



Belmont Skyline Series
Chicago Yacht Club
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
May 22 – August 28, 2024
NOTICE OF RACE

[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 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.
- 1.3 [DP] Drones shall not be flown in the racing area except with prior authorization by the OA.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing will be posted on the official notice board at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16401>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16401>.
- 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. Failure to make or receive these transmissions will not be grounds for redress.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The races are open to monohull keelboats with an LOA of 22' or greater stored/moored in the Belmont or Montrose Westrec harbors.
- 4.2 Sections will be formed from eligible boats in PHRF and one design sections. Three (3) boats are required to be entered to form a one design section. The RC may at its discretion combine sections into one start based on the boats participating on each day of racing.
- 4.3 [NP] While valid LMPHRF certificates are encouraged for boats not sailing one-design, the CYC Regatta Manager will assign ratings to boats without certificates. These ratings are not grounds for protest or redress.
- 4.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed Belmont Skyline Series Registration, available online at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16401> 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 \$75.
- 5.2 The entry fee for a single race will be \$25.
- 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 Dates of racing will be: May 22, June 12, June 26, July 24, August 14, and August 28
7.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1845 on each day of racing.
7.3 One race is scheduled for each day of racing.

8 VENUE and COURSES

- 8.1 Races will be held, approximately 1 mile East of the Belmont Harbor entrance.
8.2 Courses may consist of dropped/ robotic marks, or government marks as defined in the SIs.

9 PENALTY SYSTEMS

- 9.1 RRS Appendices V1 and V2 will apply.

10.1 SCORING

- 10.1 Each individual race shall be scored using the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A. There will be no excluded races.
10.2 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.
10.3 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
10.4 **Add to RRS A8** (Series Ties): "Before applying A8.1, ties between two or more boats shall be broken in favor of the boat with the fewest 'DNC' race scores. If ties remain, proceed to A8.1."

11 PRIZES

- 11.1 Weekly prizes will be given at the discretion of the organizing authority to maximize fun and camaraderie which may not be prizes for corrected time winners but rather for new winners and other accomplishments.
11.2 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.
11.3 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.
11.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers for the overall season based on the number of participants.
11.5 Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the OA for the boat(s) participating in the greatest number of races through the season.

12 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.



13 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.

14 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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