



Thursday Night Skyline Series  
**Chicago Yacht Club**  
May 20, 2021 – October 21, 2021  
**Monroe Station, Chicago, IL**

## **Notice of Series (NoS)**

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**[DP]** Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

**[NP]** Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. ***This changes RRS 60.1(a).***

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.3 All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors.
- 1.4 Competitors using any Chicago Yacht Club facilities, including docks, shall follow [House and Ground Rules In Effect Due to Covid-19](#).
- 1.5 Crew substitutions or changes shall be recorded online prior to the start of racing each day.
- 1.6 Violations of Section 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5 of this Notice of Race shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority. ***This changes RRS 60.1.***
- 1.7 **[DP]** Boats shall not fly drones while racing or in the racing area.
- 1.8 The ORC All Purpose Rating System for Time-on-Time (ToT) will apply to all boats.

### **2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on or before Thursday, May 13, 2021 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14597>.

### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14597>.
- 3.2 **[DP]** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies.
- 3.3 **[DP]** While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The races are open to sailboats that are 18 feet or greater and are owned by Members in good standing of Chicago Yacht Club.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, on <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=14597>.
- 4.3 While all boats are encouraged to obtain a valid ORC certificate, a three person subcommittee of the offshore committee will assign a rating for those who do not have a valid rating sent to [rick@sailboat-racing.com](mailto:rick@sailboat-racing.com) prior to the start of the first race in which they are to race.
- 4.4 **[NP]** A rating provided by the OA shall not be eligible for protest by the boat receiving the rating. ***This changes RRS 60.1(a).***



## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 Entry fees for the series at \$20 per boat.
- 5.2 Entry fees will not be refunded for any reason.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 Races will be held every Thursday evening between May 20, 2021 and October 21, 2021. There will be no racing July 15, 2021 or July 22, 2021 due to the Chicago Race to Mackinac.
- 6.2 The starting line will be open between 1900 and 1915 for a casual “Lighthouse Start”.

## **7 VENUE**

- 7.1 Races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Monroe Harbor.

## **8 COURSES**

- 8.1 The course to be sailed will be a distance format around fixed government marks.

## **9 SCORING**

- 9.1 Each individual race shall be scored using the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.
- 9.2 One completed race constitutes a series.
- 9.3 Rule A5.3 applies.

## **10 RISK STATEMENT**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **11 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

## **12 PRIZES**

Unless otherwise specified in the SI, there will be no weekly award party or gathering, all results will be posted online, and any awards will be announced online.

## **13 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.

## **15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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