



Yankee Homecoming Road Rally *General Instructions*

- Rather than speed, success in this Rally is measured by proximity to the predetermined optimal distance travelled and scoring of questions answered.
- Please read through these instructions and the route sheets before starting!
- If you see something you don't understand, ask for clarification.
- COURSE FOLLOWING
 - You will be given a list of route instructions. Follow them in numeric order.
 - Just keep going straight until you are told to turn at a certain place.
 - A "T" intersection is shaped like the letter T. Always go right at a T intersection unless specifically told to go left. Note that streets may be referenced without prefix (East) or suffix (Road).
 - There are some instructions that say something like "observe building on your right," that are there for reference only...just keep driving.
- SCORING
 - You will receive points for how closely you adhere to the pre-determined optimal route mileage. One point will be deducted for every half-mile over the actual distance.
 - Most questions can be answered from the landmarks or signs along the route.
 - Each question is numbered and worth 1 point.
 - You will not be counted wrong for a misspelled answer, but if the scorer cannot read your writing, no points will be assigned. Please print clearly on your Answer Sheet.
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy winners will be announced at Waterfront Concert Series that night. Results will not be shared. We're all winners for playing!
- SAFETY
 - Please drive carefully and always obey the speed limit.
 - Use extra caution in residential areas.
 - If for any reason you need to stop briefly to record details, please pull to the side of the road and turn on your emergency flashers.
 - Anyone cited for a moving violation will be disqualified. The Newburyport Police are aware of the Rally, the rules, and how many of us will be on the road.
- USEFUL INFORMATION
 - Try to keep more than one question in mind as you are driving. If you find that you have strayed off course, read ahead, as one of the questions may provide a clue to where you can re-join the course route.
 - Please finish before 3:00pm (1500).
- To begin, write down your odometer reading in the marked space at the Start Line and enjoy the drive!
- HAVE A GREAT TIME AND GOOD LUCK!