**AMENDMENT 1 & 2 to:**

**Sailing Instructions**

**VERVE *Distance Race***

**Chicago Yacht Club
Monroe Harbor Station**

*August 20, 2011*

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**NOTICE: Amendment 1 & 2 to the 2011 Verve Distance Race Sailing Instructions are contained herein.**

**Amendment 1: There is inconsistency of the Lat/Lon coordinates between the text (Paragraph 7) and Illustration A (Starting Area).** The text in Paragraph 7 uses Degrees and Minutes to designate the Circle locations while Illustration A uses decimal degrees.

Likewise, the **Course Description** listed in Illustration B is annotated as decimal degrees and should be degrees and minutes. The correct positioning is Degrees and Minutes.

The **Starting Area** is positioned as follows:

The Verve Cup Racing Areas are shown in Illustration “A”. The Verve Distance Race will be started at Circle A located approximately 5.1 Nautical miles at a heading of 040° True from the inner Monroe Harbor entrance. The approximate coordinates are 41° 56’ North and 87° 32’ West

**Verve Distance Race Course**

The Verve Distance Race will start at “Circle A” located at approximately 41° 56’ N / 87° 32’ W.

After the start, the next mark is the R “4” Bell buoy which is located at approximately 42° 08’ N / 87° 35’ W and is designated “Mark 2”. This mark shall be left to port.

The next mark is the R “WR2” QR Bell buoy which located at approximately 42° 05’ N / 87° 39’ W and is designated “Mark 3”. This mark shall be left to port. **NOTE**: There may be small vessels racing in the vicinity of Mark 3 (R “WR2” Bell Buoy). Be vigilant for this traffic and accord them at least all rights granted them in the RRS.

The Finish Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a Race Committee Boat and the Wilson Avenue Crib, located at approximately 41° 57’ N / 87° 35’ W .

**Amendment 2**: Paragraph 17 (**Scoring**) is changed from the ORR Closed Course mix to the Mac AP rating.

**Paragraph 17 shall now read:** ORR scoring shall be in accordance with the ORR Handicap certificate in effect on August 12, 2011. Scoring shall be calculated using the Mac AP rating.