



COLORS Regatta Sailing Instructions

Distance Courses Amendment 1

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SI Section 13 is amended to read as follows:

13.1 The time limit will be 17³⁰ hrs.

SI Section 14 is amended to read as follows:

14.1 The protest time limit is sixty (60) minutes after the RC Distance Finish Signal Vessel has **docked**.

The following establishes the courses mentioned in the Distance Sailing Instructions Section 8 and replaces section 8.

8. COURSES

8.1 A courtesy VHF Radio Broadcast announcing the intended course will also be made prior to any preparatory signals. Failure to hear or receive this broadcast is not grounds for redress.

8.2 RRS is changed by adding: "Should the Race Committee be unable to reset or replace a mark undoubtedly out of position, or a mark missing, competitors shall use their best endeavors to leave the mark's GPS coordinates on the required side."

8.3 Summary of courses:

Course	Initial Direction	Length NM	Notes
A - Alpha	N-NE	13.0	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
B - Bravo	N-NE	16.4	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
C - Charlie	N-NE	19.3	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
D - Delta	S-SE	13.0	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
E - Echo	S-SE	15.4	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
F - Foxtrot	S-SE	17.8	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
G - Golf	S	13.5	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
H - Hotel	S	16.5	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding
I - India	S	19.9	Can shorten at last Purdue rounding

8.4 Summary of waypoints:

MARK	LOCATION / Deg-Min.Dec Min	Reference / Deg-Min-Sec
Distance Start – Finish	41° 52.80' N, 087° 34.46' W	CASRA Area E-128° T, 0.9 NM from Chicago Harbor Light
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	41° 48.41' N, 087° 32.08' W	Light List #19910: 41-48-24.565N, 087-32-04.726W
CCYC E2	41° 57.74' N, 87° 32.40' W	CCYC White PVC
CCYC SE2	41° 55.83' N, 087° 31.63 W	CCYC White PVC
CCYC T	42° 00.12' N, 87° 33.07' W	CCYC White PVC
Four Mile Crib	41° 52.40' N, 087° 32.70' W	Light List #19925: 41-52-24.000N, 087-32-42.000W
Harrison – Dever Crib	41° 55.00' N, 087° 34.30' W	Light List #20040: 41-55-00.000N, 087-34-18.000W
Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy 2	41° 45.60' N, 087° 28.03' W	Light List #19790: 41-45-36.268N, 087-28-02.018W
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	41° 53.55' N, 87° 33.78' W	Light List #19957: 41-53-33.000N, 087-33-47.000W
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	41° 47.18' N, 087° 31.80' W	Light List #19870: 41-47-10.500N, 087-31-48.000W
Wilson Crib	41° 58.00' N, 087° 35.50' W	Light List #20135: 41-58-00.000N, 087-35-30.000W

8.5 Course options:

8.5.1 Course A -Alpha will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “A”.

COURSE A – 13.0 NM	
MARK	MARK ROUNDING
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat
CCYC E2	Port
Wilson Crib	Port
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat

8.5.2 Course B - Bravo will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “B”.

COURSE B – 16.4 NM	
MARK	MARK ROUNDING
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat
CCYC E2	Port
CCYC T	Port
Wilson Crib	Port
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat

8.5.3 Course C - Charlie will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “C”.

COURSE C – 19.3 NM	
MARK	MARK ROUNDING
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat
CCYC E2	Port
Wilson Crib	Starboard
CCYC T	Starboard
CCYC SE2	Starboard
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat

8.5.4 Course D - Delta will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “D”.

COURSE D – 13.0 NM	
MARK	ROUNDING / CROSSING
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat
Four Mile Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
CCYC SE2	Port
CCYC E2	Port
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat

8.5.5 Course E - Echo will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “E”.

COURSE E – 15.4 NM	
MARK	MARK ROUNDING
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat
Four Mile Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
CCYC SE2	Port
CCYC E2	Port
Wilson Crib	Port
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat

8.5.6 Course F - Foxtrot will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “F”.

COURSE F – 17.8 NM	
MARK	MARK ROUNDING
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat
Four Mile Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
CCYC E2	Port
CCYC T	Port
Wilson Crib	Port
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat

8.4.6 Course G - Golf will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “G”.

COURSE G – 13.5 NM		
MARK	MARK ROUNDING	
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat	
Clemson shoal	Starboard	
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	Port	
Clemson shoal (Diagram shows northbound waypoint .1 nm east of Clemson Shoal for clarity)	Port	
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Port	
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat	

8.4.7 Course H - Hotel will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “H”.

COURSE H – 16.5 NM		
MARK	MARK ROUNDING	
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat	
Clemson shoal	Starboard	
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	Port	
Clemson shoal (Diagram shows northbound waypoint .1 nm east of Clemson Shoal for clarity)	Port	
4 Mile Crib	Port	
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port	
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard	
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat	

8.4.8 Course I - India will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter "I".

COURSE I – 19.9 NM		
MARK	MARK ROUNDING	
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat	
Clemson shoal	Starboard	
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	Port	
Clemson shoal	Port	
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard	
CCYC SE2	Port	
Harrison – Dever Crib	Port	
Purdue Univ. Meteorological Buoy 1A	Starboard	
Dist. Start / Finish	Between Mark and Boat	