

## **Skyway Yacht Works, LLC**

### **Dash to the Dock May 13, 2017**

**Notice of Event** – Family fun Pursuit style Cruise and Black Jack Run (for Power Boaters) to Chicago Lakefront

Start Time to be announced by email.

No Protests

#### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Columbia Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the Dash to the Dock Event

#### **2. RULES**

2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing

2.2. The following racing rules will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

2.2.4 Rule 63.7 will be changed so that in case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions will prevail

2.2.5 Rules on crew limitation do not apply.

2.3 Boats competing must meet US Coast Guard safety requirements and be equipped for offshore sailing at night

2.4 Boats must be equipped with a VHF radio capable of broadcasting and receiving on VHF channel 69 and above

2.5 The Organizing Authority reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry for violation of these rules or for unsportsmanlike conduct, subject to rules 69 and 76

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

3.1 The regatta is open to all sailboats 25 ft or longer entered by an owner or responsible crew.

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3.3 Participants may not race under a sail configuration different than that declared on their LMPHRF certificate, i.e. if your certificate states no spinnaker, then no spinnaker may be used while participating in this event. **(no protests are permitted)**

3.4 Assignment of handicaps is offered as an accommodation and such handicaps are **not subject to competitor initiated review or protest**

3.5 This event will take place in the pursuit style of sailing, meaning that the handicap will be calculated at the beginning of the event and each participant will be assigned a specific time for his/her start. The time will be displayed on a digital clock on the Starting boat.

3.6 Prizes or awards will be determined on the day of the Event. Talk to your Yacht Club about festivities after the event. All participants are welcome to come to Columbia Yacht Club for light food and beverage provided by Skyway Yacht Works, LLC.

Crowley's Yacht Yard will be sponsoring beverages and light food for members of Chicago Yacht Club.

Rating certificate shall assume the proper sail configuration used for this event, i.e. if your certificate says you sail without a spinnaker, participant shall sail without a spinnaker

#### 4. FEES

Entry fee is \$30 and will be used as a credit toward 2017-2018 winter storage fees.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available no later than one week prior to the event at [yachtscoring.com](http://yachtscoring.com) or

**the SYW app available at iPhone app store or Google Play store for Android**

#### 7. REGISTRATION

All participants in this event must register at

<http://www.yachtscoring.com>

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##### 7.1 VENUE AND COURSES

-**Power Boaters** will pick up a card at the start and the finish. The 1<sup>st</sup> card will be in a sealed envelope containing Skyway Promotional Items at the beginning of the event in Calumet Harbor and the 2<sup>nd</sup> card will be in a sealed envelope containing boat yard promotional items at the finishing area near the Shedd Aquarium. Come to Columbia Yacht Club for a prize to be determined the day of the event.

-**Power boats** may pick up their first card up to 15 minutes after the last sailboat has started

**-Power boaters will stay out of the starting area until all sailboats have crossed the starting line**

**-Power boaters will give all sailors a wide birth between the starting area and the finish area**

**Sailboats and Power boats shall get along and be friendly toward each other for this event (and hopefully for the rest of the summer)**

-The event will start from a line extending the Calumet Harbor break wall to the east between the end of the wall and a boat.

-Sailing Participants shall sail on course approximately northward to the bell buoy just north and east of the 68<sup>th</sup> St. water intake crib (MWRD pumping station)

-After passing the buoy on the port side of the boat, participants will head north and west toward the Shedd Aquarium.

-Boats will finish between a white polyhedron mark and a Columbia Yacht Whaler.

**Power boating Participants can meander up to the city in any course they desire**

The GPS location of the finish line will be found in sailing instructions which will be posted on [skywayyachtworks.com](http://skywayyachtworks.com) here –

<http://www.skywayyachtworks.com/regatta-documents> under Dash to the Dock in the Boater Resources tab

and on the **SYW** app for iPhone and Android.

Go to the iPhone App Store or the Google Play Store and download the app for free.

Starts will be posted in the sailing instructions available to registered participants

8.1 For sailing vessels time on distance scoring will be utilized

8.2 Since handicap is calculated at Beginning of Race, first to cross the finish line is first; Second to cross the finish line is Second; and third to cross the finish line is Third, etc.

8.5 Boats failing to finish by the calculated time it takes for the fastest boat to finish plus the time differential between the fastest and slowest boat plus 15 minutes may get to the finish area and find that the finish line boat has left and there is not a boat to hail and no mark and no finish line. Sorry about that, we will be at the bar.

#### 9. PRIZES

If available, prizes will be determined and awarded on May 13, 2017 (probably not) **Call your yacht club and ask them what they have planned for the day of the event.**

#### 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY -

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (OA, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury including **death** sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta. By participating in this race, each participant agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such participant's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### 11. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

#### 12. FURTHER INFORMATION

There shall be no whining! And no sniveling either! You are permitted to have fun—period. For additional information please contact Skyway Yacht Works by email at [skywaysocial@gmail.com](mailto:skywaysocial@gmail.com)

This is supposed to be a family fun day Event. Assume every boat has someone's Grandmother on board! Act accordingly.

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