



**Chicago Yacht Club  
Belmont Harbor  
September 11, 2021**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by:
- a. The rules as defined in the current edition of *Racing Rules of Sailing*,
  - b. The prescriptions of US Sailing,
  - c. ISSA and MISSA Rules
  - d. Notice of Race, and
  - e. Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Crew lists shall be completed online for all competitors. All crew members shall be listed and complete the waiver online, or applicable venue waiver. Crew substitutions or changes shall be made by online prior to the start of racing each day.
- 1.3 The OA is Chicago Yacht Club

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board online:  
<https://theclubspot.com/regatta/EKGBmHome1>

**3 CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect
- 3.2 Changes to the Sailing Instructions may also be made verbally before racing or at the time of racing.

**4 SCHEDULE:**

	<b>Saturday, September 11</b>
<b>Arrival and Rigging</b>	0930
<b>Competitor's Meeting</b>	1000
<b>First Warning</b>	As soon as possible after competitor's meeting
<b>No Warning After</b>	1500

- 4.1 There will be a competitor's meeting before racing.
- 4.2 No races will start after 1500.

## **5 BOATS**

- 5.1 Boats will be provided by Chicago Yacht Club for Varsity and JV Fleets
- 5.2 Any damage to a borrowed boat will be an out-of-pocket expense for the Competitor.

## **6 RACING AREAS & RACE CIRCLES**

- 6.1 The racing area for the laser Radials and 420's will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan of the east entrance of Belmont Harbor or at the discretion of the Race Committee, in the waters of Belmont Harbor.

## **7 THE COURSE**

The courses are depicted in Addendum B.

## **8 MARKS**

- 8.1 Mark colors are as follows: Markset Bots and/or cylindrical marks will be used.

## **9 THE START**

- a) Races will be started using Appendix U, Sound-Signal Starting System. The starting order will be announced on the water.
- b) The starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal boat at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- c) A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting area, defined as the area extending approximately 50 feet to windward, leeward, and either end of the starting line.

## **10 THE FINISH**

The Start and Finish Lines will be the same.

## **11 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

- 11.1 The target time for each race shall be 15 minutes for Varsity and JV Fleets

## **12 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1 For all classes, one (1) race shall constitute a regatta.
- 13.2 Race Committee intends to run as many races as practical.

## **14 TRASH DISPOSAL**

Trash may be placed aboard support or official boats. Trash shall not be discarded into the water.

## **15 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded as outlined in the Notice of Race.

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. *See RRS 4, Decision to Race.* The OA, 2

their respective committees, officers, directors, members, sponsors, employees and agents, shall not be liable for any personal injury, illness, death or damage whatsoever to persons or property, which may occur during or arise out of or in connection with this regatta. Notice is hereby given to all participants including spectators, officials, volunteers, and others that they participate in this event solely at their own risk and voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases, including, but not limited to, COVID-19.

## **17 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS**

As a condition to participating in the regatta, competitors and their parents or legal guardians grant the OA, and its agents, employees, sponsors, volunteers, and assigns, the irrevocable right and permission to use basic competitor information, photographs and video footage taken of themselves and their competing boat, without notification, for use or distribution in any media whatsoever for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information. Competitors agree to release, defend, and hold harmless OA, all five constituent yacht clubs, and their respective agents, employees, sponsors, officers, members, volunteers, committees, and assigns, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of such photographs and video footage.

## **18 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# Varsity and JV Courses



