

“I’m not sure where to go”



Articulate The Issue

“I’m not sure where to go” is an important first step!

This should be a data point - **if you’re not sure, others probably aren’t either.**

How unsure are you?

“50:50”

“55:45, right”

“70:30, right”

Keep looking for more evidence that might move the odds.

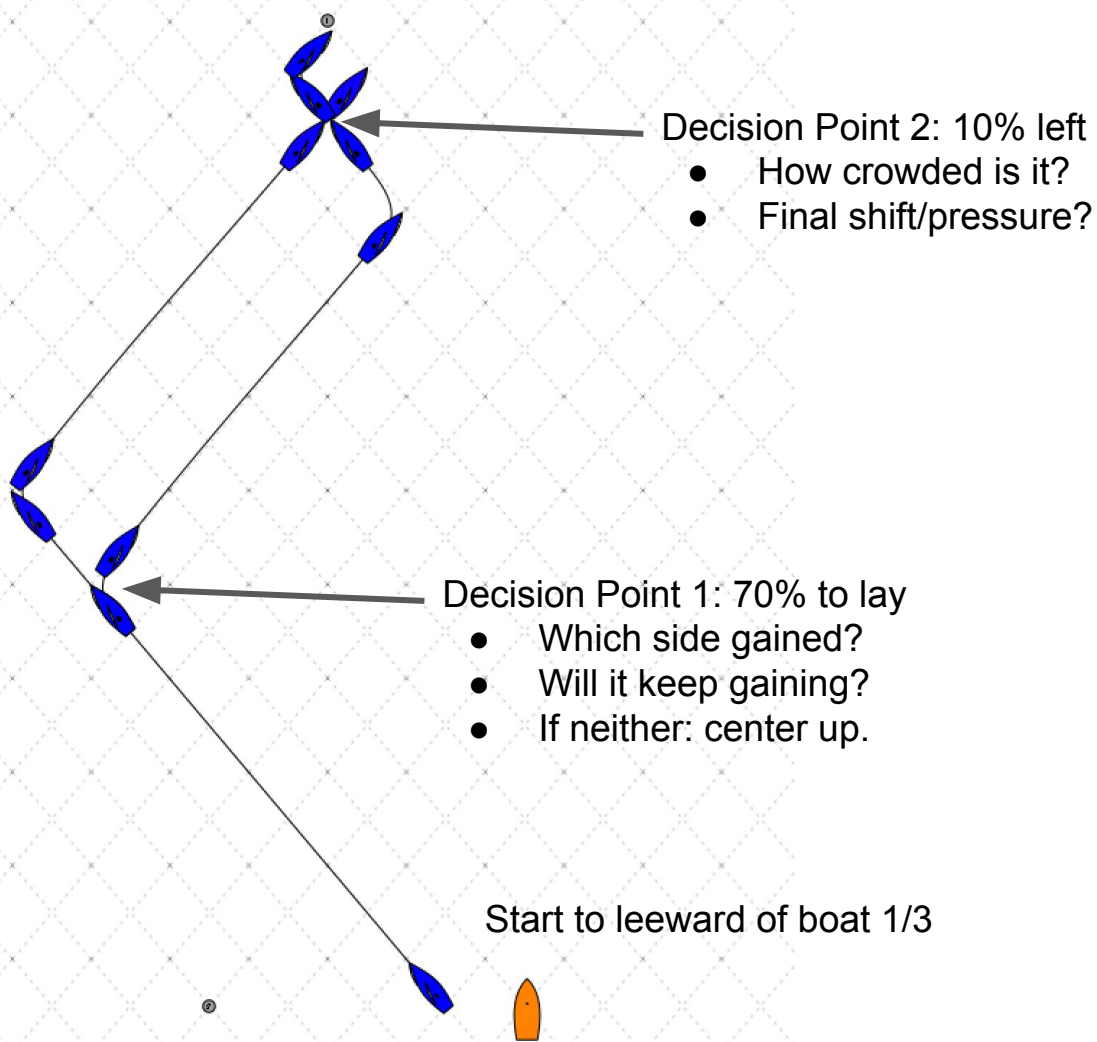
Know Your Default

When in doubt, do what we know works:

- Big lanes (clear air)
- Long tack first
- Stay in phase with the fleet

Use more “objective” measures: [compass numbers versus visual pressure](#)

Default Strategy



Fleet Management Vs. Predict Wind

If you're not sure what the wind is going to do, play the fleet instead.

Good comms from the crew, “We have 70% of the fleet to the right, 30% left”

Count cards: bet small until you know what is coming next.

Left/Right versus Edges/Middle

We often talk about whether we like the left or the right, but often that construct is wrong: **sometimes we just need to win a side, regardless of which side.**

Do you want to be inside or outside of the arrowhead?

Good crew comms: “Leading back or playing through?”

