WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET!<br>VERSION 7

## Finish times - distance $=\mathbf{0}$; all start times are the same RULES

This race will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing, 2013-2016, as modified by these Sailing Instructions and by Additional Sailing Instructions for the 3 Crib Fiasco.
Registration is closed at 1800 on August 19, 2016 but may be extended at the Race Committee's discretion.
SKIPPER'S MEETING - Friday August 19,2016 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Columbia Yacht Club to receive skippers bag and other important things.
AWARDS PRESENTATION: There will be an awards presentation with food and refreshments Saturday August 20, 2016 after racing at Columbia Yacht Club.

## STARTING TIMES AND SIGNALS

The Race Committee will give no additional signals after the first start, but may broadcast occasional time checks on VHF 69. This is a reverse start /modified pursuit race, with the start time for each boat based on its PHRF rating.

Starting Times will be displayed on the last page(s) of these Sailing Instructions

## ALTERNATE PROPULSION

Per RRS 42.3(i), a boat may use any means of propulsion until five minutes before its assigned start time.

## START

## The Starting Area will be approximately due east of North Avenue Beach.

The starting line will be bi-directional, meaning racers will be able to start in a northbound or southbound direction. The line will be divided into two sections split in the middle by the Committee boat.

Nortbound sailors shall start west of the committee boat (between North Avenue Beach the committee boat). Your starting line will be between an Orange Polyhedron and an Orange Flag on the Committee Boat.

Southbound sailors shall start East of the Committee Boat (between the Committee boat and the Cribs) your starting line will be between an Orange Flag on the committee Boat and a White Polyhedron.

This is a fun pursuit race. No aggressive maneuvers are necessary!

## OCS AND RECALL

1. If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment crosses the starting line during the five-minute period before its assigned start time:
a. It will receive a 20-minute penalty without a hearing (this modifies RRS 63.1 and A5); and
b. It need not return to start properly, but shall proceed to sail the course. This modifies RRS 28.1 and 29.1.
2. No recall signals or hails will be made. This modifies RRS 29.

## COURSE

## Northbound

Three course marks to be passed on STARBOARD are :
the 1st mark- Wilson Avenue Crib;
the $2^{\text {nd }}$ mark -a polyhedron placed approximately 2 miles east of Harrison Deever Crib and (N41.55.592
W87.32.038)
the $3^{\text {rd }}$ mark - the 4 Mile Crib approximately East of Columbia Yacht Club.
Southbound
Three course marks to be passed on PORT are :
the 1st mark- the 4 Mile Crib approximately East of Columbia Yacht Club.;
the $2^{\text {nd }}$ mark -A polyhedron placed approximately 2 miles east of Harrison Deever Crib (N41.55.592 W87.32.038)
and
the $3^{\text {rd }}$ mark - Wilson Avenue Crib

## RESTRICTED AREAS AROUND ALL CRIBS MUST BE OBEYED. VIOLATORS WILL BE DSIQUALIFIED WITHOUT REDRESS

## FINISH

## The Finish area will be East of North Avenue Beach where the race started

The Finish line for boats starting and sailing in the Northbound course shall finish between the Orange
POLYHEDRON (located West of the Committee boat) and the Orange flag on the Committee Boat.
The finish line for boats starting and sailing in the Southbound course shall be between the Orange flag on the Committee Boat and the White POLYHEDRON (located east of the Committee boat). Boats must pass between their RESPECTIVE polyhedrons and the Committee Boat to properly finish

## COMMUNICATION WITH RACE COMMITTEE

1. Check-ins will be required by driving behind the committee boat with main sail hoisted or number board displayed on committee boat side of passing yacht OR JUST YELL YOUR BOAT NAME. Boats registered for the race but not starting (i.e. DNC or DNS) shall report their status by leaving an email message at kindra568@gmail.com or leaving a text message at 847-638-0010 before 9 a.m. on the day of the race.
2. Any boat that retires from the race or does not finish within the time limit shall so notify the Race Committee as soon as possible on VHF radio channel 69, or by leaving a text message at 847-638-0010
3. Boats approaching the finish line after 1500 ( 3 pm ) are asked to hail the Race Committee on VHF channel 69 as they approach.
4. Boats are requested to note their finish time and the boat(s) finishing just ahead and behind them, for later Race Committee inquiry.
RACE DISTANCE: Approx. 15 nm . TIME LIMIT: 4:00 pm (committee boat may be gone) on the day of the race.

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## STARTING TIMES

$1^{\text {ST }}$ TIME SYNCHRONIZATION WARNING 10:53 A.M. $2^{\text {ND }}$ TIME SYNCHRONIZATION WARNING 10:54 A.M.

FIRST WARNING 10:55

FIRST START 11:00

