



**Notice of Race**  
**2023 Keel Boat Local Offshore Racing Series**  
**Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May**  
**June 17 – September 09, 2023**  
June 1, 2023 v2

**1. Rules , Eligibility and, Classes**

- The Races will be governed by the current US Racing Rules of Sailing (Hereafter USRRS) and CYCCM Local Offshore Series Sailing Instructions, J 70 Class rules and ORR EZ Rules, Organizing Authority is CYCCM
- Open to mono-hulled sailboats boats owned or skippered by members in good standing of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (Hereafter: CYCCM) or Non-members.
- Boats must register online, and complete waiver of liability at Yacht Scoring.
- There is a registration fee of **\$160 per boat** for CYCCM members, **non-member fees are \$200 per boat**. Fees must be paid before the boats will be scored for the series. Fees can be paid by check or Club charges or, Paypal in Yacht Scoring. All registration shall be done through Yacht Scoring at:  
[https://yachtscoring.com/event\\_registration\\_email.cfm?eid=16105](https://yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=16105)
- Boats must meet CYCM Keel Boat Summer Series Equipment Requirements (attached to this NOR) based on US Sailing Association Safety at Sea Equipment requirements dated 1/1/2015 for Nearshore sailing. (DP) (DP indicates any penalties determined by a Protest Committee may not involve disqualification, and the Protest committee may select alternative penalties commensurate with the infraction)
- All boats must have sail numbers and VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving.
- There will be two classes, J70 Fleet, and ORR EZ fleet. All J70 boats must comply with class requirements. All ORR EZ All boats must have current ORR EZ Certificates and must sail using only sails and equipment on their certificate. ORR EZ boats must comply with ORR EZ rules:

[https://www.offshoreracingrule.org/images/Rulebooks/ORR-Ez\\_Rulebook\\_2023.pdf](https://www.offshoreracingrule.org/images/Rulebooks/ORR-Ez_Rulebook_2023.pdf)

- Races courses will be Windward/ Leeward, Triangle or, Point to point and will be designated from the signal boat or announced at the skippers meeting.

## **2. Schedule of Races.**

- First race is scheduled for Saturday June 17. Races shall be held on Saturdays and, up to two races per day shall be scheduled. All races will be held off the Cape May (West Course) or Wildwood Crest Beaches (East Course)
- Skippers meeting will be held at 1030 on the morning of each day of racing. The Warning signal for the first race will be at 1200.

Schedule as follows:

- June 17 LOR 1 & 2
- June 24 LOR 3 & 4
- July 1 LOR 5 & 6
- July 8 LOR 7 & 8
- July 22 LOR 9 & 10
- July 29 LOR 11 & 12
- August 12 LOR 13 & 14
- August 19 LOR 15 & 16
- August 26 LOR 17 (McCreis)
- September 02 LOR 18 & 19
- September 10 LOR 20 & 21 (Awards Party)

## **3. Classes, Courses and Starts:**

- ORR EZ and J70 classes are anticipated.
- Boats sailing ORR EZ cannot change their rating after starting their first race and boats must sail with equipment and sails consistent with their rating.
- There will be up to two starts per race. Depending on fleet size, fleets maybe combined to one start sequence.
- Courses will be Windward Leeward, Triangle or Point or Point.

## **4. Penalties:**

- Boats shall possess a Red flag and Yellow flag for protest notification or acknowledgement. .
- Appendix V1 PENALTY AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT and V2 PENALTY TAKEN AFTER A RACE, shall be in effect.

## **5. Scoring:**

- A Low Point Scoring system for a series longer than a regatta as modified by the sailing instructions, shall be used. Awards will be based on each boats highest scores of 75% of the actual races sailed rounded down to the nearest integer, except if fewer than 9 races are sailed the scores shall be based on all of the races sailed. This changes Rule A2.1. For example: if 18 races are completed the scores will be based on 13 races.

## **6. Awards:**

- Awards shall be made at the end of the season LOR Awards Party on September 9, 2023

## **7. Contact information**

- Jim Forrester RC Chair PRO. email contact: [forresterbrv@gmail.com](mailto:forresterbrv@gmail.com)

## Safety Equipment Requirements for CYCCM Keel Boat Summer Series

Note: Organizing Authorities may add or delete items based on the conditions of their specific races.

Effective Date: 1/1/2015, revision 2015.0.

Section Name	#	Requirement	Nearshore
Definition	1.0.3	Races primarily sailed during the day, close to shore, in relatively protected waters.	x
Overall: Responsibility	1.2	The safety of a boat and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the "person in charge", as per RRS 46, who shall ensure that the boat is seaworthy and manned by an experienced crew with sufficient ability and experience to face bad weather. S/he shall be satisfied as to the soundness of hull, spars, rigging, sails and all gear. S/he shall ensure that all safety equipment is at all times properly maintained and safely stowed and that the crew knows where it is kept and how it is to be used.	x
Overall: Inspections	1.3	<i>A boat may be inspected at any time by an equipment inspector or measurer appointed for the event. If she does not comply with these regulations, her entry may be rejected or she will be subject to a protest filed by the RC. A Violation of the Safety Equipment Requirements may result in a penalty other than disqualification.</i>	x
Overall: Equipment and Knowledge	1.4	<i>All equipment required shall function properly, be regularly checked, cleaned and serviced, and be of a type, size and capacity suitable for the intended use and size of the boat and the size of the crew. This equipment shall be readily accessible while underway and, when not in use, stored in such a way that deterioration is minimized.</i>	x
Overall: Secure Storage	1.5	A boat's heavy items such as batteries, stoves, toolboxes, anchors, chain and internal ballast shall be secured.	x
Overall: Watertight Integrity	1.7	A boat's hull, including, deck, coach roof, windows, hatches and all other parts, shall form an integral watertight unit and any openings in it shall be capable of being immediately secured to maintain this integrity.	x
Hull and Structure: Stability	2.2.3	A boat with movable or variable ballast (water or canting keel) shall comply with the requirements of Appendix K.	x
Hull and Structure: Dewatering pumps	2.5.3	A boat shall have a manual bilge pump of at least a 10 GPM (37.8 liter per minute) capacity.	x

Safety Equipment: Personal	3.1.2	Each crewmember shall have a U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket intended for small boat sailing or other active boating for each crewmember or an inflatable life jacket	x
Safety Equipment: Navigation Lights	3.3.1	A boat racing between sunset and sunrise shall carry navigation lights that meet U. S. Coast Guard requirements mounted so that they will not be obscured by the sails nor be located below deck level.	x
Safety Equipment: Fire Extinguishers	3.4	A boat shall carry fire extinguisher(s) that meets U.S. Coast Guard requirements, when applicable.	x
Safety Equipment: Sound Producing Equipment	3.5	A boat shall carry a sound-making device that meets U.S. Coast Guard requirements, when applicable.	x
Safety Equipment: Visual Distress Signals	3.6.4	A boat shall carry U.S. Coast Guard flares meeting day-night requirements not older than the expiration date.	x
Safety Equipment: Man Overboard	3.7.3	A boat shall have a throwing sock-type heaving line of 50' (15m) or greater of floating polypropylene line readily accessible to the cockpit.	x
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Safety Equipment: Emergency Communications	3.8.2	A boat shall have a watertight handheld VHF radio or a handheld VHF radio with waterproof cover. After 01/01/2015, this radio shall have DSC/GPS capability.	x
Safety Equipment: Navigation	3.19.1	A boat shall have a permanently mounted magnetic compass independent of the boat's electrical system suitable for steering at sea.	x
Gear: Anchoring	3.23	A boat shall carry one anchor, meeting the anchor manufacturer's recommendations based on the yacht's size, with a suitable combination of chain and line.	x
Gear: Lights	3.24.3	A boat shall carry at least one watertight flashlights with spare batteries in addition to the requirement	x
Gear: Medical Kits	3.25	A boat shall carry a first aid kit and first aid manual suitable for the likely conditions of the passage and the number of crew aboard.	x
Gear: Dewatering	3.27	A boat shall carry a sturdy bucket(s) of at least two gallons (8 liters) capacity with lanyards attached.	x
Skills: Man Overboard	4.2	Annually, the boat's racing crew shall practice man overboard procedures appropriate for the boat's size and speed. The practice shall consist of marking and returning to a position on the water, and demonstrating a method of hoisting a crewmember back on deck, or other consistent means of reboarding the crewmember.	x

