

2018

Chicago to Michigan City to Chicago

The Organizing Authority is COLUMBIA YACHT CLUB

Sailing Instruction Amendment No. 1

1. CLASS BREAKS & STARTING TIMES

FRIDAY 6/29 - CHICAGO TO MICHIGAN CITY-DISTANCE RACE				
CLASS	CLASS FLAG	WARNING	START	RATING BAND
T-10:	0	1930	1935	
BEN 36.7	6	1935	1940	
LMPHRF: 4	4	1940	1945	113 +
LMPHRF: 3	3	1945	1950	47-112
LMPHRF: 2	2	1950	1955	14-46
LMPHRF: 1	1	1955	2000	13 -
BEN 40.7	7	2000	2005	

2. THE COURSE

2.1. After Starting, all yachts shall round Four Mile Crib leaving it to **STARBOARD** and then continue to the turning mark near Michigan City. The turning mark will be a yellow tetrahedron at approximate Latitude N 41 44.30 and Longitude W 86 56.00. While approaching the turning mark be aware that a RC boat may be anchored approximately 0.25 nm to the east. The turning mark shall be left to **STARBOARD**. After rounding the Michigan City turning mark, yachts shall continue to Indiana Shoal Gong Buoy "4" laying it to **STARBOARD** and then onto Chicago Lake Front Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy "2", laying it to **STARBOARD**. Yachts shall then continue to the Four Mile Crib, which this time shall be laid to **PORT**. The finish will be in the same location as the start.

2.2. The Table below summarizes all marks of the course, their order and their approximate location.

Course Mark	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Start/Finish	N 41 52.30	W 087 35.20	Finish/Start
Four Mile Crib	N 41 52.36	W 087 32.72	Crib
Michigan City Turning Mark	N 41 44.30	W 086 56.00	Yellow Tetrahedron
Indiana Shoal Lighted Gong Buoy "4"	N 41 43.43	W 087 20.88	Flashing 4s Red Gong
Chicago Lake Front Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy "2"	N 41 45.60	W 087 28.03	Flashing 4s Red
Four Mile Crib	N 41 52.36	W 087 32.72	Crib
Start/Finish	N 41 52.30	W 087 35.20	Finish/Start

3. THE FINISH

- 3.1. When approximately one mile from the finish, each boat shall notify the race committee on Channel 78. Sail number boards shall be displayed on the Starboard side at the finish.
- 3.2. Each boat must turn in a Finish report to the Columbia RC, not later than 1200 hours (CDT) on 6/30/2018. Boats shall submit their finish report to racemgt@colyc.org as soon as practical after finishing or before 1200.
- 3.3. Finish reports must include; boat name, owner name, owner cell phone number, finish time, if possible names of the boat finishing ahead and behind.
- 3.4. Boats may also dock at Columbia Yacht Club while submitting the Finish Report to the main office.
- 3.5. In the event of inclement weather, the RC reserves the right to set an alternate Finish Line and/or location. **In such case, the RC shall broadcast changes on Channel 78 starting after 700 hours (CDT) with approximately 30-minute subsequent intervals.** Whenever a RC boat is not on station at the finish line, finishing yachts shall follow the procedure outlined in the US Sailing prescription to RRS 34 as modified. The last sentence of the US Sailing prescription to RRS 34 is modified to read:
"If a boat finishes when race committee is absent, to be scored as finishing she shall

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- 1. Note her finishing time. The finish time shall be the GPS CDT time when the alternate finish line is crossed.*
- 2. They must email their finish time (GPS CDT time) to CAPTFOLIE@AOL@COM as soon as practical after finishing".*

4. TIME LIMIT

The time limit shall be 1200 CDT on **6/30/2018**, plus the amount of any postponement time applicable to a class start. This changes RRS 35.

5. DOCKAGE

Rafting privileges extended to entered boats at Columbia Yacht Club prior to race. Food, ice, and beverage services will be available. After finishing, yachts can dock at Columbia at no charge while submitting their Finishing Reports and/or having breakfast at the club.

6. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Columbia YC dining room opens 0600 **Saturday 6/30/2018**. The first three boats ordering breakfast/brunch at the club will receive a complimentary bottle of bubbles.

7. CONTACT

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