



Sailing Instructions

**DRAGONFORCE 65 REGATTA
CROWLEY'S YACHT YARD
3434 EAST 95TH STREET, CHICAGO 60617
MARCH 24TH**

1 RULES:

- 1:1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* [Appendix A](#) and the Dragon Force 65 Restricted Class Rules [Appendix B](#)

2 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be made orally at the time of racing.
2.2 Any change made orally, which applies to the series will be subsequently posted online as an amendment.

3 SCHEDULE:

- 3:1 Onsite check-in will take place from 9:30 am to 10:20 am on the day of the event
3:2 Match race participants who fail to register by 10:20 will forfeit their slot in the match race regatta. They may however, participate in the fleet regatta.
3:3 Boats that are participating in both regattas will need to decide which race to compete in and which race to forfeit in the event that races conflict, keeping in mind that the fleet regatta allows for one throw out.
3:4 The schedule is as follows:

Fleet Race Regatta: First start 10:30 am. Subsequent starts TBD by the race committee. Last start no later than 1:00 pm

Match Race Regatta: First start 10:30 am. Subsequent starts as indicated on APPENDIX C and subject to change by the race committee. Warning flags (number flags corresponding to the match number will be raised 5 minutes prior to the start of each race.

4 RACING AREA:

- 4:1 The racing area will be the turning basin in the Calumet River off of the Crowley's Yacht Yard north docks

5 REGISTRATION

- 5:1 All boats must register prior to the first 10:20 the day of the race at the [event web site](#)
5.2 All boats must have sail #s, at the very least, on the starboard side of the main sail. Sail #s in accordance with the DragonForce 65 Sail Numbering Diagram are preferred. (See APPENDIX E)

The logo for 'Yachtapalooza' features a large, stylized white letter 'Y' inside a red oval. To the right of the oval, the word 'Yachtapalooza' is written in a white, cursive font with a black outline, set against a blue rectangular background with a white border.

Yachtapalooza

6 THE COURSE/MARKS:

- 6:1 Courses will be windward leeward, 1 lap (see APPENDIX D)
- 6:2 There will be an offset mark at the windward end of the course
- 6:2 Marks will be of various shapes and colors

7 THE START & FINISH

- 7:1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS E3.4 - one minute starting sequence
- 7:2 Start and finish line are the same

8 SCORING:

8:1 Fleet Regatta

- 8:1 a Six races will constitute the regatta. The last start will be no later than 1:00 pm
- 8:1 b Once the regatta has been completed, each boat may exclude one race for each six sailed

8:2 Match Race Regatta

- 8:2 a The Match Race Regatta will be scored using a single race elimination utilizing bracket scoring.
- 8:2 b The bracket slots will be filled by a random drawing of all eligible boats present at 10:25 am on the day of the event

9 PRIZES:

- 9:1 Fleet Regatta. 1st place: Custom Awl Grip Paint Job and vinyl sail graphics , 2nd & 3rd overall TBD

APPENDIX C
MATCH RACE SCHEDULE

DragonForce 65 Match Race Regatta

