



Thursday Night Skyline Series
Chicago Yacht Club
May 20, 2021 – October 21, 2021
Monroe Station, Chicago, IL

Sailing Instructions (SIs)

ABBREVIATIONS

[DP] Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. **This changes RRS 60.1(a).**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.3 All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors.
- 1.4 Competitors using any Chicago Yacht Club facilities, including docks, shall follow [House and Ground Rules In Effect Due to Covid-19](#).
- 1.5 Crew substitutions or changes shall be recorded online prior to the start of racing each day.
- 1.6 Violations of Section 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5 of these SIs shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority. **This changes RRS 60.1.**
- 1.7 **[DP]** Boats shall not fly drones while racing or in the racing area.
- 1.8 The ORC All Purpose Rating System for Time-on-Time (ToT) will apply to all boats.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1800 on the day it will take effect.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14597>.
- 3.2 **[DP]** While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole at the northeast of Monroe Station Clubhouse. In addition, signals made ashore will be distributed, as a courtesy, to the email or text address listed in a boat's entry form. Failure to receive courtesy electronic communications shall not be grounds for a request for redress. **This changes RRS 62.1(a).**

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Races will be held every Thursday evening between May 20, 2021 and October 21, 2021. There will be no racing July 15, 2021 or July 22, 2021 due to the Chicago Race to Mackinac.



7 SECTIONS

- 7.1 There will be two sections: Jib & Main (JAM) and Spinnaker (SPIN 1).
- 7.2 Depending on the number of entries, sections may be split.

8 RACING AREA

Races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Monroe Harbor.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The diagram in Addendum A shows the course, including the approximate headings and the order in which marks are to be passed. The approximate course length is 5 nm.
- 9.2 The 4 Mile Crib shall be left to Starboard. **See SI 11(a).**

10 MARKS

Marks used will be permanent government marks and lights.

11 OBSTRUCTIONS

The following area(s) are designated as an obstruction:

- a) The area around the pumping stations (cribs) and the marks placed around them by the US Coast Guard. Boats shall not sail between the marks.

12 THE START

- 12.1 The starting line is between the red light of the Chicago Harbor Lighthouse and the green light of Monroe Harbor Outer Breakwater.
- 12.2 The starting line will be open between 1900 CDT and 1915 CDT and each boat shall be scored based on the delta between the elapsed time from when she starts until when she finishes.
- 12.3 Boats are required to record their own starting time using a GPS clock in the format of HH:MM:SS CDT.

13 THE FINISH

- 13.1 The finish line is an infinite line South from the Chicago Harbor Outer Breakwater South End Light at 180 degrees.
- 13.2 Boats that came to the starting area shall report their finish time, or that they did not start, did not sail the course, did not finish or retired, to Race Committee by email at ThursdayNightRC@Sailboat-Racing.com, in the format shown in Addendum B, before 1900 CDT the day after the race was sailed or the boat will be scored as DNC. [Click Here](#) to email finish report in the correct format.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 Appendices T and V1 shall apply.

15 TIME LIMITS

Boats failing to finish by 2100 CDT will be scored Time Limit Expired (TLE) without a hearing. A boat scored TLE shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the points scored by the last boat that finished within the Finishing Window. ***This changes RRS 35, A5.1, A5.2 and A10.***



16 HEARING REQUESTS

- 16.1 Hearing requests forms are available from the US Sailing RRS mobile app and can be submitted to regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org within the appropriate time limit.
- 16.2 A boat's protest time limit is 2200 CDT the day of the race.
- 16.3 Hearings will be scheduled to be heard in a socially distant manner.

17 SCORING

- 17.1 Each individual race shall be scored using the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.
- 17.2 One completed race constitutes a series.
- 17.3 Rule A5.3 applies.
- 17.4 Scoring inquiries shall be emailed to ThursdayNightRC@Sailboat-Racing.com.

18 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

20 PRIZES

- 20.1 Weekly prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing authority to maximize fun and camaraderie which may not be prizes for true winners but rather for new winners and not likely for repeat winners.
- 20.2 The Organizing Authority will have the discretion to not award weekly prizes for sections in which less than 2 boats participated in that week's races.
- 20.3 When a boat competes in a section other than what they have registered for, they will not be eligible for weekly prizes.
- 20.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each section and the fleet for the overall season based on the number of participants.

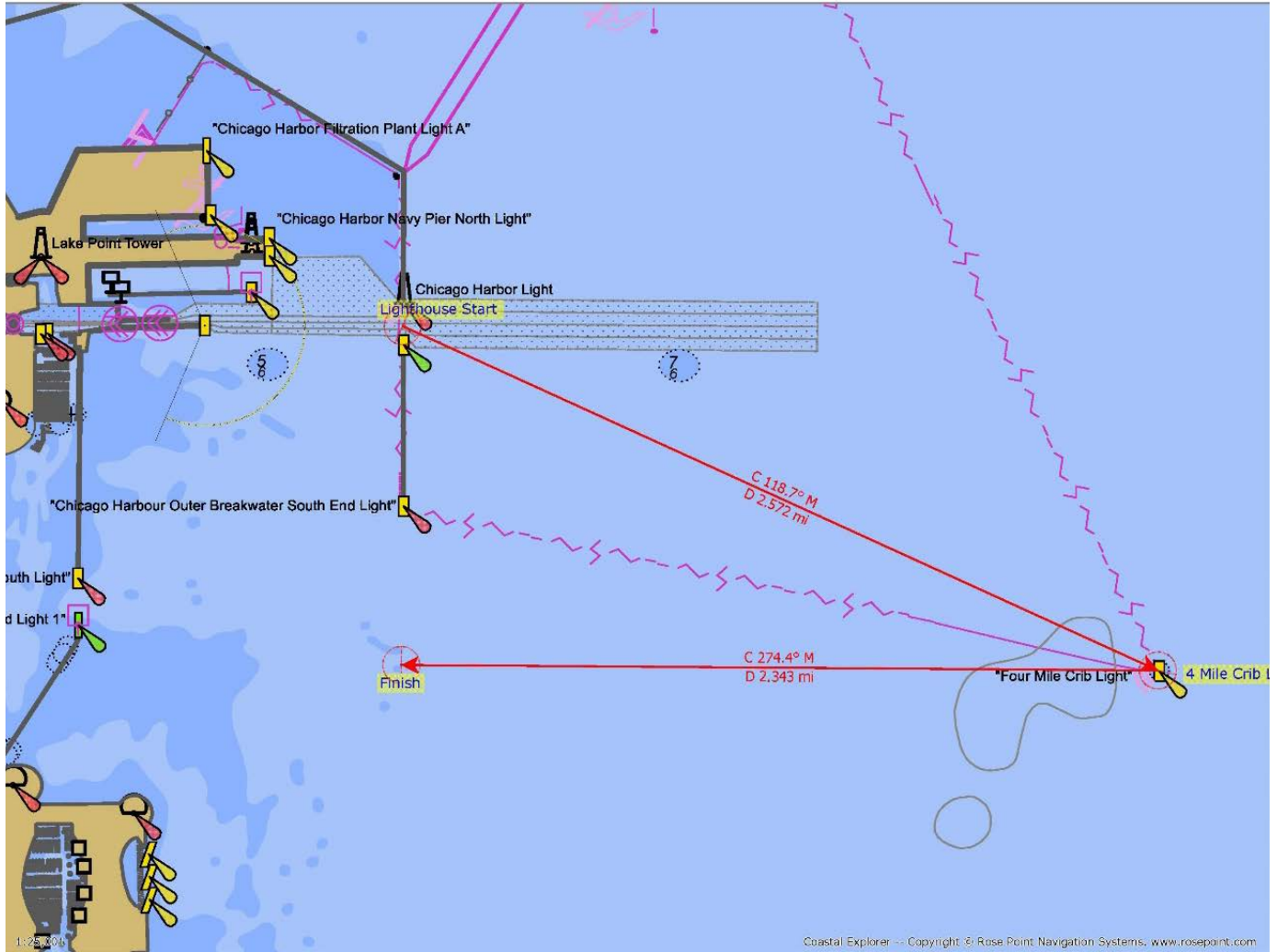
21 FURTHER INFORMATION

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Addendum A Course Diagram





Addendum B
Thursday Night Finish Report

Date of Race	
Boat Name	
Sail Number	
Finish Time (HH:MM:SS) <i>Note if DNF</i>	
Start Time (HH:MM:SS)	
Mobile Phone #	
CYC Member/ Boat Owner Name	