



Columbia Yacht Club - 3 Crib Fiasco NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race provides basic information about **Columbia Yacht Club - 3 Crib Fiasco**, a fun race designed for all sailors to enjoy.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND DATE

- 1.1 Columbia Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for the 3 Crib Fiasco.
- 1.2 The race date is Sunday September 22, 2019.

2. RULES

- 2.1 These Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing (“RRS”).
- 2.2 RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices are permitted.
- 2.3 No national prescriptions will apply.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 These Races are open to all boats of at least 22 feet length overall. Boats must have auxiliary power capability, and comply with United States Coast Guard recreational safety requirements. Additionally, all boats must carry a functioning VHF radio and a Global Positioning System (“GPS”).
- 3.2 All boats must register by Tuesday September 17, 2019, online at www.yachtscoring.com. Assignment of 3 Crib Fiasco handicaps is offered as an accommodation and such handicaps are not subject to competitor review or protest.
- 3.3 Boats that do not have a Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LMPHRF) certificate or will be racing in a configuration different from that declared for the LMPHRF certificate shall apply for a rating by submitting a rating application to the Columbia Yacht Club Office no later than **Tuesday September 17, 2019**, at 1700.



3.4 Boat will be divided into classes. Entrants will be asked to self-identify as one of the following two classes:

Class	Description
Racing	Competitive Racing Boats
Green Fleet	Boats with captains that have not won a flag

4. FEES

Entry fee for this race is \$50.

5. SCHEDULE

5.1 Sunday September 22, 2019

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1100	First Warning
1600	Regatta party at COLYC

5.2 This will be a Pursuit Race for which competitor starting times will be provided on www.yachtscoring.com no later than **Saturday September 21, 2019**, at 0900.

6. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

Because boats are of different sizes and speeds, it is necessary to use a handicapping system to properly determine the starting times for this pursuit race. LMPHRF handicaps will be used if they exist. See section 3.3 for procurement of a club assigned handicap if an LMPHRF rating has not been assigned to your sailing vessel.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available after 1700 on **September 21, 2019**, at www.yachtscoring.com.



8. VENUE AND COURSE

The course will be sailing around the three Chicago Cribbs in either direction with approximate starting line off North Avenue Beach.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

Skippers are strongly encouraged to avoid contact with other boats. In the event of a penalty, the RRS will apply as written, including RRS 44.1.

10. SCORING

10.1 Boats will be scored in order of finishing place, as the starting times account for handicaps.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

To facilitate sharing of information and learning, boats are permitted to make voice or data transmissions via VHF radio, and may provide advice and coaching to each other. This changes RRS 41.

11 PRIZES

For each Race, prizes will be given for first, second, and third places in each section.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these Races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, 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 any of the Races.

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 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 **DOCKING**

Docking will be made available at Columbia Yacht Club to all competitors **Sunday September 22, 2019** from 800 to 2000 free of charge.

16 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Visit www.yachtscoring.com and search for 3 Crib. Please direct any questions to regattachair@colyc.org.