

ORR-Ez Standard Course Type Decision Tree

This document describes an objective process to select a “best fit” course type for any race. Keep in mind that Random Leg is always the default “all-purpose” rating.

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1. More than 60% of the course completed as a Windward-Leeward?

 2. YES – Number of legs?

 3. EVEN – Finish downwind or mid-course upwind: **Use W50L50**

 4. ODD – Finish at top mark: **Use W60L40**

 5. NO – More than 80% spinnaker carry?

 6. YES – **Use Mostly LW**

 7. NO – Less than 20% spinnaker carry?

 8. YES – **Use Mostly WW**

 9. NO – **Use Random Leg**

NOTES:

1. On a Windward-Leeward course, the fleet must tack or gybe, other than at a mark rounding, on two or more legs of the course.
2. Percentages are by distance made good along the rhumb line of the course, not by time or by distance sailed over ground.
3. Where the percentages and descriptions in this document do not match those in the ORR-Ez Glossary definitions, it is with the intent to find a “best fit” course for assorted conditions.
4. When in doubt, **use Random Leg**.

SPECIFIC COURSES, BEST FIT:

Triangle, Triangle-W-L, Gold Cup, Old Olympic: **use Random Leg**.

All reaching, no spinnaker carry: **use Mostly WW**.

All reaching, all spinnaker carry: **use Mostly LW**.