



Pursuit race: Handicap is figured into your start time. Slower boats start earlier, faster boats start later.

1.0 RULES

This race will be governed by the rules defined in Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 (RRS), as modified by these Sailing Instructions and by Additional Sailing Instructions for the 3 Crib Fiasco. All boats must register by Thursday September 19, 2019, online at www.yachtscoring.com.

Restricted areas around all Cribbs must be obeyed and violators disqualified without redress. Rules 18 and 19 of the RRS shall apply individually to each of the guard buoys around the Cribbs.

1.1 ALTERNATE PROPULSION

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

2.0 Notices to competitors

Notices to competitors will be posted at <https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=9528>.

3.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- First Warning 10:55 AM
- First Start 11:00 AM

3.1 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 below. Included in an SI Amendment on 9/20/2019.

3.2 COMMUNICATION WITH RACE COMMITTEE

1. Race committee will communicate on VHF channel 69.
2. 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.
3. Boats registered for the race but not starting (i.e. DNC or DNS) shall report their status by sending an email message to hornbrad@me.com or leaving a text message at 312-933-1858 before 9 a.m. on the day of the race.
4. 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, or by leaving a text message at 312-933-1858.
5. Boats approaching the finish line after 1500 (3 PM) are asked to hail the Race Committee on VHF channel 69 as they approach.
6. Boats are requested to note their finish time and the boat(s) finishing just ahead and behind them, for later Race Committee inquiry.
7. The Race committee boat will leave its station at 1600 (4 PM) or when the last boat finishes. Boats after that will record their own finish times by sending an email message to hornbrad@me.com or leaving a text message at 312-933-1858.



4.0 COURSE

Skippers may choose either of two routes.

- 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.
- Southbound uses east side of start area and Northbound racers use the west side.
- RACE DISTANCE: Long course 13.5 NM, Short Course 8.9 NM
- This is a fun pursuit race. No aggressive maneuvers are necessary!

4.1 Marks: Long Course / Primary Course

North bound: Three course marks to be passed on STARBOARD:

1. Start (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).
2. 1st mark: Wilson Avenue Crib at (**N41.58.000 W87.35.300**).
3. 2nd mark: A polyhedron East of Harrison Dever Crib at (**N41.55.592 W87.32.038**).
4. 3rd mark: The 4 Mile Crib, approximately East of Columbia Yacht Club at (**N41.52.240 W87.32.420**).
5. Finish (same as start) (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).

South bound: Three course marks to be passed on PORT:

1. Start (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).
2. 1st mark: The 4 Mile Crib, approximately East of Columbia Yacht Club at (**N41.52.240 W87.32.420**).
3. 2nd mark: A polyhedron East of Harrison Dever Crib (**N41.55.592 W87.32.038**).
4. 3rd mark: Wilson Avenue Crib at (**N41.58.000 W87.35.300**).
5. Finish (same as start) (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).

Figure 1: Southbound route, start and finish details below:

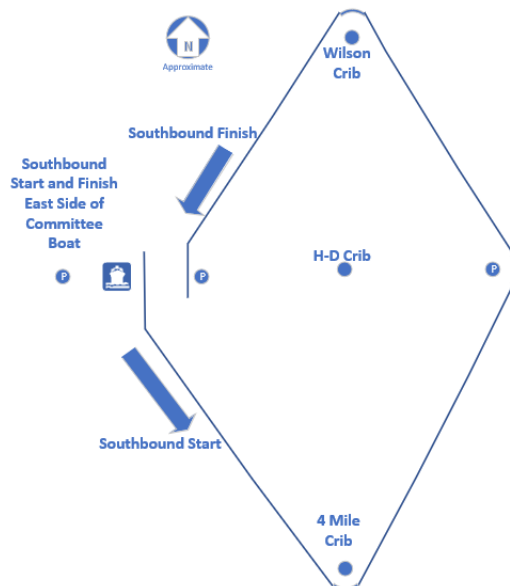
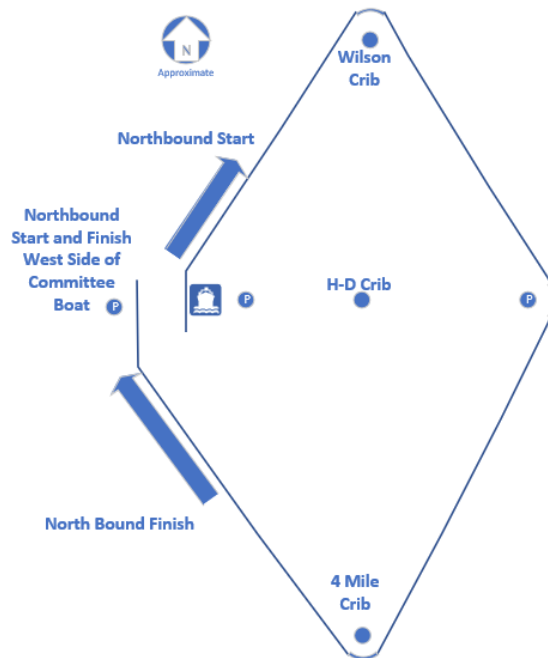




Figure 2: Northbound route, start and finish details below:



4.2 Marks: Short Course

North bound: Three course marks to be passed on STARBOARD:

1. Start (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).
2. 1st mark: Wilson Avenue Crib at (**N41.58.000 W87.35.000**).
3. 2nd mark: A polyhedron East of Harrison Dever Crib at (**N41.55.592 W87.32.038**).
4. 3rd mark: Harrison Dever Crib at (**N41.55.000 W87.34.180**).
5. Finish (same as start) (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).

South bound: Three course marks to be passed on PORT:

1. Start (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).
2. 1st mark: Harrison Dever Crib at (**N41.55.000 W87.34.180**).
3. 2nd mark: A polyhedron East of Harrison Dever Crib (**N41.55.592 W87.32.038**).
4. 3rd mark: Wilson Avenue Crib at (**N41.58.000 W87.35.000**).
5. Finish (same as start) (**N41.55.107 W87.35.563**).

Figure 3: Short Course Southbound route, start and finish details below:

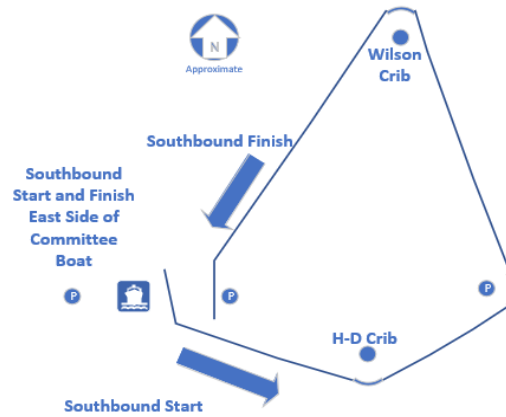
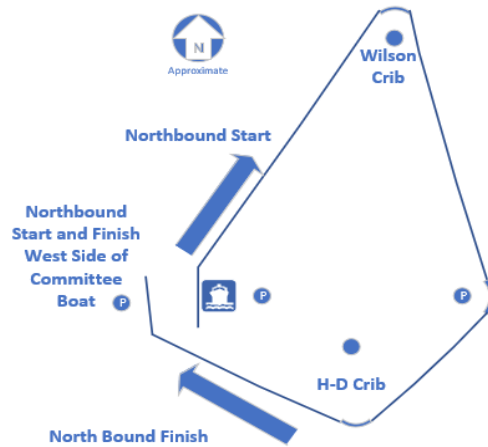


Figure 4: Short Course Northbound route, start and finish details below:



5.0 Start

If any part of a boat's hull, crew or equipment crosses the starting line during the two-minute period before its assigned start time:

1. It will receive a 5-minute penalty without a hearing (this modifies RRS 63.1 and A5); and
2. It need not return to start properly but shall proceed to sail the course. This modifies RRS 28.1 and 29.1.
3. No recall signals or hails will be made. This modifies RRS 29.

5.0 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 Polyhedron (located West of the Committee boat) and the Orange flag on the Committee Boat (see figure 2 and figure 4).
- The finish line for boats starting and sailing in the Southbound course shall be between the Orange flag on the Committee Boat and the Polyhedron (located east of the Committee boat). Boats must pass between their respective polyhedrons and the Committee Boat to properly finish (see figure 1 and figure 3).

6.0 TIME LIMIT: 1600 PM on the day of the race.

7.0 7.0 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

1. Protest forms will be available through by contacting hornbrad@me.com or leaving a text message at 312-933-1858.
2. Protests will be heard at the Columbia Yacht Club.
3. Intent to protest must be communicated by 1700 on the day of the race.

8.0 PRIZES

There will be an awards presentation with food and refreshments Sunday, September 22, 2018, after racing at Columbia Yacht Club.

Flags will be awarded for 4 sections, 12 Flags Total:

- Racing Spinnaker 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Racing JAM 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Green Fleet Spinnaker 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- Green Fleet Jam 1st, 2nd, 3rd