



Rainbow Regatta Chicago Sunday, July 26th, 2026



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - AMENDMENT #1

1. **THE START:** SI 10.3 is amended to read:

10.3 During the starting sequence, the Race Committee will fly the appropriate class flag, as set forth in the table below. ~~Boats racing in JAM, MWPHRF, and Double-Handed classes shall fly the appropriate class flag on their backstay.~~ Boats are not required to fly a class flag on their backstay, and are encouraged to fly a rainbow flag.

2. **TIME LIMIT:** SI Appendix A is revised to update the time limit for the race to **1600 hours**.

3. **CLASSES AND STARTING TIMES:** The following classes/sections will be used for scoring. Competitors are not required to display the class flag on their backstay as long as they are registered in the correct section on ClubSpot.

CLASS	CLASS FLAG	WARNING	START	RATINGS
JAM	2	13:00	13:05	All non-spinnaker
PHRF 1	1	13:05	13:10	All spinnaker

4. **COURSES:** The following courses may be used.

4.1 **Course S (Short):** This course will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter "S." The total distance of this course is 2.8 N. Mi.

Mark	Approx. Location	Rounding	Approx. Course	Approx. Distance
Start	41° 52.80' N 87° 34.46' W	-	-	-
Four Mile Crib	41° 52.36' N 87° 32.70' W	Leave to Port	109° T	1.4 N. Mi.
Finish	41° 52.80' N 87° 34.46' W	-	289° T	1.4 N. Mi.

4.2 **Course M (Medium):** This course will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter "M." The total distance of this course is 4.4 N. Mi.

Mark	Approx. Location	Rounding	Approx. Course	Approx. Distance
Start	41° 52.80' N 87° 34.46' W	-	-	-
Carter H Harrison Crib	41° 55.00' N 87° 34.35' W	Leave to Port	002° T	2.2 N. Mi.
Finish	41° 52.80' N 87° 34.46' W	-	182° T	2.2 N. Mi.

4.3 **Course L (Long):** This course will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter "L." The total distance of this course is 6.5 N. Mi.

Mark	Approx. Location	Rounding	Approx. Course	Approx. Distance
Start	41° 52.80' N 87° 34.46' W	-	-	-
Four Mile Crib	41° 52.36' N 87° 32.70' W	Leave to Port	109° T	1.4 N. Mi.
Carter H Harrison Crib	41° 55.00' N 87° 34.35' W	Leave to Port	335° T	2.9 N. Mi.
Finish	41° 52.80' N 87° 34.46' W	-	182° T	2.2 N. Mi.

5. **OBSTRUCTIONS:** The following area(s) are designated as an obstruction: 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.

For further information, please contact rainbow@colyc.org.