



MISSA

Shepherd Championship

Columbia Sailing School and Columbia Yacht Club

November 6th and 7th, 2021

Monroe Harbor, Chicago, IL

Sailing Instructions (SIs)

[NP] Sailing instructions designated [NP] are not protestable by competitors but may be protested by the Race Committee (RC) or Protest Committee (PC). *This changes RRS 60.1.*

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing, the ISSA Procedural Rules, MISSA Supplemental Rules, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions. In the event of a conflict between the governing documents and the Sailing Instructions the latter shall take precedence.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Interscholastic Sailing Association (MISSA) and Columbia Yacht Club in conjunction with host schools: Jones, Lane Tech, Lyons, U of Chicago-Lab and Whitney Young.
- 1.3 **[NP]** All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors.
- 1.4 **[NP]** Competitors using any Columbia Yacht Club facilities are required to follow the club Covid Guidelines. Masks are always required indoors. If you wish to eat indoors bring proof of vaccination.

2 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 Official notices, including changes to sailing instructions, will be posted on the official notice board located <https://scores.hssailing.org/f21/shepherd/>.
- 2.2 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it will take effect.
- 2.3 Per RRS 90.2c, the procedure for oral changes of the SIs on the water is as follows:
 - 2.3.1 Race Committee with hoist Code Flag L (Lima) with repeated sounds to designate the boats come within hail of the signal boat.
 - 2.3.2 The change will be broadcast to the boats orally (over a loud hailer) and via VHF to the coaches.
 - 2.3.3 Boats will be asked if they understand the change.
 - 2.3.4 Boats not understanding the change will be asked to get closer to RC, and 2.3.2 and 2.3.3 will be repeated.

3 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board online at <https://scores.hssailing.org/f21/shepherd/>.

3.2 On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with coaches via VHF radio on channel 74.

4 CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the main flagpole at the northeast corner of Chicago Yacht Club- Monroe Station.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, ‘1 minute’ is replaced with ‘not less than 30 minutes’ in Race Signals AP.

5.3 **[DP]** Competitors in boats shall not leave the docks before a Race Committee vessel or CYC safety vessel.

6 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Saturday, November 6th	
0830	Registration, rigging of boats
0945	Mandatory competitors meeting (Races to follow). Races will continue throughout the day.
1000	Warning Signal for the First Race
Sunday, November 7th	
0900	Boat Draw, Rigging of boats
0930	Warning Signal for first Race
1500	No Race will Start after this time
	Awards to follow Racing

7 RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Inner or Outer Monroe Harbor.

8 COURSES AND MARKS

8.1 Courses will be in accordance with ISSA PR 7.8. A trapezoid course may be used.

8.2 The race committee may designate course selection orally per SI 2.3.

8.3 Marks will be orange and yellow inflatable marks.

8.4 In accordance with ISSA PR 7.8(c) after the starting signal, the race committee may change the position of any mark to maintain course configuration, provided that no boat is on that leg of the course. No signals are required. ***This changes RRS 33.***

8.5 The diagram in SI Addendum A shows the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

8.6 For WA2, LA2, and WA3, Mark 1 may have an offset. If the offset is not in place, the single windward mark shall be left to port. Mark 2 will be a gate. If the gate is not in place, the single leeward Mark 2 shall be left to port.

8.7 For Trapezoid courses, Marks 3s/3p and 4s/4p will be a gate. If the gate is not in place, the single leeward mark shall be left to port. On the finish leg of both the I (Inner) and O (Outer) courses, only 3p is a mark of the course and shall be left to port.

9 THE START, FINISH, AND RECALLS:

9.1 Races will start in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(a).

- 9.2 This regatta is being run on the water in conjunction with the Great Lakes Championship hosted by Chicago Yacht Club. To designate the start of the Great Lakes Divisions, the CYC Burgee will be flown prior to the starting sequence being signalled. To designate the start of the Shepherd Divisions, the Columbia Yacht Club burgee will be flown.



Chicago Yacht Club Burgee



Columbia Yacht Club Burgee

- 9.3 RRS US Sailing Prescription Appendix U - Sound-Signal Starting System shall be used.
- 9.4 The starting line is between a staff displaying an orange flag on the signal vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark.
- 9.5 Individual recalls will be made in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(b).
- 9.6 General recalls will be signalled by a series of short whistles. After a general recall, the round the ends provision of RRS 30.1 shall apply except Flag I need not be displayed in accordance with ISSA PR 7.9(c). ***This changes RRS 30.1.***
- 9.7 The finishing line is between a staff displaying a Blue flag on the finish vessel and the course side of the nearby finishing mark.

10 BREAKDOWNS

- 10.1 Breakdown requests shall be filed in the same manner as protests. See Section 11.
- 10.2 Breakdowns shall be scored in accordance with ISSA PR 9(e).
- 10.3 When a breakdown occurs, the Protest Committee may consider a request for redress that may or may not be given. Compensation shall be consistent with ISSA PR Appendix 3.

11 PROTESTS & HEARING REQUESTS

- 11.1 Protests procedure will be in accordance ISSA PR Part VI - 16.
- 11.2 Per ISSA PR 8(b), competitors shall not communicate with a coach before reporting to the race committee their intent to protest.
- 11.3 Protest forms are available on the rail deck of Columbia Yacht Club.
- 11.4 Completed protest forms are to be turned into Colleen Baumann. Colleen will be identified at the competitor's briefing.
- 11.5 Protests are to be filed throughout the day as soon as competitors rotate off the water. Competitors shall not wait until the end of the day to file all protests.
- 11.6 Protests will be heard as soon as possible, competitors will be notified when and where the protest will be held.
- 11.7 The final protest time limit for each day will be 30 minutes after the docking time of the RC signal boat.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 The scoring system is as follows: Scoring will be in accordance with ISSA PR 9.
- 12.2 Three (1) race in each division are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

13 SAFETY

[DP] A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course, or if that is impossible, immediately after arriving ashore.

14 FORMAT

- 14.1 The race committee will attempt to complete a full rotation.
- 14.2 Rotation schedules and boat assignments will be posted on Tech Score.
- 14.3 We will conduct a boat draw every morning, and your team (A & B) will remain in the boat for the entire day. ***This changes ISSA PR 7.7(a).***

15 [DP] SUPPORT TEAMS AND COACHING

- 15.1 Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.
- 15.2 Coaching may take place below the finish line. All coaches shall assist when and where necessary for safety or at the request of the Race Committee. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the racecourse.

16 SPECIAL CLOTHING

- 16.1 All competitors are required to wear life jackets per ISSA PR 2.2.
- 16.2 Additional clothing requirements:
 - 16.2.1 All competitors shall provide their own dry suit and have it on hand at the venue on each day of racing as per ISSA PR 2.3.
 - 16.2.2 On each day of racing, the OA will announce whether dry suits will be required to be worn by competitors racing on that day.
 - 16.2.3 If the air temperature plus the water temperature equals or exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit, dry suits will not be required to be worn on that day.
 - 16.2.4 Competitor's failure to wear a dry suit while racing on a day where dry suits are required by the OA will be scored DSQ by the RC without a hearing. ***This changes RRS 63.1.***

17 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 PRIZES AND QUALIFICATION

- 18.1 Prizes will be awarded to schools placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall. In addition, 1st, 2nd, and third in each division.

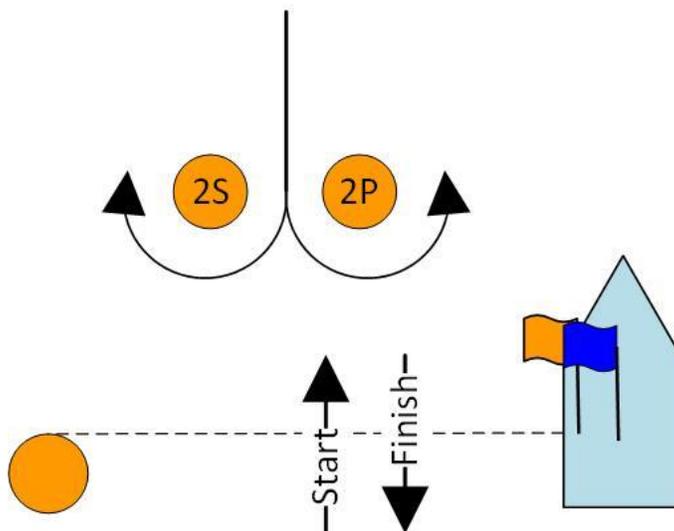
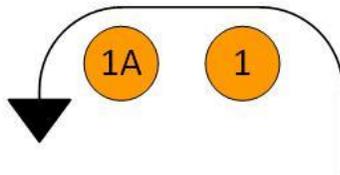
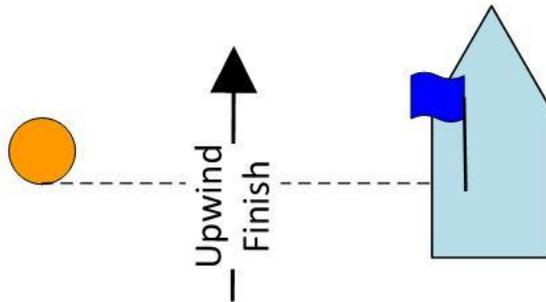
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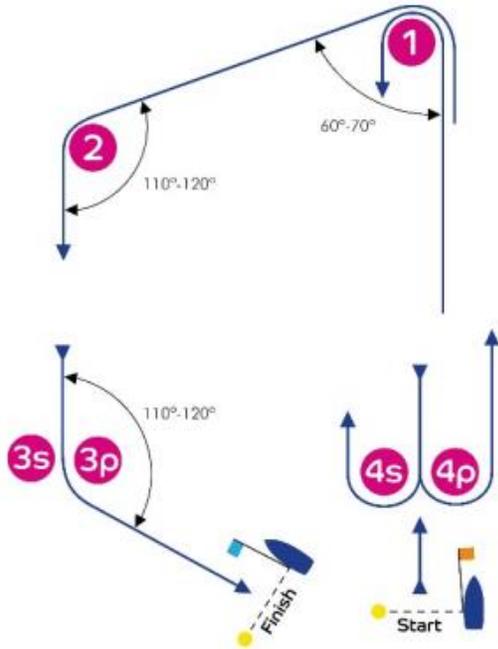
ADDENDUM A COURSE DIAGRAMS

Mark colors and shapes may differ from the diagram and are described in the SIs.

Course	Mark	Rounding Order
WA2	Start	1-1a-2s/2p-Upwind Finish
LA2	Start	1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-Downwind Finish
WA3	Start	1-1a-2s/2p-1-1a-2s/2p-Upwind Finish



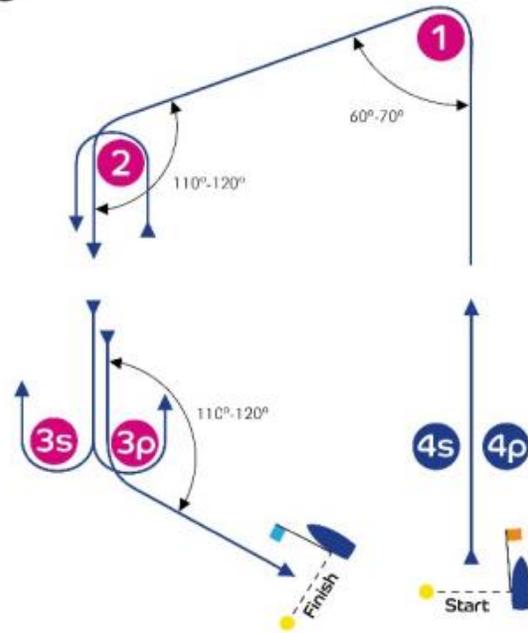
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Course: Inner Trapezoid (I)

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
I2	Start-1-4s/4p-1-2-3p-Finish
I3	Start-1-4s/4p-1-4s/4p-1-2-3p-Finish
I4	Start-1-4s/4p-1-4s/4p-1-4s/4p-1-2-3p-Finish

O



Course: Outer Trapezoid (O)

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
O2	Start-1-2-3s/3p-2-3p-Finish
O3	Start-1-2-3s/3p-2-3s/3p-2-3p-Finish
O4	Start-1-2-3s/3p-2-3s/3p-2-3s/3p-2-3p-Finish