

GREAT LAKES SINGLEHANDED SOCIETY
2024 LAKE MICHIGAN SOLO SCRAMBLE

Sailing Instructions

1. REGISTRATION AND SKIPPERS' MEETING

1.1 Mandatory Skipper's Meetings and weather briefing will be held on August 23 in conjunction with a final registration at the following locations:

A). The location of the skippers meeting for yachts starting in **Holland**, MI. will be in front of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club (2157 S Shore Dr., Macatawa, MI 49434) at 11.00 AM Friday August 23 local time.

B). The location of the skippers meeting for yachts starting in **Chicago**, IL. will be in front of the Corinthian Yacht Club at Montrose Harbor (601 Montrose Dr, Chicago, IL 60613) at 11:00 AM Friday August 23 local time.

1.2 Check-in will begin at 1100 local time in Holland, Racine and Chicago on August 23, 2024 with the Skipper's Meeting commencing at 1115 hours.

2. COURSES

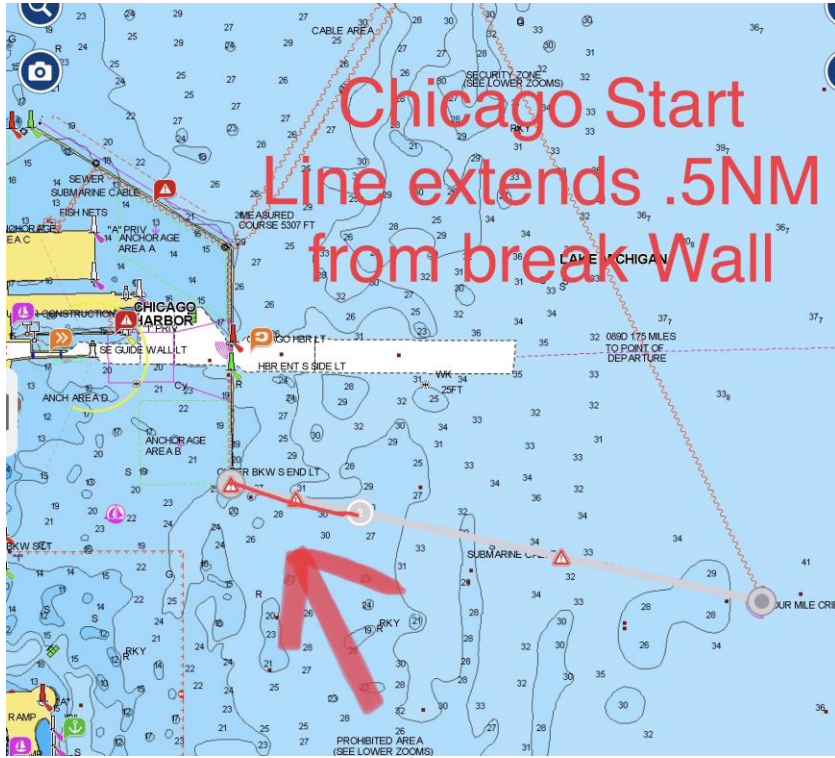
Holland

Start, 1 mile off Pier (approx N 42 46.425 W 86 14.278) to NOAA Mid-Lake Buoy ODAS "45007" (N 42 40.416' W 87 01.572') leave to Port and then proceed to finish at Michigan City Buoy "A" (N 41 45,331' W 86 58.563') Leave to Port (90.4NM)

Chicago

Start, South end of Navy Pier break wall (N 41 52.810' W 87 35.432') Leave to Port, then proceed to the Tri State boarder (N 42 29.617' W 87 01,250') Leave virtual mark to starboard and then finish at Michigan City Buoy "A" (N 41 45,331' W 86 58.563') Leave mark to Port. (98 NM)

Chicago Start



Michigan City Finish



3. Start

All Skippers shall check in with the Race Committee via VHF Channel 72 prior to the start

4. Radio Check in

(a) Skippers shall attempt to make radio contact with other Skippers on VHF Channel 72 every 6 hours after the start

of the challenge. This will be done using a system of Shepherds which will reviewed at the Skippers' Meeting. Channel

72 is to be monitored for 30 minutes at the appropriate times. Radio contact, if heard, with other Skippers, regardless

of their section, is to be logged noting time, position, and other pertinent information. A form for this Radio Log shall be

provided at the Skippers' meeting. Skippers shall turn in the log to the Race Committee

5. Finish

5.1 Boats should notify race committee after finish on VHF 72. Boats should record their finish times with a picture of Chart plotter Showing time and GPS location to be emailed to (kb9ric@hotmail.com) or text to Matthew Rubsam at (708-646-9284) within 1 hour of docking. Please note boat finishing before and after your finish time.

5.2 Times will be recorded in (CDT) Central Daylight Time