



3 Crib Fiasco

NOTICE OF RACE



Saturday, September 25, 2021

Organizing Authority (OA) – Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC)
Chicago, IL USA

This Notice of Race provides basic information about the **Columbia Yacht Club - 3 Crib Fiasco**, a fun pursuit race, whose course takes you around a number of the Chicago Water Crib, in whichever direction the skipper chooses. The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the notice of race (NoR) means that the rule shall not be grounds for protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. RULES

- a) These Races will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, as adopted by U.S. Sailing (RRS).
- b) RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches are permitted.
- c) [NP][DP] All boat and crew are required to abide by federal, state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as COLYC restrictions with regard to the COVID-19 virus.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) The sailing instructions including courses will be available on or before September 20, 2021, at www.yachtscoring.com.
- b) This will be a Pursuit Race for which competitor starting times will be provided on www.yachtscoring.com no later than Saturday, September 25, 2021 `
- c) The Race Committee will use VHF channel 71.
- d) 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.
- e) Please use VHF channel 71 to notify Race Committee if there is a decision to withdraw from the race.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a) The Race is open to all boats of at least 24 feet length overall.
- b) US Coast Guard safety requirements and US Sailing Near Shore safety requirements.
- c) All boats must register by Wednesday, September 22, 2021 23:59 PM, online at www.yachtscoring.com. Boats entered at Yacht Scoring but not paying the fee are not registered for the race and not entitled to sail in the race or win prizes. Unpaid registrations will be removed prior to the race.
- d) Boats will be divided into classes. Entrants will be asked to self-identify as one of the following four classes:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
Racing Spin	Competitive racing boats - Spinnaker
Racing JAM	Competitive racing boats - Jib and Main
Green Fleet Spin	Cruisers and occasional racers - Spinnaker
Green Fleet JAM	Cruisers and occasional racers - Jib and Main

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4. FEES

- a) Entry fee for this race is \$35.

5. ADVERTISING

- a) The Regatta is sponsored by Skyway Yacht Works, Revolution Brewing and Goslings Rum.
- b) Racing yachts are requested to not display advertising for competing companies.

6. SCHEDULE

- a) Saturday, September 25, 2021

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
1100	First Warning

7. CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND EQUIPEMENT INSPECTION

- a) 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. Lake Michigan Performance Fleet (LMPHRF) general and Non-Spinnaker handicaps will be used if they exist.
- b) Boats that do not have a valid LMPHRF certificate or will be racing in a configuration different from that declared for the LMPHRF certificate shall apply for a temporary handicap by submitting a rating application to the Columbia Yacht Club Office no later than Monday, September 20, 2021, by 1700. The assignment of 3 Crib Fiasco temporary handicaps are offered as an accommodation and such handicaps are not subject to competitor review or protest.

8. VENUE AND COURSES

- a) The long course will be sailing around the three Chicago Cribbs in either direction with approximate starting line North of Navy Pier and west of Harrison-Dever Crib.
- b) An alternative course will be offered to accommodate any need for a shorter race.

9. SCORING

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

10. BERTHING

There will be a limited amount of complimentary dockage available Saturday, September 25, 2021 for attending activities at COLYC. Please contact the kurt@colyc.org for details.

11. PRIZES

- a) Prizes will be given for first, second, and third places for the following classes:
 - i. Racing Fleet Jib and Main
 - ii. Green Fleet Jib and Main
 - iii. Racing Fleet Spinnaker
 - iv. Green Fleet Spinnaker

12. INSURANCE

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

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Organizing Authority: Columbia Yacht Club 111 N. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60601	Regatta Chairs: Dan Cooley Jeff Denninger Michelle O'Brien regattachair@colyc.org	Dockmaster: kurt@colyc.org
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14. CONDITION OF PARTICIPATION

- a) Competitors consent to the use by organizing authority of their name, image, photo, voice or visual recordings of their images (“Recordings”), or any statements, whether oral or written, regarding the regatta (“Statements”) and for the organizing authority to use, sell, copy, distribute, perform, display, transmit, or otherwise, exploit the foregoing Recordings, Statements and personal identifiers by any means and in any media known or hereafter devised.
- b) Competitors waive any rights of privacy or publicity in connection with the use of their name, Recordings or Statements waive the right to credit or acknowledgement in conjunction with their identity, Recordings or Statements and acknowledge that they shall have no right to inspect or approve any use of their identity, Recordings or Statements.

15. RISK STATEMENT

- a) Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. This decision shall include assessment of any risk presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- b) The organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, designated Club representatives, and volunteers directly assisting will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - SOCIAL

Regatta participants that attend the post-race awards event will be treated to a wonderful, Yacht Dog buffet, Revolution Beers, Gosling’s Black Seal Rum drinks and Nigh Noon Selzer.