

**April 30, 2019 FINAL**



**2019 RAINBOW REGATTA  
CHICAGO  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

Applicable rules will be as stated in Notice of Race Section 1.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to Competitors will be published via [www.chicagosailracing.org](http://www.chicagosailracing.org), and will be sent via e-mail and text to all entered competitors. Additionally, the Race Committee may provide courtesy broadcasts during each Race via VHF 78. These broadcasts are intended to assist all boats in understanding how the race is being conducted. Such broadcasts are not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

**3. AMENDMENTS TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Amendments to these Sailing Instructions will be published via Yacht Scoring, no later than 1700 on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. As a courtesy, skippers of entered yachts may be sent via e-mail and text regarding amendments, and the Race Committee may broadcast information regarding these amendments via VHF 78. Failure to receive these communications shall not be grounds for redress.

**4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at both Jackson Park Yacht Club and Belmont Yacht Club.

4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 75 minutes' in the race signal AP.

4.3 Information provided via code flags may also be sent via e-mail and text message to skippers of all entered yachts. The Race Committee will provide courtesy broadcasts on VHF 78 to assist sailors in understanding when the race will begin. Failure to receive courtesy e-mails, text messages, or broadcasts are not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

## 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Schedule of Races will be as prescribed in Section 6 of the Notice of Race.

## 6. RACING AREAS

The race will be conducted in the waters of Lake Michigan. Starting area for the Race is as follows:

Belmont Shoal Buoy: 41°56.63N, 87°37.66W (Appx 1.75 miles from the Belmont Harbor entrance)

## 7. CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

When arriving at the starting area, boats should approach the Race Committee boat, hail their sail number, and receive acknowledgement from the Race Committee. If a boat must withdraw from the race, it must notify the Race Committee via VHF 78.

## 8. COURSE

Start – Belmont Shoal Buoy			41°56.63N 87°37.66W
Wilson Avenue Crib	Mark to Starboard	1.89 nm	41°58.00N 87°35.53W
Harrison/Dever Crib	Mark to Starboard	3.22 nm	41°55.00N 87°34.30W
Finish – Belmont Shoal Buoy		2.97 nm	41°56.63N 87°37.66W

## **9. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

The area around the pumping stations (cribs) and the marks placed around them by the Coast Guard are hereby designated as an obstruction. Boats shall treat them as such, and not sail between the marks.

## **10. THE START**

### **10.1 August 9, 2019**

Boats will start Between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and an orange floating mark. The Race Committee may set a guard mark. If so, boats shall not pass between the guard mark and the signal boat.

10.2. During the starting sequence described above, all boats will fly the Rainbow Regatta Burgee. Boats unable to attend skipper's meeting will fly "9" flag on their backstay.

10.3 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.1. The Race Committee will attempt to hail OCS boats by sail number via VHF 78. Failure to make or hear such hails is not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

10.4 General recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2. The warning signal for restart of a class following a general recall shall be made one minute after the first substitute is removed.

## **11. THE FINISH**

### **11.1 August 9, 2019**

Between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and an orange floating mark. The Race Committee may set a guard mark. If so, boats shall not pass between the guard mark and the signal boat.

## **11. TIME LIMITS**

The time limit for all races shall be 2330 hours.

## **12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

12.1 A boat intending to protest or seek redress shall notify the Race Committee of the sail number(s) of the boat(s) being protested immediately after finishing and shall receive specific acknowledgment.

12.2 Protests and requests for redress shall be filed with the Race Committee by 1200 hours on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Protests shall be submitted via the Race website accessible via [www.chicagosailracing.org](http://www.chicagosailracing.org).

12.3 Protest and redress hearings will be scheduled by the Organizing Authorities.

12.4 Violations of Section 4 of the Notice of Races are protestable only by the Race Committee.

### **13. PENALTY SYSTEM**

RRS 44.3 shall apply, modified as follows: “The corrected finish of a boat that accepts a penalty under RRS 44.3 shall be 20% of the number of boats started in that class, taken to the higher whole number, but such penalty shall place a yacht no worse than last in her class. Her adjusted place, for determining her placement in her division, shall be one second greater than the time of the boat placing just before her in her division. This changes RRS A.4.1 and A5.

### **14. SCORING**

All boats racing will be scored using their LMPHRF general purpose time on time rating, See Notice of Race 7.

### **15. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as described in the Notice of Race. The after party will be at Belmont Yacht Club beginning at 2000.