



2024 NOTICE OF SERIES

BOAT OF THE YEAR — DOUBLE-HANDED

Organizing Authorities (OA's): Burnham Park Yacht Club (BPLYC), Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club (CCYC), Chicago Yacht Club (CYC), Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC), Jackson Park Yacht Club (JPYC), St. Joseph River Yacht Club (SJRYC) and Waukegan Yacht Club (WYC)

June 22 – September 28, 2024

NOTICE OF SERIES

This series will consist of the following distance events:

Date	Event	OA's
May 25	Spring Opener Day 1	CCYC
May 26	Spring Opener Day 2	CCYC
June 1	Colors Regatta	COLYC
June 22	Chicago to Waukegan	CCYC/WYC
June 23	Waukegan to Chicago	CCYC/WYC
June 30	Hobelman Regatta	CCYC
August 3	Columbia Cup	COLYC
August 17 & 18	Third Coast Cup	CCYC / BPLYC
August 30	Tri-State: Chicago to St. Joe	COLYC/SJRYC/JPYC
September 1	Bi-State: St. Joe to Chicago	JPYC
September 14	Sheldon Clark	CYC
September 28	Fall Closer	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 as a double-handed entry, either as a separate double-handed section or recognized double-handed boat in a One-Design or handicap section, in any of 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 RACES 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 25 percent of the completed races listed above (rounded up to the nearest whole number), excluding those races in which there were not any recognized double-handed entries.





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5.2 RACE SCORES

5.2.1 For the purposes of this series, the Place for each boat in a given race will be based on the overall rank of the boat using the corrected time calculated using the handicap and scoring method designated for that race.

5.2.2 Each boat will receive a score for each race 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

All other boats that compete in a race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score 0 points. Boats that do not compete in that race (DNC) will not be scored.

5.3 SERIES SCORES

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





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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.

6. PRIZES

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

One prize:	Three or fewer participants
Two prizes:	Five or fewer participants
Three prizes:	Seven or fewer participants

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 are not liable 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.





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Thanks to all competitors for participating in the CASRA Boat of the Year Double-handed Series.

