

**CHICAGO T-10 ASSOCIATION  
2018 BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES, LAKE MICHIGAN  
MAY 26 – SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**

**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 individual 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 governing documents of each individual event. The Local Rules are available at <http://www.chicagot10.com/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 2018 and a paid member of the national T-10 Class Association for 2018.

**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:

<b>DATE (all 2018)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
May 27	Olympic Cup	CCYC	CASRA
June 2-3	COLORS Regatta	CoLYC	CASRA
June 8-10	NOOD Regatta	CYC	CASRA
June 23	RYF #1	CYC	CYC
July 8	Webb Memorial	JPYC	CASRA
July 14	RYF #2	CYC	CYC
August 4-5	Columbia Cup	CoLYC	TBA
August 9-12	Verve Cup	CYC	CASRA
August 19	Hobelman	CCYC	CASRA
September 9	Commodore Stein	CoLYC	CASRA

September 22	Sheldon Clark	CYC	CASRA
September 29	RYF #3	CYC	CYC

**4.2.** The PTP Series shall include the following events:

<b>DATE (all 2018)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
June 16	Chicago to Waukegan	WYC	CASRA
June 17	Waukegan to Chicago	CCYC	CASRA
June 29	Chicago-Michigan City-Chicago	CoIYC	CASRA
July 21	Chicago - Mackinac	CYC	CYC
August 31	Chicago – St. Joseph	CoIYC	CASRA
September 2	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:

<b>DATE (all 2018)</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
May 26	Spring Opener	CCYC	CASRA
June 24	Zukasky Memorial	BPYC	CASRA

## **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.** The scores for the Overall Series shall be a boat's total PTP race points plus her total buoy race points, less applicable drops, and adjusted such that the PTP score shall be weighted at 20% of the total score and the buoy score shall be weighted at 80% of the total score. 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 20%, rounded up or down to the nearest whole number. Weighting of the port to port and buoy races shall be accomplished by the following method:

- Determine the best possible buoy race score and best possible PTP race score, i.e. the score a boat would achieve if she won every race in either series.
- Based upon the best possible scores above, determine what multiplier for the PTP score would result in the PTP score accounting for 20% of the overall score total.
- Multiply each boat's PTP score by such multiplier, and add the result to that boat's buoy score total to arrive at her total Overall Series score.

**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.** April 28 SET TO SAIL Fleet Social 4 p.m. at Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Montrose Harbor
- 7.2.** September 1: Fleet Blender Party, St. Joseph River Yacht Club West Basin lawn
- 7.3.** December 7: 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 Mark Croll, the Chicago Fleet Captain, at [markwccroll@gmail.com](mailto:markwccroll@gmail.com).