



**Belmont Skyline Series
Chicago Yacht Club
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
May 23 - September 26, 2018**

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 Appendices V1 and V2 will apply.
- 1.3 The LMPHRF Rating System Time-on-Time (ToT) will apply to all boats.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The races are open to monohull keelboats with auxiliary motors and Etchells, Shields, Luders and Sonars stored/moored in the Montrose, Belmont Westrec system.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter one of five sections: Inshore One-Design, Jib and Main, Tartan Ten, J/105 or Offshore with Spinnaker.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed Belmont Skyline Series Registration, together with any required fee, to the series contact prior to the first race in which the boat will sail. Entries will be accepted at the event website at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/offshoreracing.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee for the entire season will be \$95 for CYC members and \$115 for non-members.
- 3.2 The entry fee for boats signing up after July 10 will be \$55 for CYC members and \$65 for non-members.
- 3.3 The entry fee for a single race will be \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.

4 SCHEDULE AND VENUE

- 4.1 Races are scheduled every Wednesday from May 23 through September 26, except for July 4, July 18, July 25 and September 12.
- 4.2 The races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 1855 through August 22. The scheduled of the warning signal for August 29 and September 5 is 1840. The scheduled time of the warning signal for September 19 and 26 is 1825.
- 4.4 Races scheduled on June 13, July 11, and August 15 will be sailed with Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club on their Wednesday racing circle.

5 RATING ASSIGNMENTS

While valid LMPHRF certificates are encouraged for boats not sailing one design, a three person subcommittee of the Offshore Committee will assign ratings to boats without certificates.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available two weeks prior to racing on the Chicago Yacht Club website and as a courtesy on the official notice board at the Chicago Yacht Club, Belmont Station.

7 SCORING



The race committee will adjust scores for boats who participate in the Monroe Beer Can Series as a Crew U volunteer boat during the initial weeks of the season. At the end of the Skyline series, each Crew U volunteered boat will have their average Belmont Race score substituted for the DNC scored races corresponding to Monroe Beer Can - Crew U session race scores. The average Belmont Skyline race score will not include DNC races. Dates during Crew U session that the volunteered boat received a DNC will not be substituted with a Belmont Skyline score. Scores of boats not participating in Crew-U will not be changed; therefore, ties in the final series standings are possible.

8 PRIZES

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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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