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Competitor Briefing

WELCOME !!!



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Lisa Curcio Gaston

Commodore,

Chicago Yacht Club



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Sam Veilleux
Winn Soldani

CYC Race to Mackinac Committee



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- Reminder: This meeting is a courtesy service.
- Invited Competitor/Person In Charge (PIC) is responsible for reading and understanding the NOR, SI, RRS and rating certificate rules.



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Racing Rules of Sailing

2. FAIR SAILING

A boat and her owner shall compete in compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play...

3. DECISION TO RACE

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.



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Boat Twitter Feed or Facebook page, email link to:

Communications@chicagoyachtclub.org



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- Transponder Link:
<https://cf.yb.tl/chicagomac2023>
- Any Questions? Text: 312-684-0497
- Mobile App is available for iPhone and Android users





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- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Utilize DNR garbage and recycle bins
- No fueling from portable cans on DNR docks
 - Fuel is available at Island Hardware (Coal Dock), Straits Harbor (Mac City), and St Ignace Marinas.
- Must use biodegradable detergents for washing boats
- Shore power only if in slip or directly against a pier
- No food or drink in bathrooms



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Porch Party Tickets are still available for purchase. See the front desk for more details.



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Jennifer Steffler

Principal Race Officer,

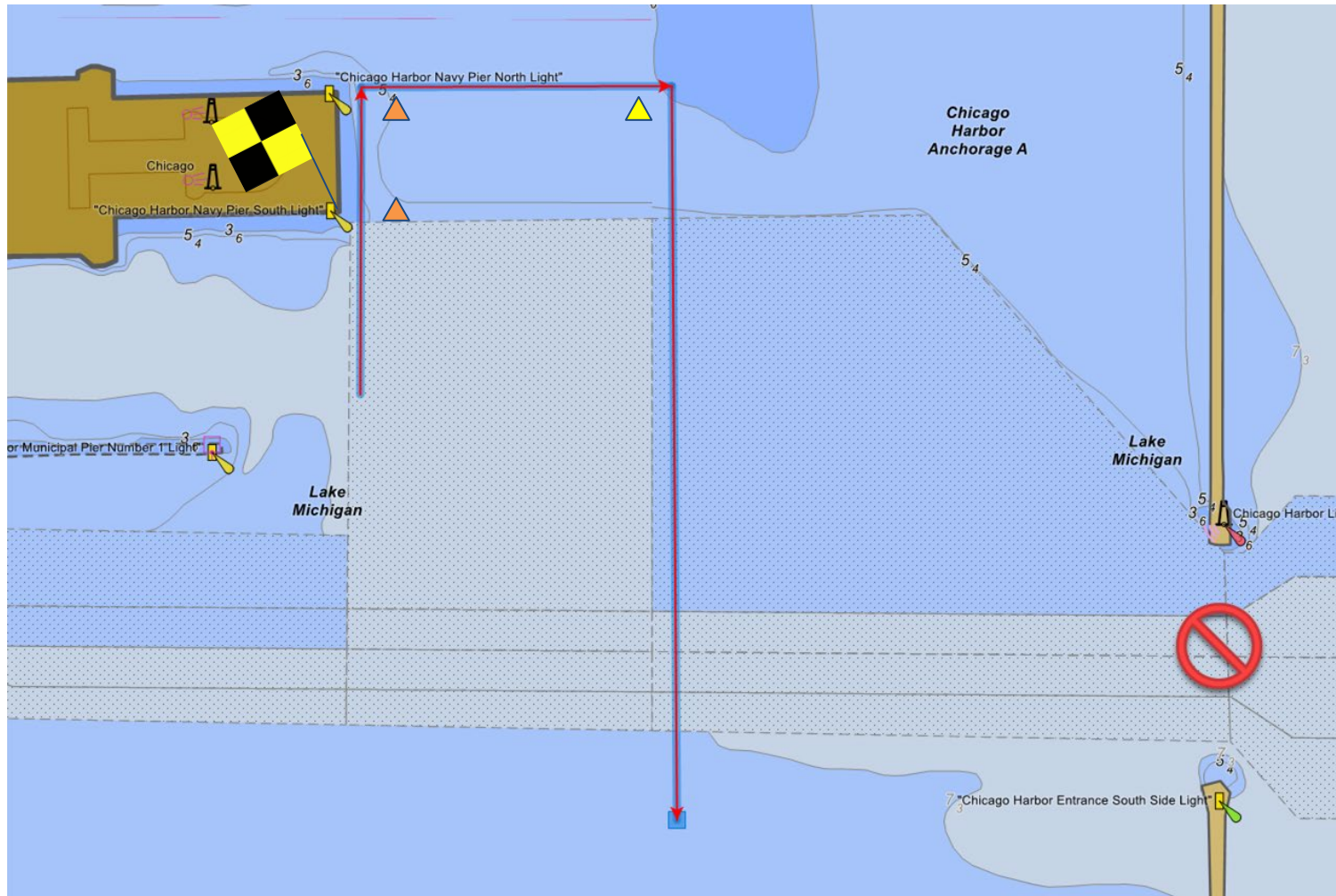
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Parade of Boats & Check-In



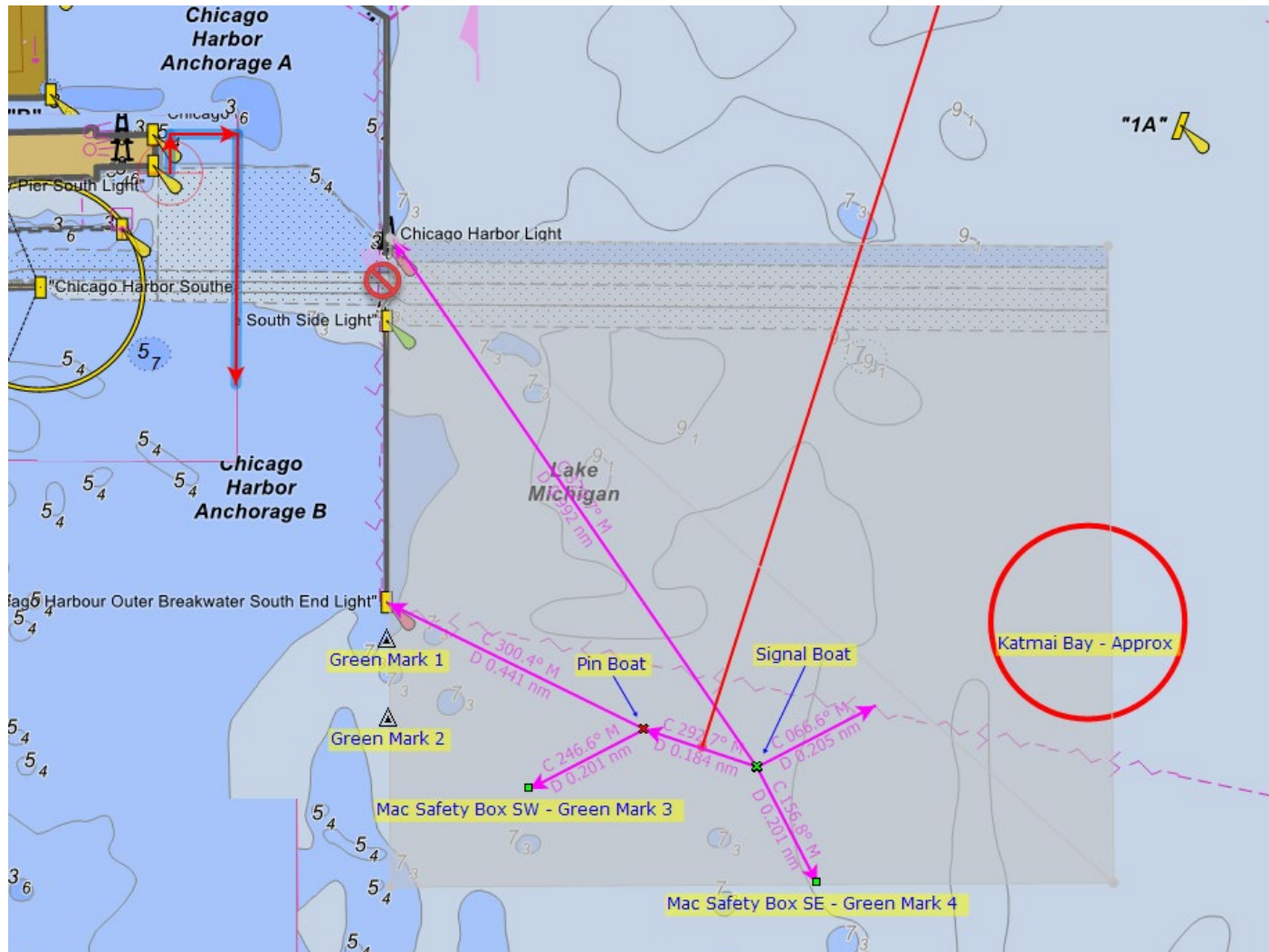


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Starting Area



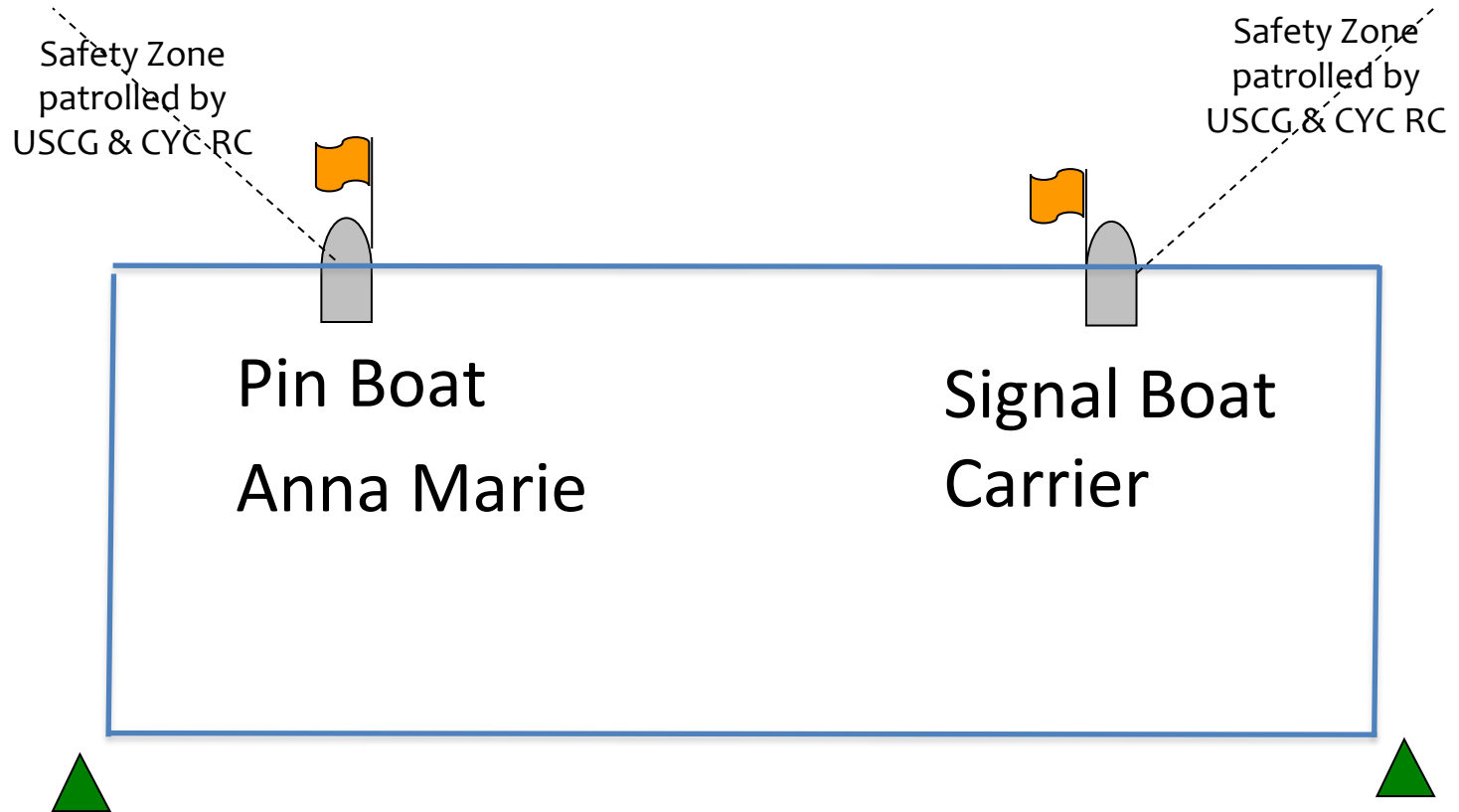


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Starting Box





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Pin Boat
Anna Marie



Signal Boat *Carrier*



Official Flags



Judge boat



Two marshal boats
Will set standoff buoys.



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VIP Boats



Judges

- **Richard Mallinson (Chief Judge)**
- **Lance Smotherman**
- **John Porter**
- **Mike Kaspar (Secretary)**



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Sailing Instructions Amendment #1

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Per Local Notice to Mariners 09282023, New Shoal Lighted Bell Buoy 3 (2023 LL No. 17745) is missing. This mark is replaced by two marks as shown in 11.c.

11. COURSE & MARKS

- a. The Starting Area is situated approximately 1.5 nautical miles east of Monroe Inner Harbor entrance and approximately 0.5 nautical miles southeast of the Chicago Harbor Breakwater.
- b. Each boat shall pass between Grays Reef Light (2023 LL No. 17775) and Grays Reef Passage Channel Lighted Buoy 7 (2023 LL No. 17780), except those passing west of Beaver Island.
- c.
 - 1) *Boats shall leave Grays Reef Passage Channel Lighted Buoy 5 (2023 LL No. 17765) to starboard.*
 - 2) *Boats shall leave New Shoal Lighted Buoy 1 (2023 LL No. 17740) to starboard.*
- d. Boats shall pass under one of the three center spans of the Mackinac Bridge.
- e. Boats shall leave South Graham Shoal Buoy 2A (2023 LL No. 12635) to port.
- f. The finish line shall be between the southwest corner of the Round Island Lighthouse (2023 LL No. 12585) and a blue flag on a staff at the Race Committee finish trailer on Mackinac Island.

Posted 0945

7/18/23

Jennifer Steffler

PRO, 114th RTM





CO Lt. Michael C. Overstreet
LTJG Bryant Giorgi
Katmai Bay



During the Race:

- Please monitor VHF 16
- USCG Cutter Katmai Bay will be following the fleet
- Red Emergency button is there for a reason!



USCG Cutter Katmai Bay





Patrick Burks
Chicago Yacht Club,
Regatta Manager

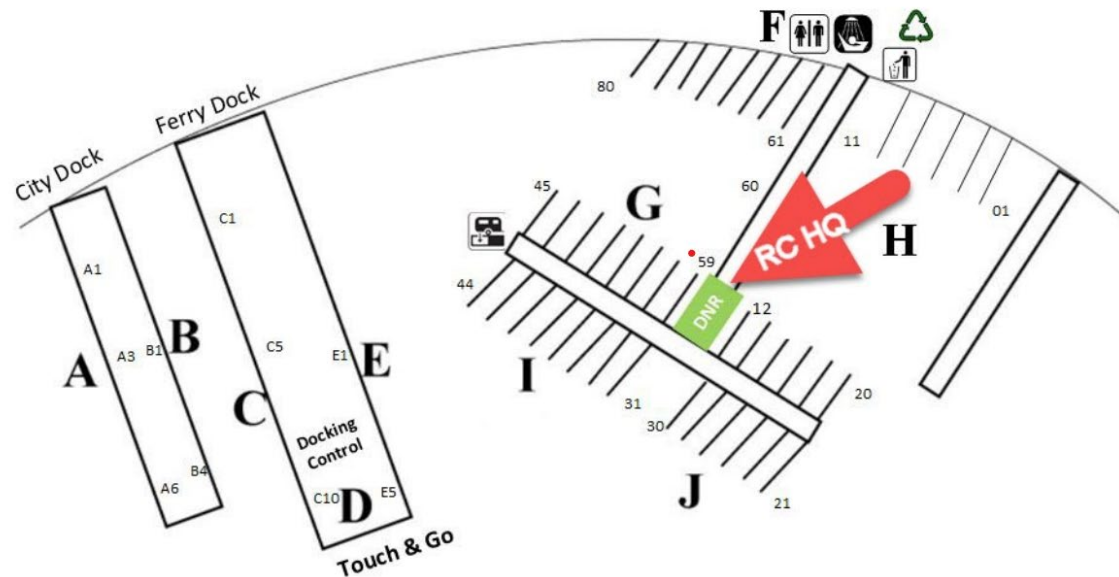


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2023 Mackinac Island Docking Zone Map



DO NOT DOCK IN ANY ZONE UNTIL GIVEN PERMISSION TO DO SO BY DOCKING
CONTROL ON VHF CH 72



- No boat may contact Docking Control for permission to land at a Touch and Go dock until the YB tracker and the Finish Card are prepared for immediate hand-off, and any departing crew are stationed at the life lines ready to immediately step off the boat with all gear in hand. Crew not permanently departing the boat will not step ashore.
- Under no circumstance will any boat move from an assigned slip to another within Mackinac Island St Ignace or Straits harbors **unless it is at the direction of the respective Harbor Master.**



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After the Race:

- Turn in YB Tracker and Finish Card to the RC HQ on the Dock!
- Pick up your drink tickets for the Sailor's Celebration
- Docking people are your friends 😊
- See you at the Party at Mission Point Resort!



- Be Safe
- Sail Fast
- Know your limits!
- See You on the Island!



Chris Bedford

Chief Meteorologist





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Ron White

Chief Measurer





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