

# 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FRAY-IN-THE-BAY SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR SPINNAKER AND JAM DIVISIONS

The Starting & Finishing Line is in the Superior Front Channel between navigational buoys RN “6” and GC “5” (off the Barkers Island Inn parking lot).

Proceed NW on the Superior Front Channel towards the Northern Section of the Duluth Harbor Basin. Boats must pass through the gate marked by buoys RN “18” and GC “19”.

Proceed NW to the Duluth Harbor Basin Rounding Mark at the Mid-Channel RW Mo(A) buoy (located off the DECC). Round the mark to port.

Proceed SE toward the Superior Harbor Basin, by passing through the gate between RN “18” and GC “19”, then through the gate between RN “6” and GC “5”.

Proceed SE to the Superior Harbor Basin Rounding Mark at flashing red buoy, RN “4” (on the SE corner of the anchorage area). Round the mark to port.

Proceed NW to the Finish Line between RN “6” and GC “5” in the Superior Front Channel.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS FOR MULTI- HULL DIVISION

The Starting Line is in the Superior Front Channel and is a line, extending from shore to shore, which bisects navigational buoys RN “6” and GC “5” (which are located off the Barkers Island Inn parking lot).

Proceed NW to the Duluth Harbor Basin Rounding Mark at the Mid-Channel RW Mo(A) buoy (located off the DECC). Round the mark to port.

Proceed SE to the Superior Harbor Basin Rounding Mark at flashing red buoy, RN “4” (on the SE corner of the anchorage area). Round the mark to port.

Proceed NW to the Finish Line **between** RN “6” and GC “5” in the Superior Front Channel.

## THE STARTS:

There will be three starts:

**1:00pm** will be the first start will be for those boats registered to race in the MULTI-HULL Division.

**1:05pm** will be the second start will be for those boats registered to race in the two SPINNAKER Divisions.

**1:10pm** will be the third start will be for those boats registered to race in the JIB & MAIN Division.

The **START SEQUENCE** described below will begin at approximately 12:50 pm, CST (GPS) time. The actual times will be per the race committee signals.

Time, CDT	Signals	Class Count Down
12:50pm	Orange Flag up for duration of race	
12:55pm	1 Horn - Blue Flag Up, MULTI-HULL SEQUENCE BEGINS	5:00
12:56pm	1 Horn - Blue & White Preparatory Flag UP	4:00
12:59pm	1 Horn - Blue & White Preparatory Flag down	1:00
1:00 pm	1 Horn - Blue Flag Down, MULTI-HULL START	0:00
1:00pm	1 Horn -Green Flag Up, SPINNAKER SEQUENCE BEGINS	5:00
1:01 pm	1 Horn - Blue & White Preparatory Flag UP	4:00
1:04 pm	1 Horn - Blue & White Preparatory Flag DOWN	1:00
1:05 pm	1 Horn - Green Flag Down, SPINNAKER START	0:00
1:05 pm	1 Horn - Purple Flag Up, JIB & MAIN SEQUENCE BEGINS	5:00
1:06 pm	1 Horn - Blue & White Preparatory Flag UP	4:00
1:09 pm	1 Horn - Blue & White Preparatory Flag DOWN	1:00
1:10 pm	1 Horn - Purple Flag Down, JIB & MAIN START	0:00

All regatta related communication will be made on VHF radio channel 72.

The general and individual recall process will be conducted per current RRS. The RC may use channel 72 to hail boats OCS & General Recall. Failure of a boat to hear a recall notification, including sound signals, or timing of such hail or sound signals will not be grounds for redress.