



**Verve Inshore Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
August 24-26, 2018**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Abbreviations

[SP] Rules for which a standard penalty may be applied by the race committee without a hearing or a discretionary penalty applied by the protest committee with a hearing.

[DP] Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.3 Class rules prohibiting the use of marine band radios and cellular telephones will not apply. All keelboats are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio while sailing in these events. This changes International Etchells class rule C.5.2(b)(8).
- 1.4 Class rules prohibiting GPS navigation devices will not apply. The following conditions will apply to the use of GPS navigation devices: When class rules prohibit the use of a GPS while racing, such a device may be used provided that it will be installed in a position or covered in such a way that no data may be taken from it while sailing. Data produced by such device may be viewed only at the dock or on shore. This changes International Etchells class rule C.5.1(b) and Shields class rule 10.9.
- 1.5 For the J/70 class only, J/70 Class Rules Part III I.3 (Support Boats) will apply.

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located at:
<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm>

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0800 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the staff at the east end of Chicago Yacht Club, Belmont Station. In addition, signals made ashore may be distributed to the email address listed in a boat's entry form.
- 4.2 When signal flag AP is displayed ashore, "1 minute" is replaced with "not less than 60 minutes" in race signal AP.



5 SCHEDULE OF RACES

5.1 Schedule:

Friday, August 24

0730-0830 J/70 Class Registration, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station

0830 J/70 Class Competitors Meeting, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station

1025 J/70 Class First Warning

Saturday, August 25

0730-0830 All Classes Registration, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station

0800 All Classes Competitors Meeting, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station

1025 First warning

After racing DF65 Verve Inshore Regatta (\$20 - sign up on YachtScoring)

Sunday, August 26

1025 First warning

1400 No warning after this time

After racing Awards presentation, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station

6 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be as listed in Addendum B

7 RACING AREAS AND COURTESY BROADCASTS

See Addendum B

The race committee may change the hailing channel by posting a signboard on the signal boat prior to the first warning signal for each race or by posting on the official notice board. Errors and omissions in courtesy broadcasts are not grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).

8 CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT [DP][SP]

8.1 Each boat shall check in by sailing past the race committee signal boat, hailing or displaying her sail number, and receiving an acknowledgment from the race committee prior to her first race on each day of racing. A boat found to have broken instruction 8.1 may receive a scoring penalty for her first race that day equal to 20 percent of the number of competitors registered in her class.

8.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course or, if that is impracticable, immediately after arriving ashore. A boat found to have broken instruction 8.2 may receive a scoring penalty in every race that day equal to 20 percent of the number of competitors registered in her class. This changes rule 63.1.

9 THE COURSES

9.1 Addendum A shows the courses, the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which the marks are to be left.

9.2 No later than the warning signal, the race committee signal boat will display on course boards:

- the approximate compass bearing to Mark 1
- the distance to long Mark 1
- the distance to short Mark 1
- the number of legs to be sailed
- the course assignment for each class

On Friday, August 24, 2018 there will be no short Mark 1.



- 9.3 Course information may be signaled by courtesy broadcasts on the designated VHF channel. Errors and omissions in courtesy broadcasts are not grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 9.4 Mark 2 will be a gate. In the event that the gate is not in place, the single leeward Mark 2 shall be left to port.
- 9.5 Long Mark 1 and short Mark 1 will have an offset mark. In the event that the offset mark is not in place, the single windward Mark 1 shall be left to port.
- 9.6 When short mark and long mark are the same distance, only one mark will be set and will be referred to as long mark and will have an offset.

10 MARKS

- 10.1 Original turning marks will be orange shapes.
- 10.2 New marks, as provided in instruction 13, will be yellow for the first change. Subsequent changes will alternate orange and yellow marks. There will be no offset marks for change marks.
- 10.3 The starting mark will green.
- 10.4 The finishing mark for downwind finishes will be a white shape left to port on the opposite side of the signal boat from starting line. The finishing mark for upwind finishes will be the active long course weather mark.

11 AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

- 11.1 The following area is designated an obstruction:
The area around the pumping stations (cribs) and the surrounding guard marks. Boats shall not sail between the marks.

12 THE START

- 12.1 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 12.2 Boats on the course side at the start may be courtesy hailed by the race committee on the designated VHF channel. Errors or omissions in courtesy broadcasts or hails are not grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 12.3 A boat starting later than four minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rules A4 and A5.
- 12.4 Fleets shall start the first scheduled race of the day in the order shown in Addendum B. Any subsequent races will be started no less than five minutes after that fleet has finished a race. The race committee will alert boats prior to the warning signal for subsequent starts via the designated VHF channel and/or with short, rapid sound signals to draw the competitor's attention. Errors and omissions in the sound signals or the announcement are not grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 12.5 The race committee may elect to combine fleets for a start and will signal combined starts by displaying both class flags simultaneously.
- 12.6 Change of First Mark Between Starts - When signal flag C is displayed on the signal boat before the warning signal accompanied by repetitive sounds mark 1 will be a new mark as defined in instruction 13 and revised bearing and distances will be displayed. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

13 CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

- 13.1 To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.
- 13.2 Offset marks, if used as provided in instruction 9.5, will not be set on a changed leg of the course.



- 13.3 The race committee may broadcast a change on the designated VHF channel as a courtesy. Errors and omissions in courtesy broadcasts are not grounds for a request for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a).
- 13.4 The race committee may change the course by five degrees or less without signaling. The changed leg change will continue to use the active mark. This changes rule 33(a).

14 THE FINISH

- 14.1 The finish line will be between a staff displaying a blue flag on the race committee signal boat and the course side of the finishing mark to be left to port.
- 14.2 Flag A displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means “No more racing today.”

15 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendix T and V1 and the penalty provisions of Section 8 - Check-In/Check-Out will apply.

16 TIME LIMITS

- 16.1 The race time limit for all fleets will be two hours. The mark 1 time limit for each fleet will be 45 minutes.
- 16.2 If no boat has passed mark 1 within the mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned for that class.
- 16.3 Boats failing to finish within thirty minutes after the first boat in their fleet sails the course and finishes will be scored ‘Did Not Finish’ (DNF) and scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that did finish the race without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4.2, A5, and A11.

17 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 17.1 Protests and requests for redress shall be filed with the race committee in the Belmont Station race committee office within the appropriate time limit.
- 17.2 The protest time limit is one hour after the docking time of the race committee finish boat for that circle. That time limit also applies to requests for redress. This changes rule 62.2.
- 17.3 The hearing schedule will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit.
- 17.4 Notices of protests by the race committee or protest committee will be posted on the notice board no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit. This changes rule 61.1(b).

18 SCORING

- 18.1 One completed race will constitute a regatta.
- 18.2 A boat’s score will be the total of her race scores. This changes rule A2.

19 PRIZES

Prizes will awarded as described in the notice of race.

20 FURTHER INFORMATION

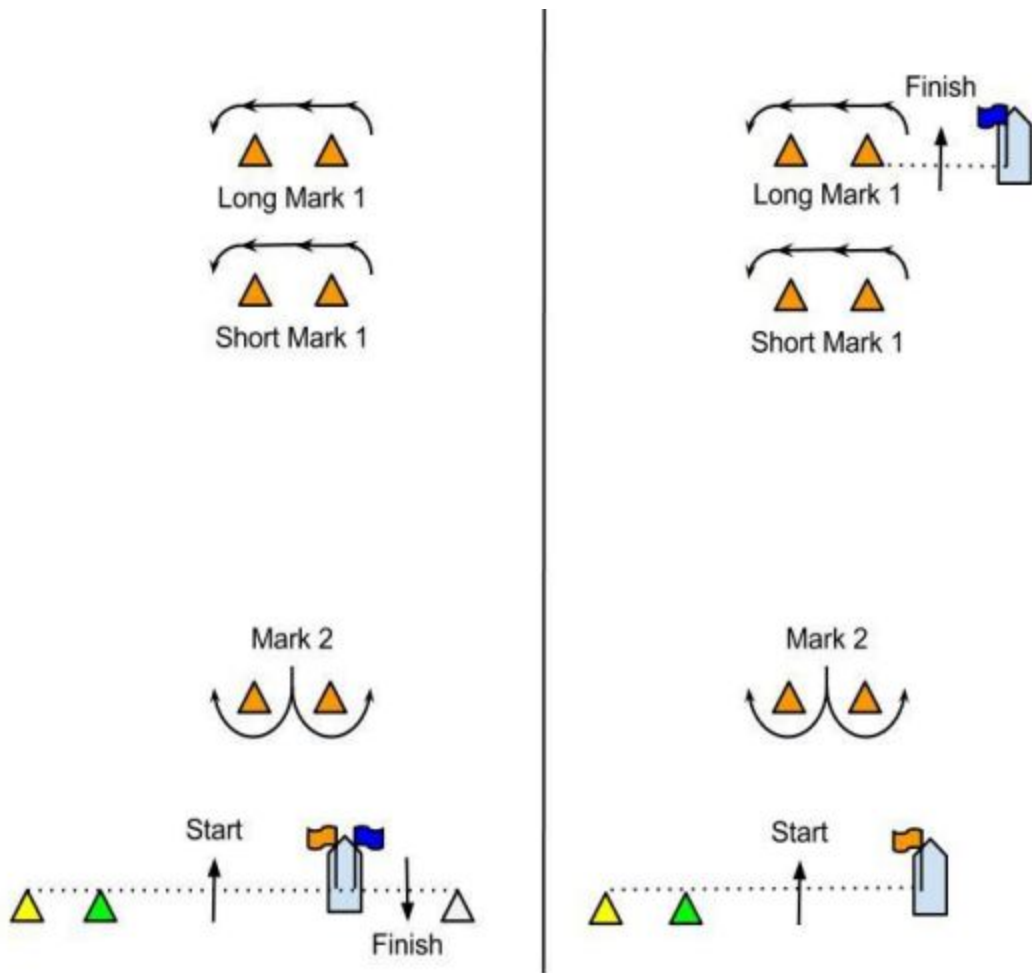
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ADDENDUM A

Course Diagrams

| Course Assignments | 4 Legs | 5 Legs |
|--------------------|---|--|
| LL (Long, Long) | Start - Long Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Long Mark 1 - Finish | Start - Long Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Long Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Finish |
| LS (long, short) | Start - Long Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Short Mark 1 - Finish | Start - Long Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Short Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Finish |
| SS (short, short) | Start - Short Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Short Mark 1 - Finish | Start - Short Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Short Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Finish |





ADDENDUM B

Racing Areas, Class Flags and Initial Starting Sequence Sequence may Change after Race 1 of the Series

Racing Area A

Courtesy Broadcasts: Channel 73

Approximately two nautical miles northeast of the Belmont Harbor red nun buoy #9.

Class

J/70

Etchells

J24

Flag

Code Flag 7

Etchells Class Flag

Code 2

Racing Area B

Courtesy Broadcasts: Channel 79

Approximately two nautical miles southeast of the Belmont Harbor red nun buoy #9.

Class

Sonar

Colgate 26

Flag

Sonar Class Flag

Code Flag 4