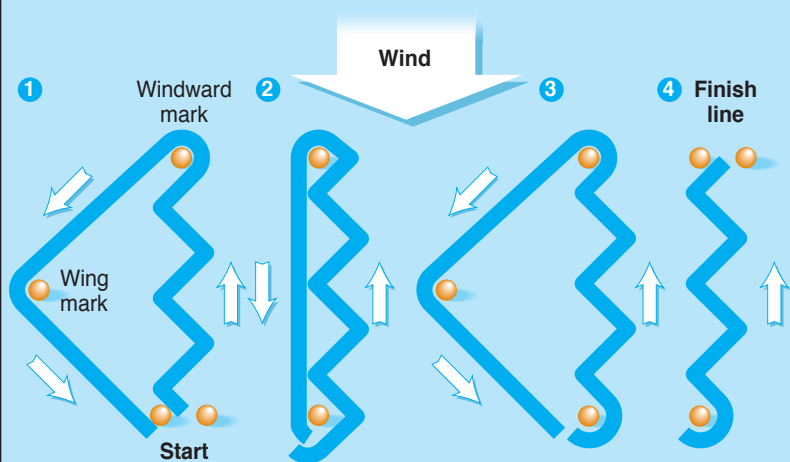


The Olympic yachting course

The Olympic course is triangular, starting and finishing into the wind. The windward leg is 1 nautical mile for the Lechner A-390 sailboard, 1.3 miles for the Finns, 470s and Europe classes, and 2 miles for the Solings, Stars, Flying Dutchman and Tornados



1: The first beat – tacking into the wind – is followed by two reaches with the wind from the beam (to the side and slightly aft)

2: A second beat to the windward mark is followed by a dead run – sailing with the wind directly aft

3: The third beat is followed by two reaches
4: Each race ends with a final beat to the finish line