

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019  
Murrays Bay, Auckland, New Zealand

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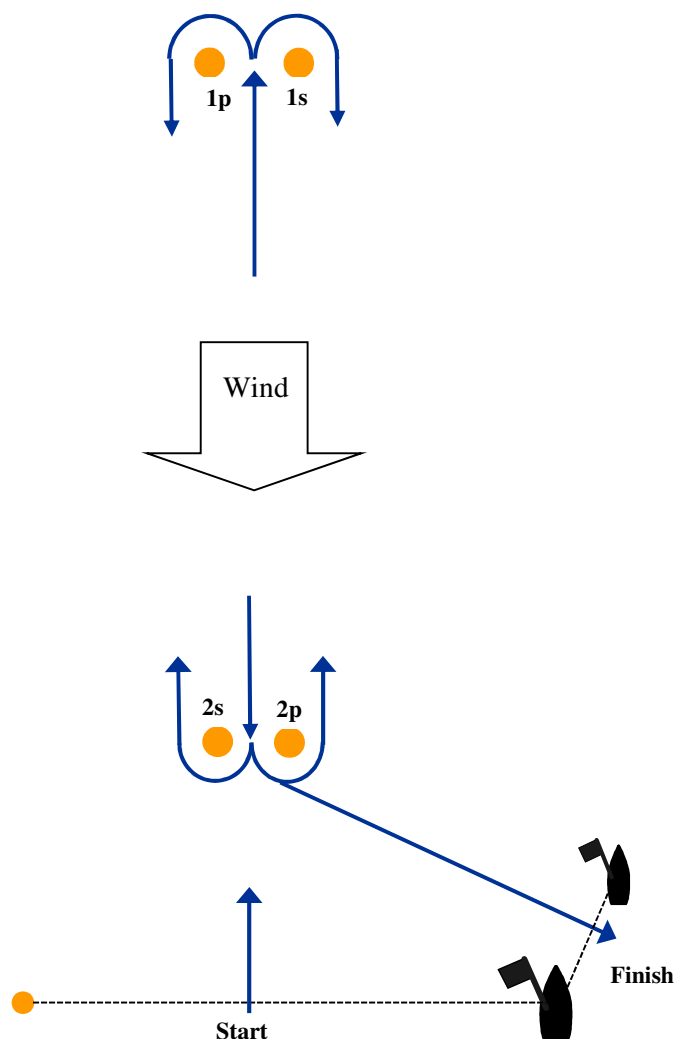
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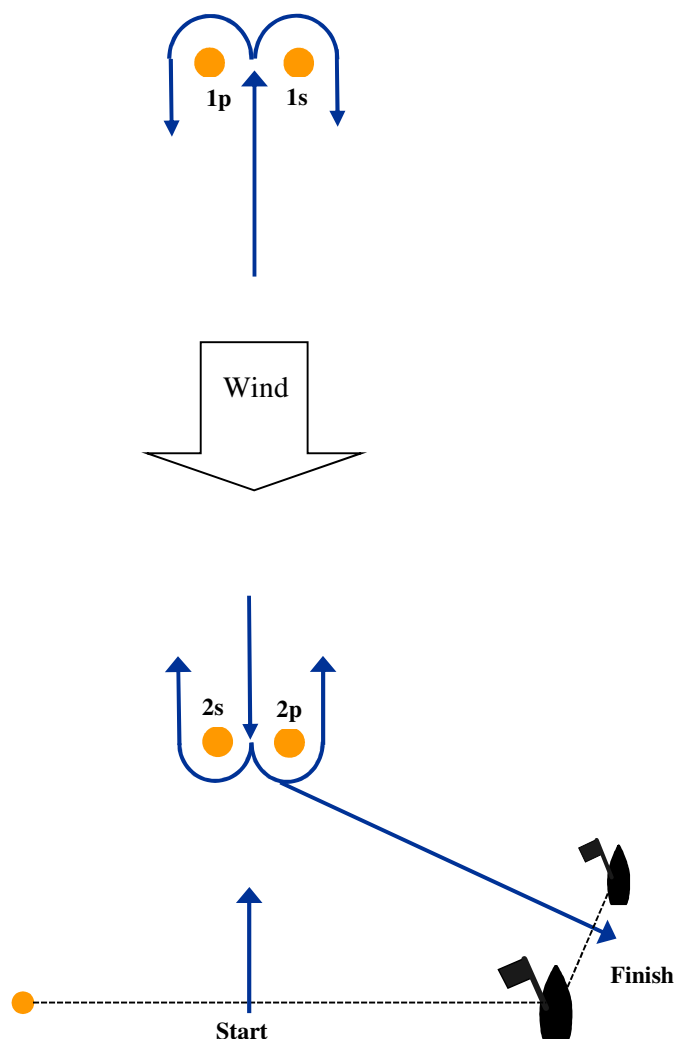
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