

AYC ALL or ONE SERIES

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2021

1) ORGANIZING AUTHORITY & KEY DATES

- A) The Anchorage Yacht Club (AYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA) for the AYC ALL or ONE Series.
- B) All races will be governed by the 2021-2024 World Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing including US Sailing Prescriptions (RRS) and the rules of the LMPHRF except as altered by the **Notice of Race** or the following Sailing Instructions.
- C) Race Schedule:
The All or One race series is four races and begins Saturday June 5th, Saturday July 3rd, Saturday August 7th, and Saturday September 4th.

2) NOTICES AND CHANGES

- A) Any change in the Sailing Instructions or Notice of Race will be posted on the AYC website at least 24 hours before the day that they will take effect.
- B) Oral changes may also be at the skipper meeting.

3) STARTING TIMES:

Starts will be in the reverse PHRF or pursuit start format. Start times will be given at the skippers meeting. Meetings are scheduled at 9:00 am the beginning of the race event at the Waukegan Port Authority patio (harbor house) in Waukegan harbor.

4) STARTING AREA:

Between the Green 3 buoy and the Waukegan Harbor Light (see mark coordinates below).

5) RACING COURSE:

Course direction will be determined at the skippers meeting, but usually a 10 or 13.25 nm course, using the marks listed below (in marks coordinates section). Additional courses may be added during the series.

6) IDENTIFICATION - CHECK IN:

Racing yachts shall check in at the skippers meeting.

7) RADIO:

Each yacht must carry a VHF marine radio telephone with at least channels 6, 16, 22, 69 and WX. Channel 69 will be used for required reporting between competitors and committee boat. All solo racers' radios must be accessible to racers while at the helm. This can either be an adaptation of the permanent radio or a second radio such as a hand-held.

8) **THE FINISH:**

Yachts must finish within 100-200 yards West of the Green Buoy #3. Yachts will take their own finish as they pass a line between the green buoy "3" and the white with green striped Harbor Light on the Waukegan pier head. Each skipper is responsible for recording the actual finish time of their yacht and if possible, the yacht directly ahead and astern. Submit your finish time to the race committee 1 hour after you finish or 1 hour after the AYC Race Officer docks. The AYC Race Officer will be determined at the skippers meeting.

9) **TIME LIMIT:**

The time limit is 6 hours after the last start for all yachts.

No yacht will be scored after 6 hours has elapsed from the time of the last start. Yachts not finishing within 6 hours of the last start will be scored as Did-Not-Finish (DNF). If no yacht completes the course within 6 hours of the last start, the race is abandoned.

10) **PROTESTS:**

The protester must (at the first reasonable opportunity); 1) hail the skipper being protested immediately; 2) fly a red (protest) flag; and, 3) notify the race committee boat of the pending protest. Protests shall be written on an **official protest form** and given within **one hour** after the committee boat docks to the race committee. If the hearing cannot be held the same day, the hearing will be scheduled no later than 14 days after the incident. Race results will be re-scored, as necessary, based on decisions of the protest committee.

11) **ALTERNATE PENALTIES:**

Refer to the 2021-2024 World Sailing's Racing Rules of Sailing concerning penalty turns. A boat may clear itself by a one turn (Touching a Mark) or two turns (When Boats Meet) penalty after getting well clear of other boats as soon after the incident as possible. If the boat caused injury or serious damage or gained a significant advantage in the race or series by her breach her penalty shall be to retire.

12) **WITHDRAWING:**

Yachts Withdrawing (WDR) from the race are required to notify the race committee.

13) **AUXILIARY POWER:**

Yachts are considered to be racing after the preparatory signal, for their respective starts, and must be under sail power only, at the time the preparatory signal is made. (Four minutes prior to their section's start)

14) **WHISKER POLES (RRS 55.2):**

Only one whisker or spinnaker pole (length not to exceed the "J" measurement on your PHRF certificate) shall be used at one time. When in use it must be attached to the foremost mast and may be carried on the same side or the opposite side of boat on which the boom has been set.

Poles that can be extended beyond the "J" length must be banded to indicate the maximum proper length. No handheld poles or devices allowed.

15) HEAD SAILS:

Spinnakers (asymmetrical spinnakers, cruising spinnakers, bloopers or gennakers) are only allowed by boats registered within an AYC spinnaker section. A staysail with a tight luff may be used subject to LMPHRF regulations. On leeward legs two headsails may be used by the JAM section boats, but only one headsail can be hoisted in the headfoil.

16) SKIPPERS MEETING:

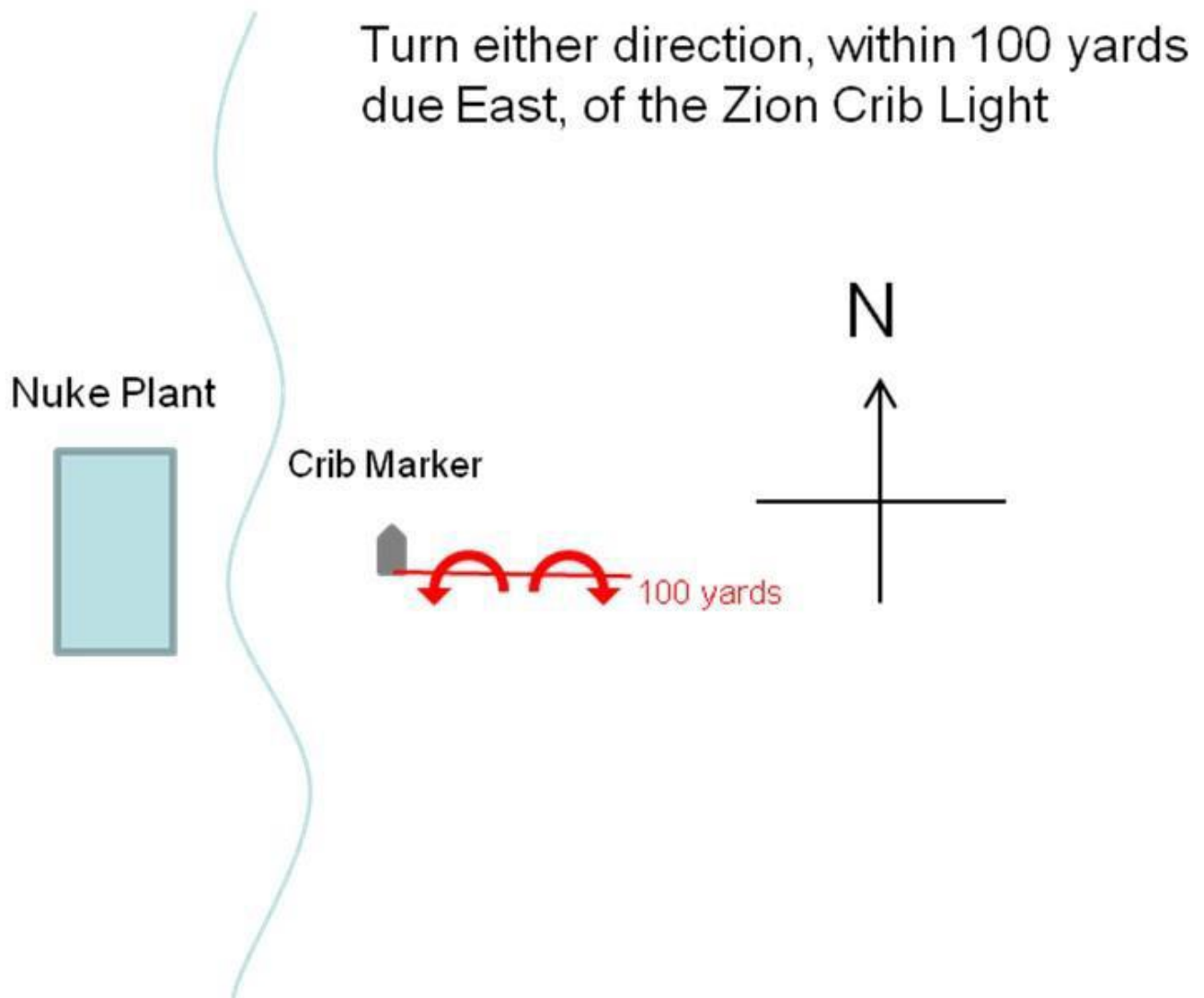
Meetings are scheduled at 9:00 am the beginning of the race event at the Waukegan Port Authority patio (harbor house) in Waukegan harbor.

17) INSPECTION:

- A) All yachts will be subject to inspection, at any time. If any requirement of the **Notice of Race** and **Sailing Instructions** are not met, the yacht will be disqualified.
- B) All Coast Guard safety requirements must be met by each yacht.
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- B) Each yacht must carry a VHF marine radio telephone with at least channels 6, 16, 22, 69 and WX. Channel 69 will be used for required reporting between competitors. All solo racers' radios must be accessible to racers while at the helm. This can either be an adaptation of the permanent radio or a second radio such as a hand-held.
- C) Additional safety requirements for Solo and Double sailors:
 - (1) Each yacht must have a system for self-steering the yacht on a compass course or by apparent wind only, to exceed the capabilities of lashing or locking a wheel or tiller.
 - (2) Each crew member must wear a PFD when the yacht is away from the dock.
 - (3) Each yacht must have a system such as jack lines, running from near the cockpit to the foredeck, so that the crew can move from the cockpit to the forestay without disconnecting the safety harness.
 - (4) On double-handed yachts, each crewmember must have a safety harness properly fitted and worn at all times when not below decks. Any time a crewmember leaves the cockpit, they must be connected to the jack line. Solo racers must be hooked to the jack line at all times while above deck.
 - (5) Each yacht must have a system for re-boarding in place at all times. This may include looped lines or a ladder.

18) MARK COORDINATES

Buoy Identifier	Latitude (DD MM.MMM)	Longitude (DD MM.MMM)
Green “3” buoy (pin)	42° 21.653' N	87° 47.876' W
SE (south east course mark)	42° 20.262' N	87° 46.307' W
Zion Crib (east day marker)	42° 26.608' N	87° 47.474' W



19) COURSE OVERVIEW

