



## DF65 FROSTBITE SPRING SERIES

Chicago Yacht Club

Belmont Station, Chicago, IL

April 1, 2023 - May 6, 2023

### Sailing Instructions (SIs)

#### 1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by:

- a) The Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix E,
- b) [DragonForce 65 Restricted Class Rules](#),
- c) Rule A5.3 Shall apply as changed by SI 8.3.

1.2 A boat that may have broken rule 31 while racing does not have to take any penalty turns and violations are not protestable by competitors. Rule 31 is still in effect. ***This changes RRS E4.3 and 60.1.***

1.3 **[DP]** Any competitor or support person who leaves the shore in a boat during this series shall wear a personal flotation device and have a cellular phone or VHF device with them. Failure to do so will result in a score of DNE for all races that day without a hearing. ***This changes rule 63.1.***

1.4 All boats shall have 2 Sail numbers in accordance with the DragonForce 65 Sail Numbering Diagram. (See Appendix B). Failure to comply will result in not being scored for the races completed without the sail numbers properly displayed without a hearing.

#### 2 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be made orally at the time of racing by verbally announcing via loud hailer prior to the start of the race when the change will take effect.

2.2 Any change made orally which applies to the series will be subsequently posted online as an amendment.

#### 3 CODE OF CONDUCT

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

#### 4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Onsite check-in starts at 1530.

4.2 The schedule is as follows:

Date	First Warning	Location
Saturday, April 1, 2023	1600	Belmont
Saturday, April 8, 2023	1600	Belmont
Saturday, April 15, 2023	1600	Belmont
Saturday, April 22, 2023	1600	Belmont
Saturday, April 29, 2023	1600	Belmont
Saturday, May 6, 2023	1600	Belmont

4.3 It is the intention of the Race Committee to run up to ten (10) races each day for each fleet.



## **5 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be in front of Chicago Yacht Club - Belmont Station.

## **6 THE COURSE/MARKS**

6.1 Courses will be W/L, 1 lap. (See Appendix A)

6.2 Marks will be of various shapes/colors.

## **7 THE START/FINISH**

7.1 Races will be started in accordance with RRS E3.4 - one minute starting sequence.

7.2 Start and finish line are the same.

## **8 SCORING**

8.1 Nine (9) races will constitute a series.

8.2 Once a series has been constituted as per SI 8.1, each boat may exclude her worst scores, one (1) race for every six (6) sailed, for the entire series.

8.3 The value for a DNC (Did Not Compete) score shall be the number of boats checked-in plus two (2) for that day of racing. ***This changes RRS A5.3 and Amends NoR 8.4.***

## **9 COACHING**

9.1 Chicago Yacht Club may provide on the water coaching during the racing. ***This changes rule 41 and E4.2.***

9.2 **[NP]** A competitor shall not seek redress for failure to receive specific coaching instructions or as the result of the consequences of a particular coaching instruction. ***This changes rule 62.1(a).***

## **10 HEARING REQUESTS**

10.1 Protests and requests for redress or reopening a hearing shall be delivered to the protest desk at Belmont Station within the appropriate time limit or emailed to [regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org](mailto:regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org).

10.2 A boat's protest time limit is 15 minutes after the last boat finishes for the day.

## **11 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.

## **12 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded in accordance with the NoR.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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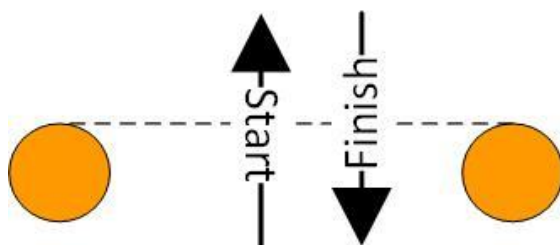
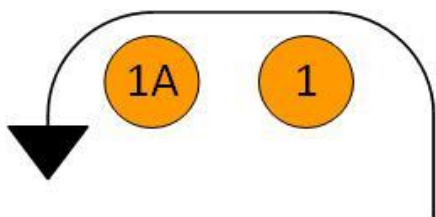
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## ADDENDUM A COURSE DIAGRAM

Windward/Leeward  
Start – 1 – 1A – Finish





## ADDENDUM B SAIL NUMBERING DIAGRAM

