

**CHICAGO T-10 ASSOCIATION
2017 BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES, LAKE MICHIGAN
MAY 20 – OCTOBER 01, 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES

1.1. This Notice of Race (“NOR”) shall serve as the governing document for the Chicago Tartan Ten Fleet’s three Boat of the Year Series: the Boat of the Year – Buoy (“Buoy Series”), the Boat of the Year – Port to Port (“PTP Series”), and the Boat of the Year – Overall (“Overall Series”), collectively “the Series.”

2. RULES

2.1. The Series shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”).

2.2. The RRS may be modified by the governing documents of each event or by local or national fleet rules.

2.3. The Local Rules of the Chicago T-10 Class Association (“Local Rules”) shall apply, but may be modified by the rules of any individual event. The Local Rules are available at www.chicagot10.org/rules.

2.4. The national T-10 Class Rules (“National Rules”) shall apply, but may be modified by the governing documents of any individual event or by the Local Rules. The T-10 Class Rules are available at <http://www.tten.com>.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1. The Series is open to boats of the Tartan 10 class that are current members in good standing of the Chicago T-10 Association.

3.1.1. To be a current member in good standing of the Chicago T-10 Association, at least one owner must be a paid member of the Chicago T-10 Association for 2017 and a paid member of the national T-10 Class Association for 2017.

3.1.2. All competing boats must have a current one design Measurement Certificate issued by the T-10 Class Association.

3.2. An eligible boat enters the Buoy Series, PTP Series, or Overall Series by participating in any race that is included in such series.

4. SCHEDULE

4.1. The Buoy Series shall include the following events:

DATE (all 2017)	EVENT	HOST CLUB	REGISTRATION
May 28	Olympic Cup	CCYC	CASRA
June 3-4	COLORS Regatta	CoLYC	CoLYC
June 9-11	NOOD Regatta	CYC	CYC
June 24	Zukasky	BPYC	CASRA
July 8	Lutz	JPYC	CASRA
July 29	JPYC Regatta	JPYC	CASRA
August 3-6	T-10 NAC	CCYC	CCYC
August 11 – 13	Verve Cup	CYC	CYC
August 19	RYF # 3	CYC	CYC
August 27	Hobelman	CCYC	CASRA
September 10	Commodore Stein	CoLYC	CASRA
September 16	Sheldon Clark	CYC	CASRA

4.2. The PTP Series shall include the following events:

DATE (all 2017)	EVENT	HOST CLUB	REGISTRATION
June 17	Chicago to Waukegan	WYC	CASRA
June 18	Waukegan to Chicago	CCYC	CASRA
June 30	Chicago-Michigan City-Chicago	CoIYC	CASRA
July 15	Chicago - Mackinac	CYC	CYC
September 1	Chicago – St. Joseph	CoIYC	CASRA
September 3	St. Joseph - Chicago	JPYC	CASRA

4.3. The Overall Series shall include all events in the Buoy Series, all events in the PTP Series, and the following additional events:

DATE (all 2017)	EVENT	HOST CLUB	REGISTRATION
May 20	RYF # 1	CYC	CYC
May 27	Spring Opener	CCYC	CASRA
June 25	Abe Jacobs (Distance)	BPYC	CASRA
July 1	RYF # 2	CYC	CYC
September 9	RYF # 4	CYC	CYC
September 30	Kaczmarek (Buoy or Distance)	CCYC	CASRA
October 1	Fall Closer (Distance)	CCYC	CASRA

The addition of long distance races to the Overall Series that were not already included in the PTP Series is new for 2017. These races, including the Abe Jacobs and Fall Closer, will be scored the same as a single race for the purposes of Overall Series scoring, but will not count toward the PTP Series score.

5. SCORING

- 5.1.** The Series shall be scored using a high-point scoring system. For each race, a boat shall receive points equal to the number of boats she beat, plus one point.
- 5.2.** A boat's score in a series shall be the total number of points earned in all races in the series, less dropped scores as defined in 5.3 below.
- 5.3. Drops.** Each boat's lowest scores shall be dropped from her series total according to the following drop rates:
- 5.3.1.** The number of dropped scores for the Buoy Series shall be the number of races scored times 20%, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.
- 5.3.2.** The number of dropped scores for the PTP Series shall be one.
- 5.3.3.** A boat's Overall Series score shall be her total PTP race points plus her total buoy race points, less applicable drops. The number of dropped PTP scores shall be one. The number of dropped buoy race scores shall be the number of buoy races scored times 30%, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number.
- 5.4. Special Scoring Situations.**
- 5.4.1.** Boats scored DNC or DNS shall receive 0 points.
- 5.4.2.** Boats scored DNF, DSQ, RAF, RET, or OCS shall receive 1 point.
- 5.4.3.** Boats scored DNF, DNS, DSQ, or OCS shall count as having raced such race for the purpose of calculating other boats' scores.

5.4.4. If a boat that is not eligible to enter the Series participates in a race, the race will be scored for the purpose of the Series as though the ineligible boat did not participate.

5.5. The boat with the highest score shall be the series winner.

5.6. Tie Breakers.

5.6.1. If at the end of the season a series score is tied between two or more boats, each boat's race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, not considering dropped scores, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the highest score.

5.6.2. If a tie remains, the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat that beat the other boat in the greatest number of races in which both boats participated; e.g. if Boat A placed higher than Boat B in 15 races and Boat B placed higher than Boat A in 14 races, the tie is broken in favor of Boat A.

5.6.3. If a tie still remains, the boats shall be ranked in the order of their scores in the last race of the series in which both boats participated.

5.7. Scoring shall be according to a sail number, not a hull or an individual competitor.

6. PRIZES

6.1. Trophies shall be awarded to the top three boats in each series.

7. SOCIAL

7.1. May 13 SET TO SAIL Fleet Social 6 p.m. at Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Montrose Harbor

7.2. September 2: Fleet Blender Party, St. Joseph River Yacht Club West Basin lawn

7.3. December 8: Season Awards & Dinner Party, Chicago Yacht Club – Belmont Station

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8.1. Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk.

8.2. If there is any conflict between this NOR and another governing document, including the National Rules, the Local Rules, an individual event notice of race, or an individual event's sailing instructions, such other governing document shall control.

8.3. For further information about the series, you may contact Steve Karstrand, the Chicago Fleet Captain, at karstrand@mpscpa.com.