



2024 NOTICE OF SERIES

BOAT OF THE YEAR — BUOY

Organizing Authorities (OA's):
Chicago Yacht Club (CYC), Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club (CCYC),
Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC)

May 25 - September 28, 2024

NOTICE OF SERIES

This series will consist of the following events:

Date	Event	OA
May 25 & 26	Spring Opener	CCYC
June 1 & 2	Colors Regatta	COLYC
June 7, 8, & 9	Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta	Sailing World
June 30	Hobelman Cup	CCYC
August 3 & 4	Columbia Cup	COLYC
August 9, 10 & 11	Verve Cup Offshore	CYC
September 14	Sheldon Clark	CYC
September 28	Fall Closer Regatta	CCYC





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1. RULES

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 and RRS 63.4. The series will also be governed by the Notices of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the individual races constituting the series.

2. 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.

3. FEES

There shall be no entry fee for this Series. However, all boats must complete appropriate entries for each event, including applicable entry fees.

4. SCHEDULE

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

5. SCORING

5.1. EVENTS TO COUNT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED

To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in (come to the starting area for) at least 50 percent of the completed events listed above (rounded up to the nearest whole number).

5.2. EVENT SCORES

5.2.1. For the purposes of this series, the Place for each boat in a given event will be based on the overall rank of the boat across all entries for that event.





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- 5.2.2. If an overall or fleet rank is not provided by the OA for the event then the fleet rank for each boat will be computed using a high point percentage score detailed as follows.
 - 5.2.2.1. Each boat will receive a score for each race as a percentage calculated as follows: the Race score, using the formula listed in 5.2.2.2, divided by the number of boats registered in the section multiplied by 100.
 - 5.2.2.2. The race score will be computed according to the following formula, with N being the number of boats registered in that section:

Place	Race Score
First	N
Second	N - 1
Third	N - 2
Fourth	N - 3
Each Place Thereafter	Subtract 1 point

All other boats, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified and those that did not start or did not compete, will score 0 points.

- 5.2.2.3. The overall or fleet score of that event for each competitor will be calculated as the average of all of the competitor's race scores for that event. The boat





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with the highest fleet score is the winner, and others will be ranked accordingly.

- 5.2.3. Each boat will receive an Event Score for each event, in which it competes, as a percentage calculated as follows: the Base Score, using the formula in the following table, divided by the number of boats starting in the fleet multiplied by 100. The Base Score for each race will be computed according to the following formula, with N being the number of boats starting in the fleet:

Overall (Fleet) Place	Base Score
First	N
Second	N - 1
Third	N - 2
Fourth	N - 3
Each Place Thereafter	Subtract 1 point

5.3. SERIES SCORES

The series score for each competitor will be calculated as the average of all of the competitor's Event Scores. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner, and others will be ranked accordingly.

5.4. TIES AND OTHER RULES

Race ties will be scored using rule A7. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1. Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A9 and A10 also apply.





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6. PRIZES

Prizes will be given according to the following formula at the Annual CASRA Town Hall Meeting and End of Season Celebration:

Qualified Participants	Prizes
0 - 3	1
4 - 5	2
6 - 7	3

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authorities.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Thanks to all competitors for participating in the CASRA Boat of the Year Buoy Series.

