



**Belmont Skyline Series
Chicago Yacht Club (OA)
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
July 8 - September 23, 2020**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendices V1 and V2 will apply.
- 1.3 The LMPHRF Rating System Time-on-Time (ToT) will apply to all boats, except for one-design sections.
- 1.4 For boats racing in the Inshore One Class, Crews must consist of 2 or more persons. This changes J/70 class rule C.3.1(a) and Etchells Class Rule C.2.1 (a).

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The races are open to monohull keelboats with auxiliary motors and Etchells, Shields, Tom 28s and Sonars stored/moored in the Belmont or Montrose Westrec harbors.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter one of five sections: Inshore One-Design, Jib and Main, Tartan Ten, J/105, J/88 or Offshore with Spinnaker.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed Belmont Skyline Series Registration, together with any required fee, to the series contact prior to the first race in which the boat will sail.
- 2.4 All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors, specifically including any crew limits and requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 2.5 Competitors using any Chicago Yacht Club facilities, including docks, must follow [*House and Ground Rules In Effect Due to Covid-19*](#).
- 2.6 Crew lists must be completed online for all competitors. All crew members must be listed and complete the waiver online.
Crew substitutions or changes must be made by emailing regatttamanager@chicagoyachtclub.com prior to the start of racing each day.
- 2.7 Violations of Section 2.4, 2.5, and 2.6 of this Notice of Race shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the entire season will be \$65 for CYC members and \$75 for non-members.
- 3.2 The entry fee for a single race will be \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.
- 3.3 Entry fees will not be refunded for any reason.

4 SCHEDULE AND VENUES

- 4.1 See Addendum A for the complete schedule.
- 4.2 CYC-hosted races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor.
- 4.3 CCYC-hosted races will be held at the CCYC race circle, approximately 1 mile east of the Montrose Breakwater Light.



5 RATING ASSIGNMENTS

While valid LMPHRF certificates are encouraged for boats not sailing one-design, a three person subcommittee of the Offshore Committee will assign ratings to boats without certificates.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available prior to the first race in the series on the Chicago Yacht Club website.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 Each individual race shall be scored using the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A. There will be no discard races.
- 7.2 For all events, boats participating in the Belmont Skyline Series will be scored separately from boats not participating in the series for the purposes of weekly and season standings.
- 7.3 When a boat competes in a section other than what they have registered for, that week's racing results will not count towards their season standings.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Weekly prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing authority to maximize fun and camaraderie which may not be prizes for true winners but rather for new winners and not likely for repeat winners.
- 8.2 The organizing authority will have the discretion to not award weekly prizes for sections in which less than 3 boats participated in that week's races.
- 8.3 When a boat competes in a section other than what they have registered for, they will not be eligible for weekly prizes.
- 8.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers for the overall season based on the number of participants.

9 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

10 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

11 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.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

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NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM A

2020 Race Schedule

Date	First Warning Signal	Host Club	Notes
07/08/20	1845	CCYC	
07/15/20	1855	CYC	
07/22/20	1845	CCYC	
07/29/20	1855	CYC	
08/05/20	1845	CCYC	
08/12/20	1855	CYC	
08/19/20	1845	CCYC	
08/26/20	1855	CYC	
09/02/20	1835	CCYC	Pursuit Style Race
09/09/20	1825	CYC	
09/16/20	1825	CYC	
09/23/20	1825	CYC	