



Rainbow Regatta Chicago

Notice of Race

Friday, August 6th 2021,
Chicago, IL

The Organizing Authority for the Rainbow Regatta Chicago (“Regatta”) is Rainbow Races, Inc. and hosted by Jackson Park Yacht Club and Belmont Yacht Club.

The notation ‘[NP]’ in a rule means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing (“RRS”). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2.
- 1.2. [NP] All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors, specifically including any crew limits and requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SIs) provide additional details concerning the conduct of the Regatta, and will be available by 1700 (5pm) on July 30th 2021 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14507> and www.rainbowracesinc.org

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14507>
- 3.2. [NP] Race Committee will make curtsey announcements via VHF channel 69. Failure to make courtesy notifications are not grounds for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a).
- 3.3. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.
- 3.4. Commercial pay services, i.e. XM Radio, SailFlow, and PredictWind, are considered to be available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The Regatta is open to all boats of at least 22 feet length overall. Boats must carry safety equipment in conformance with the United States Coast Guard recreational safety requirements.
- 4.2. A Cruising section for boats only utilizing Jib and Main and Racing Sections will be provided.
- 4.3. Boats will be scored using their 2021 LMPHRF Distance Handicap (DHCP) used as a Time on Time rating.
- 4.4. [NP] Boats registered without an LMPHRF certificate will be provided a rating by the Organizing authority as a courtesy for the Regatta. This will not be a means for redress. This modifies RRS 62.1(a).
- 4.5. Boats must sail with at least two crew members for the Regatta.
- 4.5. Boats may enter the Regatta by completing the Entry Form available on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14507> or via the link at www.rainbowracesinc.org. Entries must be completed no later than 1200 hours on Thursday, August 5th, 2021.
- 4.6. One-design classes will be offered for the Regatta, provided that:
 - 4.6.1 Each one-design class requests a one-design section via an e-mail by the class's designated representative directed to racing@jacksonparkyachtclub.org no later than August 1st, 2021.
 - 4.6.2 At least four boats from that class enter that race no later than one week prior to the Regatta start date.
- 4.7. The Race Committee will provide separate sections for all one design fleet entries.
- 4.8. Late entries will not be accepted.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fee is \$60.00 per boat payable at registration via <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14507>.
- 5.2. Tax deductible donations can be made to Rainbow Races Inc. Please proceed to rainbowracesinc.org for more information.

6. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supported by Organizing Authority.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. Due to COVID-19, skippers meeting is TBA, so please check the Regatta website www.rainbowracesinc.org for updates.
- 7.2. The Regatta warning will be Friday, August 6th, 2021 at 1855 hours

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- 8.1. The Regatta will be held upon the waters of Lake Michigan, with at starting area Appx. 128° T, 0.9 NM from Chicago Harbor Lighthouse.

8.2. The Regatta will be a DISTANCE race using fixed and government marks with the courses further described in the SIs.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties will be assessed as per the SIs.

10. SCORING

10.1. The Low Point System (RRS appendix A4) will apply.

10.2. Time on time scoring for the Regatta will be used, using the following formula:
LMPHRF TOT Rating = 650/550 + LMPHRF DHCP Rating.

12. PRIZES

12.1. Line Honors (the first boat to finish the race) will receive a prize

12.2. Additional Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1-4 starters in a section: 1 prize

5-6 starters in a section: 2 prizes

Over 6 starters in a section: 3 prizes

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury.

Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.

14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

15.1. For further information related to our cause and other related events please visit www.rainbowracesinc.org.