SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1 RULES
1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
1.2 Appendix T1 will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.”

2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS
Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the Chicago Yacht Club Sailing Activity Center.

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board.
3.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0930 on the day it will take effect. A change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1900 on the day before it will take effect.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE
4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the flagpole located east of the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station.
4.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in the race signal AP.

5 SCHEDULE OF RACES
5.1 On September 29, the warning signal for the first race will be at 1000. Subsequent races are to follow but no warning will be made after 1400.
5.2 Flag A displayed, with no sound, while boats are finishing means “no more racing today.”

6 CLASS FLAGS
The class flag will be numeral pennant 1.

7 RACING AREA
The racing area will be outside of the Belmont Harbor approximately ½ mile Northeast of the red nun buoy.

8 ON THE WATER CHECK-IN
When the “L” Flag is displayed, competitors shall sail by the signal boat to check-in and inform RC of
ship number and crew names.

9 COURSES AND MARKS
9.1 The diagram in Addendum A shows the course, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.
9.2 All marks will be orange inflatables.

10 THE START
10.1 Races will be started using Appendix S, Sound Signal Starting System.
10.2 The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.

11 THE FINISH
The finish line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee boat and the course side of the finishing mark to be left to starboard.

12 TIME LIMIT
The time limit is 45 minutes. Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rule 35, A4 and A5.

13 PROTESTS
Protests shall be delivered to the Chicago Yacht Club Sailing Activity Center within one hour after the race committee finish boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing.

14 SCORING
14.1 One race shall constitute a regatta.
14.2 No scores shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

15 SAFETY
15.1 U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs, properly secured, shall be worn by competitors from the time a boat leaves the dock until it returns to the dock; except for brief periods while adding or removing clothing. This changes the Part 4 preamble and rule 40.
15.2 Competitors may not leave the harbor until safety boats are on the water.
15.3 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course or, if that is impracticable, immediately after arriving ashore using the radio in the Chicago Yacht Club Sailing Activity Center.
15.4 When a race is abandoned, all boats shall return to the dock immediately if directed to do so by the race committee or a safety boat.

16 PRIZES
Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the Notice of Race.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION
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ADDENDUM A - THE COURSE

Course W-L, 4 Legs
Start - 1 - 2 - 1 - Finish

Mark 1

Mark 2

Start/Finish