Navigate the Mississippi River

Enlarged section of Map No. 57 of the Upper Mississippi River (Miles 475–482)

Use this navigation chart and legend to determine the safest downstream route past Horse Island. Remember, lights and buoys are the traffic signs on rivers. Your course should take you between the green (shown in white) and red (shown in black) buoys.

Highlight your route with a pen or highlighter. Answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. How many river miles between Lafarge Lights and Black Hawk Dock?
2. Which way should you go around Horse Island?
3. Can you anchor at the dotted line at Horse Island?