



**Jack and Back Regatta  
July 20-21, 2019  
Chicago Yacht Club  
Jackson Park Yacht Club  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. RULES**

1.1 Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing (“RRS”). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.

1.2 RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices are permitted.

**2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to Competitors will be published via [www.chicagosailracing.org](http://www.chicagosailracing.org), and will be sent via email 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 the SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Amendments to these Sailing Instructions will be published on each Race’s website no later than 0900 on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. As a courtesy, skippers of entered yachts may be sent via email 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 Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station.

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 email 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 emails, text messages, or broadcasts are not grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1.

**5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The warning signals for the Race are as follows:

Saturday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019:	1230 hours
Sunday, July 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019:	1000 hours

## 6. RACING AREAS

All races will be conducted in the waters of Lake Michigan. Starting areas for each Race are as follows:

Belmont Area: 41°56.63 N, 87°37.66 W (Appx .2 miles from the Belmont Harbor entrance, in the vicinity of the Red Nun)

Jackson Park Area: 41°47.10 N, 87°33.00 W (Appx .75 miles east of the Jackson Park Outer 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. COURSES

8.1 On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019, boats may elect to start either at the Belmont Area or the Jackson Park Area. Boats starting at the Belmont Area shall start, proceed to the Four Mile Crib, rounding it to **starboard**, and proceed to the finish at the Jackson Park Area. Boats starting at the Jackson Park Area shall start, proceed to the Four Mile Crib, rounding it to **port**, and proceed to the finish at the Jackson Park Area.

8.2 On Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, all boats shall start at the Jackson Park Area. Boats shall proceed to the Four Mile Crib, rounding it to **port**. Thereafter, boats may finish by either: 1) proceeding to the Belmont Area; or 2) returning to the Jackson Park Area.

## 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 July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Starts

10.1.1 Boats electing to start at the Belmont Area shall start between an orange flag flown on an anchored RC vessel and yellow inflatable buoy.

10.1.2 Boats electing to start at the Jackson Park Area shall 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 The July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Start will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and an orange floating mark near the Jackson Park Area. 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 all starting sequences described above, the Race Committee will fly the appropriate section flag, as set forth in the below table. Boats racing in JAM, LMPHRF, Double-Handed, and 30 and Under sections must fly the appropriate section flag on their backstay.

LMPHRF	5, 4, 3, 2, 1
JAM	V
Double-Handed 30 and Under	Q Third Substitute

10.4 Boats whose class signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area.

10.5 Any boat starting more than 10 minutes after its class' start will be scored DNS.

10.6 The Race Committee may combine classes for a start.

10.7 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).

10.8 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 July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Finish

11.1.1. All boats will finish between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat and an orange floating mark located at the Jackson Park Area. The Race Committee may set a guard mark. If so, boats shall not pass between the guard mark and the signal boat.

11.2 July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Finishes

11.2.1 Boats electing to finish at the Belmont Area shall finish between an orange flag flown on shore located south of the Belmont Harbor entrance (at an approximate position of 41°56.48 N, 87°38.04 W) and a yellow inflatable buoy located approximately .2 miles from the Belmont Harbor entrance (at an approximate position of 41°56.46N, 87°37.82 W).

11.2.2 Boats electing to finish at the Jackson Park Area shall finish 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 on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 shall be 1800 hours. The time limit for all races on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 shall be 1600 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, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Protests shall be submitted via the Race website accessible at [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. SECTION BREAKS AND SCORING**

14.1 Section breaks will be set and transmitted to competitors via e-mail or text by 1200 hours on Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

14.3 For the July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Race, boats starting in the Belmont Area will be scored separately from boats starting in the Jackson Park Area.

14.4 For the July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 Race, boats finishing in the Belmont Area will be scored separately from boats finishing in the Jackson Park Area.

### **15. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as described in the Notice of Race. All sailors are invited to a party at Jackson Park Yacht Club on the evening of Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.