	38 17.878'	076 27.307'
L	“L”	SMSA “L”	38 18.573'	076 28.030'
M	North Center Span	SMSA “M” Bridge Piling	38 19.53'	076 28.34'
S	Gazebo	SMSA “S” (no mark)	38 19.26'	076 27.73'
T	“T”	SMSA “T”	38 19.182'	076 26.027'
V	East Basin	SMSA “V” across from TPS	38 18.020'	076 25.962'
X	Pin End	Drop Mark	38 18.92'	076 26.74'
Y	“2” PA	Red Day Marker	38 19.09'	076.26.73

(Is)

9.6 SMSA Patuxent River Race Marks



Mark	Designation	Description	Lat	Long
A	"5"	PR#5, FI G 4sec	38 18.56'	076 25.09'
B	"3"	PR#3, FI G 2.5sec	38 19.04'	076 24.05'
K	West Basin	SMSA "K"	38 17.878'	076 27.307'
L	"L"	SMSA "L"	38 18.573'	076 28.030'
M	North Center Span	SMSA "M" Bridge Piling	38 19.53'	076 28.34'
S	Gazebo	SMSA "S" (no mark)	38 19.26'	076 27.73'
T	"T"	SMSA "T"	38 19.182'	076 26.027'
V	East Basin	SMSA "V" across from TPS	38 18.020'	076 25.962'
X	Pin End*	Drop Mark	N/A	N/A
Y	"2" PA	Red Day Marker	38 19.09'	076.26.73

* When Mark 'X' is used as a mark of the course it refers to Drop Mark utilized as the Pin End of the Starting Line. When referred to in this SI as "in the vicinity of SMSA 'X'" it refers to the traditional Wednesday Night Starting Area at Lat/Long 38 18.92'N, 076 26.74'W.