



42nd Raske-Gratt Memorial Race

Jackson Park Yacht Club

August 1st, 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES: The race shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 as modified by verbal Special Sailing Instructions issued at the Skippers meeting prior to the race.

ELIGIBILITY: The regatta is open to all members in good standing of the Jackson Park Yacht Club.

ENTRIES: In order to enter a race, the skipper of the yacht can attend the skipper's meeting prior to the race, and register with the fleet captain or his designated representative. Skippers meetings will be held at the Memorial Dinner on July 30, 2021. Skippers who miss the meeting may contact the RC boat on channel 72 to obtain the special sailing instructions for the race.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: All yachts will race under the RRS 2021 to 2024. The RC boat for the race will be the organizing and first boat for a rabbit start. Finishes will be on your honor at the light at the end of Casino Pier. The RC boat for the event will be appointed by the Fleet Captain, if present, or from volunteers who come forward.

SPECIAL SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: At the agreement of all racing participants, the option to default to a predicted log will rule. Each participant will advise the Fleet Captain or designated appointee, the expected time of arrival to Casino Pier. Please take into consideration all stops that may occur.

NOTICES: Notices will be broadcast on VHF channel 72. Competitors should monitor the VHF channel assigned.

EQUIPMENT: Each yacht shall carry a radio capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF channel 72. Each boat shall also carry its red protest flag. PDF's are required and use is recommended.

RACING AREA & COURSES: The Start will be approximately 0.5 N.Mi. NW of the Michigan City Harbor Entrance. The Finish Line will be within 100 yards of the end light of Casino Pier (approximate location N 41° 47.10' W 87° 34.10'). Marks are to be left to port.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: The skippers meeting will be held at the Raske-Gratt Memorial Dinner.

START TIME: The first signal will be announced at the Memorial Dinner.

TIME LIMIT: Any time limit will be decided and announced at the Skippers' Meeting. Any boat that does not cross the finish line by that time will be scored DNF.

PROTESTS: Official protests will be handled in accordance with the RRS, 2021 to 2024. Time limit to file a protest will be two (2) hours after the last boat finishes.

PRIZES: Predicted Log scoring will be based on most accurate predictions. Brag Flags will be awarded to the first three finishers at the Jackson Park Yacht Club Award Dinner.

RISK STATEMENT: 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.**

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