



NOTICE OF SERIES

AUG 5-13, 2023

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES AND DATES

1.1 The Organizing Authorities for this Series are the Burnham Park Yacht Club ("BPYC"), the Chicago Yacht Club ("CYC"), the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club ("CCYC"), the Columbia Yacht Club ("COLYC"), and the Jackson Park Yacht Club ("JPYC").

1.2 The Series will consist of three events (the "Events"):

- Columbia Cup August 5 & 6, 2023
- 100 Boats on a Beer Can Regatta August 8 & 9, 2023
- Verve Cup Offshore Regatta August 11, 12 & 13, 2023

2. RULES

2.1 This Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2021-2024 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing ("RRS"). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This Series is open to all boats entered in the Events. No separate entry form shall be required to enter this Series.

4. FEES

There shall be no entry fee for this Series. However, in order to be eligible for this series, boats must complete appropriate entries for each Event and pay all applicable entry fees.

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5. SCHEDULE

The schedule for each Event will be as noted in the respective Event's Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

6. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

Boats shall comply with measurement and rating requirements set forth in the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions in each of the Events in which it competes.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

No Sailing Instructions will be published for this Series. Competitors shall comply with each Event's Sailing Instructions.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

The venue for the Series will be the Chicago waterfront on Lake Michigan. Courses will be as described in each Event's Sailing Instructions.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties will be as described in each Event's Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

- 10.1 For the purposes of the Series, boats will be scored in either a Buoy Race Division or a Distance Race Division.
- 10.2 In order to be scored in this Series, each boat must compete in all three Events identified in Section 1.2 of this Notice.

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- 10.3 Boats competing in the Columbia Cup's Distance Race will only be eligible to be scored in the Distance Race Division, and must also race in the Verve Cup Distance Race in order to be scored in the Series.
- 10.4 Boats competing in the Columbia Cup's buoy race series (scheduled for two days of racing) must also compete in the buoy race of the Verve Cup Offshore Regatta (scheduled for three days of racing.)
- 10.5 One-design fleets participating in the Events will be scored as a one-design section for the Series, provided that at least four boats in each fleet participate as a one-design fleet in each Event.
- 10.6 Distance Race Division Scoring: Each boat will receive a score for each race in which it competes, according to the following formula, with N being the number of boats starting in each section:

First Place	N
Second Place	N-1
Third Place	N-2
Each place thereafter	Subtract 1 point

Boats will be scored according to the following formula: (Columbia Cup Distance Race High Point Score x 4) + (100 Boats on a Beer Can High Point Score) + (Verve Cup Distance Race High Point Score x 4) = Total Chicago Race Week Score.

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10.7 Buoy Race Division Scoring: Each boat will receive a score for each race in which it competes, according to the following formula, with N being the number of boats starting in each section:

First Place	N
Second Place	N-1
Third Place	N-2
Each place thereafter	Subtract 1 point

It is contemplated that the Columbia Cup and the Verve Cup Offshore Regatta will run multiple races per day. Boats will receive a score for each individual race in which it competes.

10.8 Ties and other Rules: Event Ties will be handled using rule A7. Series Ties will be broken by using Rule A8.1. Rules A3 and A5 also apply.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Boats must comply with the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each Event in which it participates.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for first, second, and third places in each section. Further information regarding prizegiving will be provided at a later date.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this Series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authorities will not accept any liability for material damage, illness, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any of Events constituting this Series.

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14. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance as prescribed by the Notice of Race for each Event.

15. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit www.chicagosailracing.org for additional information. Please direct any questions to info@chicagosailracing.org.

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