



Columbia Cup Regatta Sailing Instructions

August 5, 2023

Organizing Authority (OA) - Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC)
Chicago, IL, USA

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Distance Event - Distance Courses

Amendment 1

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The following establishes the courses mentioned in the Distance Sailing Instructions Section 8 and replaces section 8.

8. COURSES

- a. A courtesy VHF Radio Broadcast, announcing the intended course will also be made prior to any preparatory signals. Failure to hear or receive this broadcast is not grounds for redress.
- b. Summary of courses:

Course	Direction	Length NM
A	South	18.5
B	South	13.1
C	Northwest then South	16.3
D	North	16.3
E	North	10.5
F	Southwest then North	12.8
G	Northwest then South	21.1

- c. Summary of waypoints:

MARK	LOCATION / Deg-Min.Dec Min	Reference / Deg-Min-Sec
Distance Start – Circle 1	41° 54.0' N, 087° 32.0' W	COLYC Distance Sailing Instructions
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	41° 48.41' N, 087° 32.08' W	Light List #19910: 41-48-24.565N, 087-32-04.726W
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	41° 52.80' N, 087° 34.46' W	CASRA Area E-128° T, 0.9 NM from Chicago Harbor Light
Four Mile Crib	41° 52.4' N, 087° 32.7' W	Light List #19925: 41-52-24.000N, 087-32-42.000W
Harrison – Dever Crib	41° 55.00' N, 087° 34.30' W	Light List #20040: 41-55-00.000N, 087-34-18.000W
Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy 2	41° 45.60' N, 087° 28.03' W	Light List #19790: 41-45-36.268N, 087-28-02.018W
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	41° 47.18' N, 087° 31.80' W	Light List #19870: 41-47-10.500N, 087-31-48.000W
Wilson Crib	41° 58.00' N, 087° 35.50' W	Light List #20135: 41-58-00.000N, 087-35-30.000W

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d. Course options:

1. Course A will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “A”.

Course A – 18.5 NM		
MARK	ROUNDING	
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat	
Four Mile Crib	Leave to port	
Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy 2	Leave to starboard	
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	Leave to starboard	
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to port (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)	
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	Between Mark and Flag on Boat	

2. Course B will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “B”.

Course B - 13.1 NM		
MARK	ROUNDING	
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat	
Four Mile Crib	Leave to port	
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to starboard (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)	
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	Leave to starboard	
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to port (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)	
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3. Course C will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “C”.

Course C – 16.3 NM		
MARK	ROUNDING	
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat	<p>The chart shows the race route for Course C. It starts at 'Distance Start - Circle 1' (yellow box) near the Chicago Light House. The route proceeds south through the Four Mile Crib, then west through the Sixty-Eighth Street Crib, and finally south through the Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4 to the 'Dist. Finish/CASRA Area E' (yellow box). A blue dashed line indicates the race path, and a red dashed line shows the return path to the start.</p>
Harrison – Dever Crib	Leave to port	
Four Mile Crib	Leave to port	
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to starboard (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)	
Sixty-Eighth Street Crib Light	Leave to starboard	
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to port (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)	
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	Between Mark and Flag on Boat	

4. Course D will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “D”.

Course D – 16.3 NM		
MARK	ROUNDING	
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat	<p>The chart shows the race route for Course D. It starts at 'Distance Start - Circle 1' (yellow box) near the Chicago Light House. The route proceeds north through the Wilson Crib, then west through the Harrison – Dever Crib, and finally south through the Wilson Crib to the 'Dist. Finish/CASRA Area E' (yellow box). A blue dashed line indicates the race path, and a red dashed line shows the return path to the start.</p>
Wilson Crib	Leave to port	
Harrison – Dever Crib	Leave to port	
Wilson Crib	Leave to port	
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	Between Mark and Flag on Boat	

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5. Course E will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “E”.

Course E – 10.5 NM		
MARK	ROUNDING	
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat	
Harrison – Dever Crib	Leave to starboard	
Wilson Crib	Leave to starboard	
Harrison – Dever Crib	Leave to starboard	
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	Between Mark and Flag on Boat	

6. Course F will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “F”.

Course F - 12.8 NM		
MARK	ROUNDING	
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat	
CASRA Area E (Floating mark, Also the finish mark)	Leave to starboard	
Harrison – Dever Crib	Leave to port	
Wilson Crib	Leave to port	
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	Between Mark and Flag on Boat	

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7. Course G will be signaled using a Marker Board on the Committee boat with the letter “G”.

Course G – 21.1 NM	
MARK	ROUNDING
Distance Start – Circle 1	Between Mark and Flag on Signal Boat
Harrison – Dever Crib	Leave to port
Four Mile Crib	Leave to port
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to starboard (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)
Northeast Shoal Lighted Buoy 2	Leave to starboard
Clemson Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 4	Leave to port (<u>danger, avoid shallows to west</u>)
Distance Finish / CASRA Area E	Between Mark and Flag on Boat