Chicago Yacht Club - D65 Fall Frostbite Series
Saturdays October 3, 17, and 31, 2026
Belmont Station, Chicago, IL

Sailing Instructions (SI)

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,

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.

2 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be made orally at the time of racing.

2.2 Any change made orally, which applies to the series will be subsequently posted online as an amendment on the Notice Board here: https://theclubspot.com/regatta/fV1DdH8jry.

3 SCHEDULE

3.1 Races will be held on October 3, 17, and 31 at Belmont Station.

3.2 Onsite check-in will take place starting 30 minutes prior to the first start.

3.3 The scheduled time of the warning of the first race is 15:45 hours

3.4 It is the intention of the Race Committee to run up six (6) races each day weather permitting.

3.5 Breaks will be weather dependent.

4 RACING AREA

4.1 The racing area will in front of Chicago Yacht Club – Belmont Station.

5 REGISTRATIONS

5.1 Entry fee is $20.00

5.2 All boats must have sail numbers, at the very least, on the starboard side of the main sail. Sail #s in accordance with the DragonForce 65 Sail Numbering Diagram are preferred. (See Appendix B)

5.3 An eligible boat may enter by submitting the online entry form together with the appropriate fee, available at: https://theclubspot.com/regatta/fV1DdH8jry.

5.4 All boats must be properly registered online to compete.

5.5 Registered competitor must be the skipper of their boat.

6 THE COURSE/MARKS

6.1 Courses will be W/L, 1 or 2 lap, or triangle. (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 - two minute starting sequence.

7.2 Start and finish line are the same.

8 **SCORING**

8.1 Six (6) races will constitute a series.

8.2 Each boat may exclude her worst scores, one (1) race for every six (6) sailed, for the entire series.

8.3 ***RRS A5.2 is changed*** so that a boat that came to the starting area but did not *start*, did not *sail the course,* did not *finish*, retired, or was disqualified shall be scored finishers plus one (1) and a boat that did not come to the starting area shall be scored points for the number of finishers plus two (2).

9 PRIZES

See NoR 8.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

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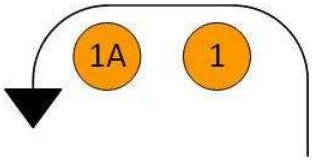
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Addendum A- Course Diagram

Default Course

2 Lap: Start – 1 -1A – 2p- 1- 1A – Finish

1 Lap: Start- 1 -1A – Finish

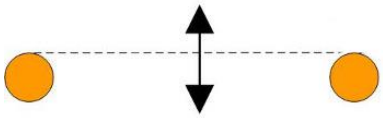


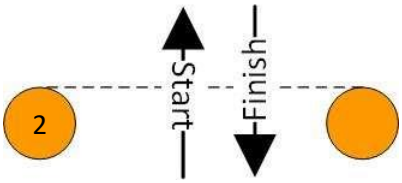
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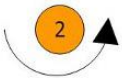
Start – 1p – 2p – 1p -2p – Finish

Start – 1p – 2p – Finish

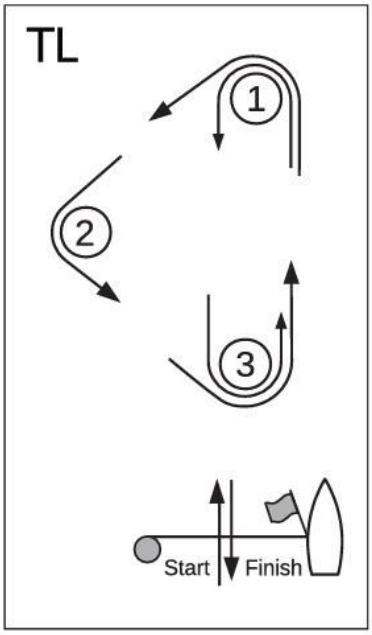








TL2	Start - Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Mark 3 - Mark 1 - Finish
TL3	Start - Mark 1 - Mark 2 - Mark 3 - Mark 1 - Mark 3 – Mark 1 - Finish



Addendum B – Sail Numbering Diagram

