



# 2025 Van Isle 360

## Question for Officials

**Date: 2025-05-31**

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**Question No: 04**

**Question For: Race Committee**

**Question:**

Are boats required to go through the shortened course finish line on legs where they complete the full course?

For example, on the leg from Telegraph Cove to Port Hardy, the shortened course is between Round Island and virtual mark. The fastest route to the full course finish might go outside the shortened course line. Are boats required to cross the shortened course line even if they complete the full course?

Thank you for your explanation and for running a great event.

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**Answer:**

No. The purpose of the Shortened course and SKUNC lines are stated in SI 10.1 : " Each leg will have a finish line, and a shortened course finish line. Legs lasting more than 24 hours shall have a Shortest Known Used Navigation Coordinate (SKUNC) line. *These lines will be used to provide a score to boats racing at the expiry of the time limit.*" (Emphasis added)

Marks of the course are specified in Appendix B. Leg 2, for example, has marks of the course. There are no gates in the SIs.

If a boat does not cross a Shortened Course, or SKUNC line, then a score cannot be assigned IAW 14.5 and 14.6.

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