

# **Belmont Yacht Club**

## **THERE AND BACK**

### **CHICAGO, IL – AUGUST 6, 2011**

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Belmont Yacht Club Race Committee (BYCRC) shall represent the Belmont Yacht Club as the Organizing Authority.

#### **2. DATE OF START**

The Belmont Yacht Club There and Back Regatta will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2011. The Warning Signal is scheduled at 0750 Central Daylight Time (CDT), based on GPS time.

#### **3. RULES**

The Race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS).

In the event of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall take precedence. The Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions may be changed by an Additional Sailing Instruction.

#### **4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Prior to the race, notices to competitors shall be posted at the check-in area aboard the John B. Mack II, north of B dock, north end of Belmont Harbor.

Any change in or addendum to these Sailing Instructions (SI) shall be in the form of an Additional Sailing Instruction (ASI) issued by the BYC Race Committee. Any Additional Sailing Instructions shall be posted before 2000 CDT on Friday, August 5, 2011.

#### **5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore shall be displayed at the John B. Mack II, north of B dock, north end of Belmont Harbor. The Race Committee shall attempt courtesy broadcasts on VHF Channel 69. In the event of a Postponement on shore, no starting signal shall be made earlier than sixty (60) minutes following the lowering of the signal.

#### **6. STARTING PROCEDURES**

The Starting Sequence signals will be made in accordance with RRS. The warning signal shall be ten (10) minutes before the start. The starting sequence is:

Minutes before Start	Visual Signal	Sound Signal	Meaning
10	Orange waving	Several short signals	Attention
5	B flag	one	Warning signal
4	P flag	One	Preparatory signal
1	P flag down	One long	End of pre-start
0	B flag down	one	Start

The starting line shall be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and the Belmont Shoal Buoy, RN. The B flag will be used for the start. No boat shall start later than 30 minutes after the start.

The first signal is at 0750. It is a call to attention at ten (10) minutes before the start. The warning signal is at 0755, five minutes before the start.

**WARNING** – Depth around the Belmont Shoal Buoy, RN, is shallow. Keep appropriate distance.

## **7. FINISH LINE**

The Finish Line shall be between the Belmont Shoal buoy and Belmont Harbor light. Contestants will finish themselves by noting the boat ahead, the boat behind and the time. All finish forms must be turned in to the check-in area within 90 minutes of the finish. Call-ins are accepted at 773.818.8634.

## **8. COURSE AND MARKS**

See Attachment A for the course, the order in which the marks are to be passed and the side on which each mark is to be left. The course is as follows:

The course will start east of the entrance to Belmont Harbor. From there leave “4,” FI R 6s Bell (Grosse Pointe outer light) to starboard, then leave Wilson, Dever and Four Mile cribs to starboard, leave the Clemson Shoal light (19910) to starboard and round the 68th Street crib to starboard. From 68th Street crib, leave Clemson, Four Mile crib and Dever crib to port and then round Wilson crib to port. The finish will be at the same location as the start. The course length is approximately 47 nm.

In the event of a shortened course, you will sail from Wilson Avenue Crib first rounding (starboard) to the finish line. An S flag will indicate a shortened course if either of the following signals appear:

- If the S flag is flying at the Start
- or-
- If a boat displaying an S flag is anchored at a 90° bearing approximately 350 feet from Wilson Crib. It is the competitors' responsibilities to sail within range to see an S flag.

**Please note:** This amends RRS 32.1.

## **9. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on Lake Michigan from Wilmette to 68<sup>th</sup> Street Crib.

## **10. TIME LIMIT**

If no boat finishes within 12 hours of the start, the race will be abandoned.

Any boat not finishing by 2000 CDT on August 6, 2011 will be scored DNF.

## **11. WITHDRAWAL**

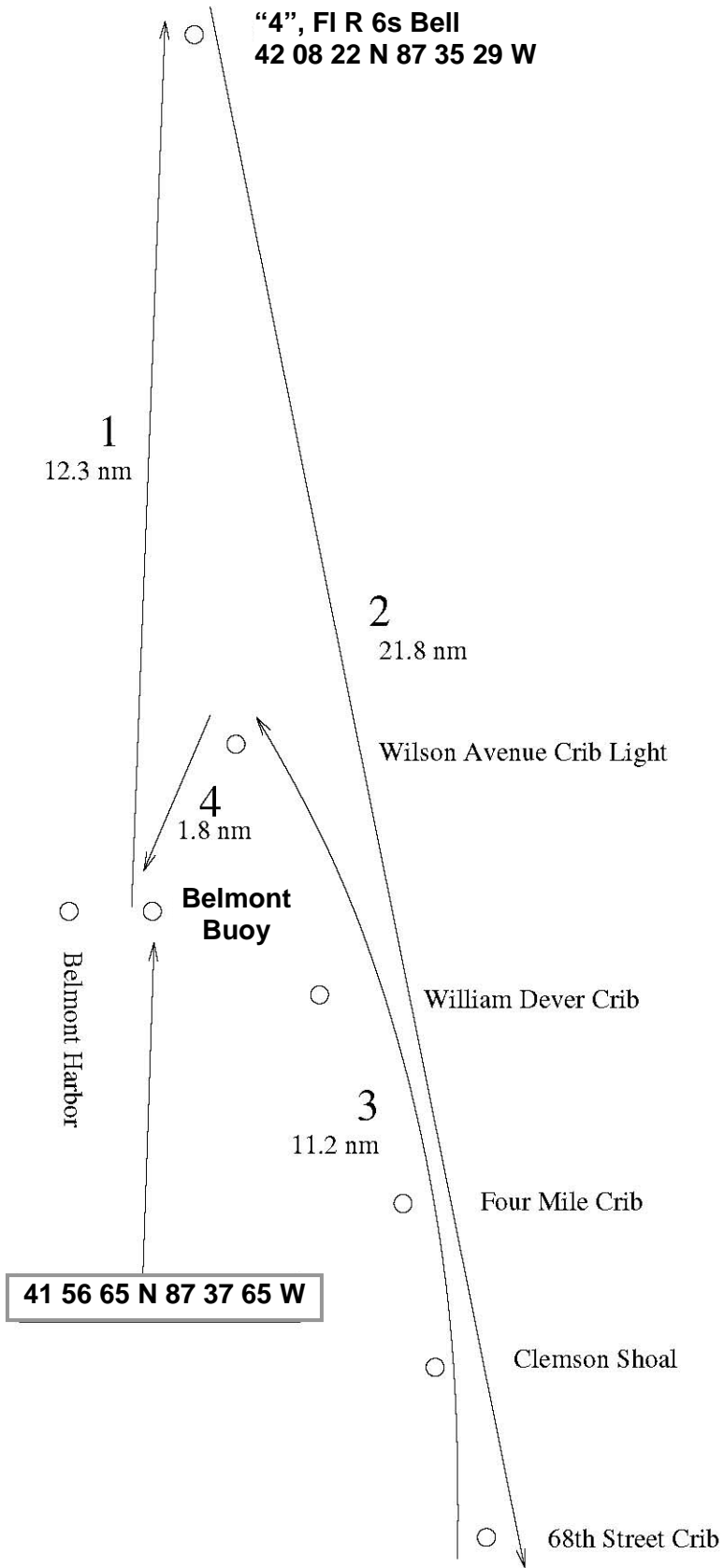
Boats that withdraw from the Race shall notify the Race Committee as soon as possible by telephone given in #7.

## **12. PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded based on paid entries prior to July 30, 2011 for Single Handed Division and Double Handed Division as follows:

1 to 4 boats	1 Award
5 to 9	2 Awards
More than 10	3 Awards

# Attachment A



**Boat Name**

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**GPS Finish Time**

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**Boat Ahead**

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**Boat Astern**

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