



**Belmont Skyline Series
Chicago Yacht Club (OA)
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
May 18 - September 21, 2022**

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 The rules of Midwest PHRF (MWPHRF) will apply for MWPHRF handicap sections. The rules of the Offshore Racing Congress (ORC) will apply for ORC handicap sections.
- 1.3 [NP] Based on any public health consideration, competitors agree to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago, and the Chicago Yacht Club's policies regarding coronavirus, COVID-19, that are in effect at the time of the event.
- 1.4 [DP] Boats shall not fly drones while racing or in the racing area.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available no later than one (1) week before the first race on May 18.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions will be on the official notice board located at CYC Belmont Station and online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15284>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15284>
- 3.2 All boats shall carry a VHF radio.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter one of five sections: Inshore One-Design, Jib, and Main, T-10, J/105, J/88, or Offshore with Spinnaker.
- 4.3 While valid LMPHRF certificates are encouraged for boats not sailing one-design, the CYC Regatta Manager will assign ratings to boats without certificates.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed Belmont Skyline Series Registration, available online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15284> together with any required fee, to the series contact prior to the first race in which the boat will sail.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in an event or the series, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The fee for the entire season will be \$65 for CYC members and \$75 for non-members.
- 5.2 The entry fee for a single race will be \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members.
- 5.3 Entry fees will not be refunded for any reason.



6 CREW LIMITATIONS

- 6.1 Crews must consist of 2 or more persons. This changes J/70 Class rule C.3.1(a), T-10 Class rule 5.1 and Etchells Class Rule C.2.1 (a).

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1 See Addendum A for the complete schedule.

8 VENUES

- 8.1 CYC-hosted races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor.
8.2 CCYC-hosted races will be held at the CCYC race circle, approximately 1 mile east of the Montrose Breakwater Light.

9 COURSES & MARKS

- 9.1 Option 1: The course shall consist of either two legs or four legs starting between the race committee boat and the Belmont red buoy, with the turning mark consisting of a temporary buoy placed prior to racing at a location to be determined by the race committee. The finish line shall be between the race committee boat and the Belmont red buoy.
Option 2: The course shall consist of two legs starting between the race committee boat and the Belmont red buoy with the turning mark consisting of a water intake crib designated by the race committee prior to racing. The finish line shall be between the race committee boat and the Belmont red buoy. If the race committee is not on station at the finish, the finish line will be between the Belmont red buoy and the red light marking the outside entrance to Belmont Harbor.
Option 3: The course shall consist of a trapezoid on the CCYC racing circle. The details of this course will be specified in the sailing instructions CCYC rules appendix.
- 9.2 Mark 1 will either be an orange shape, the Wilson Crib, or the Harrison-Dever Crib. Mark 2 will be the starting/finishing mark which may be either an orange or green mark set bot, orange shape or the Belmont Harbor red nun buoy.
- 9.3 The starting and finish mark will be either an orange or green mark set bot, orange shape or the Belmont Harbor red nun buoy

10 PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 10.1 RRS Appendices V1 and V2 will apply.

11.1 SCORING

- 11.1 Each individual race shall be scored using the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A. There will be no excluded races.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 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.
- 11.4 The CASRA 100 Boats on a Beer Can Feeder Race and 100 Boats on a Beer Can Race will not count towards season standings in the Belmont Skyline Series



12 PRIZES

- 12.1 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.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 When a boat competes in a section other than what they have registered for, they will not be eligible for weekly prizes. You must be present at the after race party to win the weekly prizes
- 12.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers for the overall season based on the number of participants.

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in any of these Races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

14 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.

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

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NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM A

2022 Race Schedule

Date	First Warning Signal	Host Club	Notes
05/18/22	1855	CYC	
05/25/22	1855	CYC	
06/01/22	1845	CCYC	
06/08/22	1855	CYC	
06/15/22	1845	CCYC	
06/24/22	1855	CYC	
06/29/22	1845	CCYC	
07/06/22	1855	CYC	
07/13/22	1845	CCYC	
07/20/22			Mac Week
07/27/22			Week after Mac
08/03/22	1845	CYC	
08/09/22			Feeder Race 100 Boats
08/10/22			100 Boats on a Beer can
08/17/22	1845	CCYC	
08/24/22	1845	CYC	
08/31/22	1835	CCYC	
09/07/22	1825	CYC	
09/14/22	1825	CYC	
09/21/22	1825	CYC	