

## Becky Blank

*Hosted by Northwestern University at Columbia Yacht Club*

*111 N DuSable Lake Shore Dr, Chicago, IL 60601*

*October 12-13, 2024*

*Amended 10/5*

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association (MCSA) and Northwestern University.
- 1.2. This regatta shall be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3. The US Sailing prescription to 63.2 shall not apply.
- 1.4. The ICSA Procedural Rules, ICSA Collegiate Dinghy Class Rules and MCSA Policies shall apply.
- 1.6. This Notice of Race (NOR), except as modified by the Sailing Instructions, shall apply.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 All Teams must be members in good standing of the ICSA and are scheduled to participate in the event at the Annual meeting or after that by the MCSA Regatta Coordinator.
- 2.2 All regatta team members participating must meet ICSA eligibility requirements. [See PR 12]
- 2.3 Student-athletes shall register annually with ICSA prior to competing.
- 2.4 All Student-athletes shall register online using Techscore [[scores.collegesailing.org](https://scores.collegesailing.org)].
- 2.5 A representative from each competing team shall enter completely on the Record of Participation Form online with Techscore or in person, the **names** and **class years** of all **skippers** and **crews** who competed, as well as the **races** in which they competed.
- 2.6 A team failing to properly complete the Record of Participation Form before the expiration of protest time at the end of the regatta, shall be rescored according to PR 33(a) for fleet racing and PR 33(b) for team or match racing (see also PR Appendix C - ICSA FORMS).
- 2.7 The drop deadline for this event is September 28, 2024.
- 2.8 The 24-hour drop deadline is 12 noon on the Friday before the event (October 11th, 2024)
- 2.9 To drop a berth for this event, contact the MCSA Regatta Coordinator. Drop deadline penalties can be found in the MCSA Policies.
- 2.10 Regatta fees of \$10 will be charged per sailor.

### 3. SCHEDULE AND NUMBER OF RACES

- 3.1 The regatta format will be a single round robin as per ICSA PR 22(b)(ii) and the event conditions.
- 3.2 Schedule:  
**Saturday, October 12th**  
**0830** Report Time

**0900** Competitors' Meeting

**1000** First Warning Signal

**Sunday, October 13th**

**0930** First Warning Signal

**1300** No A Division Start Signal After

**4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 4.1 Collegiate Dinghy C420s will be provided for competitors, who shall not modify any boat or cause them to be modified in any way.
- 4.2 Competitors have the option of rigging the mainsheet purchase either 3:1 or 4:1.
- 4.3 The standing rigging of Collegiate Dinghies shall not be adjusted.

**5. TEAM UNIFORMS**

- 5.1 All student-athletes competing in ICSA regattas shall wear a uniform designating their college.
- 5.2 The uniform shall be a lightweight jersey, bib, or pinnie worn over a PFD, or like-colored PFD.
- 5.3 To designate the college, any combination of the college's name, nickname, mascot, or other identifying image shall be present on the back of the uniform and, except for an individual's name or number, shall be the same for all team members competing. [See PR 13(e)]

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available prior to the competitors' meeting, online at the event website ([scores.collegesailing.org](http://scores.collegesailing.org)), on the official notice board and on the [MCSA Schedule](#).

**7. RACING AREA**

The racing area will be on the waters of Lake Michigan, either in the Southern end of Monroe Harbor or on the waters immediately east of Monroe Harbor.

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**8. SPECTATORS**

- 8.1. All spectators shall remain at least 100 yards from the competitors while racing. Spectators shall receive 1 warning upon entering the "field of play." The second entrance shall be cause for a protest by the OA against the affiliated team(s) under RRS 41.
- 8.2. Spectator boats shall not dock in areas that interfere with the function of the sailboat rotation area.

**9. TROPHIES**

Trophies will be awarded to teams that place one through three.

Awards will also be given to the top three finishers in A and B divisions.

**10. PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

- 10.1. Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment, or positioning equipment as specified by the Organizing Authority (OA).
- 10.2. Individuals and their teams are permitted to use personal video/film/camera or sound recording equipment on their boats, however, the video and audio obtained by their personal cameras may not be used during a protest hearing. Video/film/camera equipment includes, but is not limited to, GoPro and other action cameras, U.A.V.s, and Drones.

**11. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS**

By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

## 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit [scores.collegesailing.org](https://scores.collegesailing.org) for access to regatta information.

Visit the [MCSA Schedule](#) for access to schedule and regatta information.

MCSA Regatta Coordinator: Alden Gort, [mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:mcsaregattacoordinator@gmail.com)

Regatta Chair(s):

- Jake Weinstein, [JakeWeinstein2027@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:JakeWeinstein2027@u.northwestern.edu)
- Cole Abbott, [ColeAbbott2026@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:ColeAbbott2026@u.northwestern.edu)
- Anna Kovacs, [AnnaKovaks2025@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:AnnaKovaks2025@u.northwestern.edu)

Primary Regatta Contact(s):

- Jake Weinstein, [JakeWeinstein2027@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:JakeWeinstein2027@u.northwestern.edu), 312-508-9438

## 13. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Drysuits will not be required at this event. The OA may alter this rule at the competitor's meeting.

## 14. REGATTA HOUSING

Regatta Housing will not be provided for this event.










**IMPORTANT HOUSING NOTE: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TO ENSURE YOU AND YOUR TEAM ARE ABLE TO GET TO THE VENUE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 13TH.**

- **Marathon Complications**
  - The Chicago Marathon will take place on Sunday, October 13th. Columbia Yacht Club will still be accessible via Lake Shore Drive. However, teams may have difficulty crossing the marathon path. We **STRONGLY** recommend that teams do not stay within the Chicago marathon route, or they will have difficulty getting to the venue on Sunday morning. [Link to the course](#)

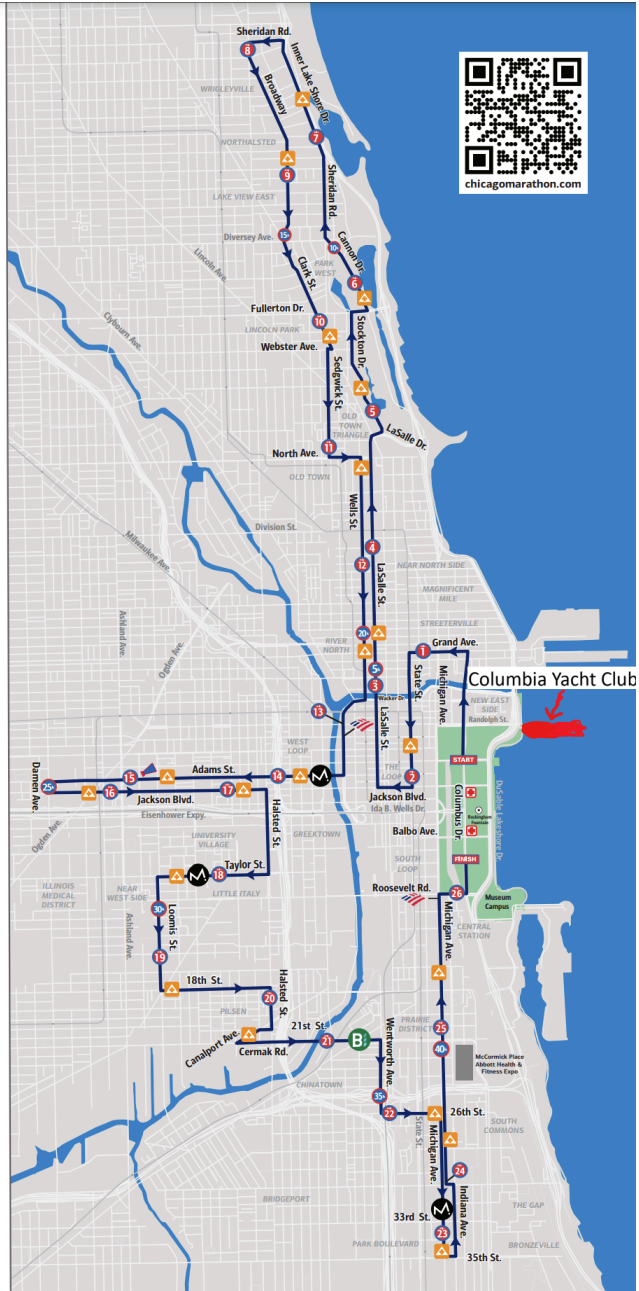


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-  Kilometer marker
-  Aid station  
Contains medical, toilets, water  
Gatorade Endurance Formula
-  Medical
-  Marathon course
-  Maurten Hydrogel Fuel Depot
-  Biofreeze Pain Relief Zone
-  Bank of America Cheer Zone
-  Charity block party

Course subject to change



**15. Parking (Amended 10/5)**

**Amendment for Parking on Saturday and Sunday and Access to Columbia on Sunday.**

The DuSable Harbor parking lot will be closed all weekend.

On Saturday, some streets near Columbia Yacht Club will be closed, but it should be easy to get to Columbia Yacht Club by car, by Uber, or the El from Randolph. On Saturday, the most convenient parking is at Millennium Lakeside Garage. (Exit on Randolph and walk under Lake Shore Drive to Columbia Yacht Club.) Rates are lower if you reserve in advance on Spot Hero. For the Saturday street closures, see the following link.

<https://www.chicagomarathon.com/runners/course-amenities/street-closure-notification/#grantparkclosures>

Access to Columbia Yacht Club on Sunday morning will be DIFFICULT due to the Chicago Marathon (see the course map below). We suggest leaving very early and walking the last mile. You will not be able to take the El because you cannot cross the course to get to the lake. You probably will not be able to take an Uber directly to Columbia because we expect the Randolph exit off Lake Shore Drive to be closed.

Lake Shore Drive will remain open. From the North (heading south), exit at Chestnut Street and head south on Inner Lake Shore Drive. From the South (heading North), exit at Chicago Avenue. These exits will remain open as they are the access to Northwestern Medical Campus. Other exits may be open (Ontario and Wacker), but we suggest not relying on these exits as CPD may close them at any time.

We suggest reserving parking at a lot in Streeterville in advance or taking an Uber to Streeterville. Streeterville is the area just north of the river along the lake identified on the Marathon course map.

You can then walk on the lakefront path over the river and along the lakefront to Columbia.

Below are some suggestions for lots that should be accessible and have parking available on Spot Hero. We recommend the first lot at the W Hotel, as you do not have to go west toward the Marathon route. Other lots might be okay but waves of runners will be coming up Columbus/Fairbanks to Grand at the time you are trying to park, so expect spectators and traffic jams.

First choice: 664 N Lake Shore Drive, W Hotel (exit Lake Shore Drive and go south on Inner Lake Shore Drive to the W Hotel)

457 E Huron (exit Lake Shore Drive and go south on Inner Lake Shore Drive to Huron; turn right at the entrance to the lot).

441 E Erie (exit Lake Shore Drive and go south on Inner Lake Shore Drive to Huron, turn left on McClurg Court, and turn left on Erie).

Roads will be open after the regatta.

If you have any questions, we will have Chicagoans available on Saturday to help you plan your Sunday route.