



2019 Inshore Beer Can Series

Organizing Authority (OA) Columbia Sailing School

Notice of Race

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta series shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. Rule 63.7 will be changed so that in a case of a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to Colgate 26, 420, and Lasers. One design classes are welcome to join by requesting permission via email to sail@colyc.org.
- 2.2. Life jackets MUST be worn at all times.
- 2.3. Boats over 20' must meet US Coast Guard Requirements.
- 2.4. All Eligible boats must complete the online registration at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.5. Skippers and crew are strongly encouraged to attend Beer Can Orientation held at Columbia Yacht Club on Wednesday May 8, 2019 at 1830.
- 2.6. Skippers sailing the Columbia Yacht Club 420s must check in by 5pm on Tuesday evenings if they intend to race that week by emailing sail@colyc.org. If you do not check in, it will be assumed you will not be sailing that week.
- 2.7. Dinghy skippers leaving the Columbia dock after 1800, must be in contact with the Race Committee (RC) on VHF channel 78 and notify them they are leaving shore.

3. FEES

- 3.1. Entry fee for all privately-owned boats is \$75.00 payable to www.yachtscoring.com. If you are chartering a Columbia Sailing School 420 the fee is \$150. No boats shall be started, finished, or scored in the series if not registered through www.yachtscoring.com.
- 3.2. In the 420 class, weekly openings can be filled with sailors on the waitlist and a \$10 fee will apply.

4. SCHEDULE

- 4.1. The first warning will be at 1830 every scheduled Wednesday evening for Colgate 26's, Thursdays for 420 class. Followed by more races at the discretion of the RC.

Beer Can Orientation

Colgate 26 Beer Can Series (Wednesday's)

420/Dinghy (Thursday's)

No Racing

July 10, 11, 17,18

May 8 (All Fleets)

May 22-September 11

May 16-August 29

Mac Break



5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available no later than two weeks prior to racing on www.yachtscoring.com.

6. SCORING

- 6.1. Skippers who have not reserved a boat for the entire season will not be counted in the overall series scores. They will be eligible for the weekly awards.
- 6.2. Individual races will be scored weekly using the low-point scoring system of RRS Appendix A.
- 6.3. A series score will be given on www.yachtscoring.com weekly based on the position you finished each week, 1st will be awarded 1-point, 2nd will be awarded 2-points and so on.

7. PRIZES

- 7.1. Prizes will be awarded after racing on each Wednesday/Thursday following racing at Columbia Yacht Club to the top finishers in each class. A representative of the winning boat must be present or have made arrangements with the RC to collect the prize that week or prizes will be forfeited.
- 7.2. First place prizes shall be awarded to all classes. Second place prizes shall be awarded to all classes with 4 or more boats that cross the starting line. Third place prizes shall be awarded to all classes with 5 or more boats that cross the starting line.
- 7.3. Other represented clubs in this race may award separate prizes, contact your respective club for details about, scoring, prizes, presentations and parties.

8. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Race Organizers (OA, RC, Protest Committee, Sponsors or any other organization or official) 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. By participating in this race, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor’s participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by Law.

- 9. The series is for recreation, it is intended to be fun. As such there shall be no whining or sniveling.

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