

Steering By Stern Points

1. Know your stern points
 - A house
 - A flagpole
 - A bridge
 - A water tower
 - A radio tower
2. Study Your Surroundings
 - Lateral position
 - Wind & drift
 - Current
3. Make a Mental Map
 - Bridges
 - Rocks & Docks
 - Shallows
 - Moored boats
 - Mooring balls
4. Remember...
 - Safety first
 - You are responsible
 - Mistakes are common
 - Learn from them



List of Stern Points

In order from RR Bridge

1. Tan house atop bridge
2. Flagpole on hillside
3. Big picture window
4. Large white house*
5. Flagpole at entrance
6. 2nd House from marina
7. White bridge
8. Brown house
9. Water tower, Norwalk
10. Radio tower, I-95

* Right corner of the house

Gazebo to White Bridge

Two Stern Points for a straight course

- Tan Hut on RR Bridge to the Green can
- Then Left Tower above RR Bridge to White Bridge

Maintain Separation at Red Nun at Saugatuck shores

- Outbound on the Norwalk side
- Return on the Fairfield side

