

2024 Keel Boat Local Offshore Racing Series

Corinthian Yacht Club of Cape May (CYCCM)

June 3, 2024

1. Rules & Eligibility

- Organizing Authority is CYCCM. 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 Class rules.
- 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 at [yachtscoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com) and complete all information including the signed waiver of liability. ORR EZ fleet must enter valid, current, (2024), ORR EZ Certificate number in YS. J70 boats must possess a current class association approved measurement documentation.
- There is a registration fee of \$160 per boat for CYCCM members and non-members. Fees must be paid before the boats will be scored for the series. Fees can be paid by check or Club charges or, PayPal on Yacht Scoring. All registration shall be done through Yacht Scoring at: https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email.cfm?eid=16806
- 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 designates that violations of this rule may be other than disqualification at the sole discretion of the Protest Committee)
- All boats must have sail numbers and VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving.

2. Schedule of Races.

- First race is scheduled for Saturday June 15. **Skippers meeting will be at 1015** with a 1200 warning signal. Races shall be held on Saturdays and, up to two races per day shall be scheduled.
- **All other weeks other than JUN 15 Skippers meeting will be held at 1030** on the morning of each day of racing (except JUN 15), on the porch of the Wally World Building. The Warning signal for the first race of the day will be at 1200.

Schedule as follows:

- June 15 LOR 1 & 2

- June 22 LOR 3 & 4
- June 29 LOR 5 & 6
- July 6 LOR 7 & 8
- July 13 LOR 9 & 10
- Aug10 LOR 11 & 12
- August 17 LOR 13 & 14
- August 24 LOR 15 (McCreis)
- August 31 LOR 16 & 17 Awards

3. Communications

- Official Notices will be posted on the Bulletin Board on the Wally World Porch.
- Signals from shore will be from the mast of mark boat Ovah. If Ovah is no present signals will be displayed from the Signal boat Cohort.

4. Classes:

- 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 boats as equipped in their certificate.
- Boats sailing ORR EZ cannot change their rating after starting their first race and boats must sail with the equipment and sails consistent with their rating.
- There will be up to two starts per race. Depending on fleet size, fleets may be combined to one start sequence.

5. Courses:

- Races courses will be Windward/ Leeward, Triangle or, point to point and will be designated from the signal boat and announced at the skippers meeting.
- Racing will take place on the East Course approximately 1.25 miles NE of the Cape May jetty off the Wildwood Crest Beaches, or the West Course approximately 1.5 miles due west of the Cape May Inlet.

6. 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.

7. 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.
- In order to encourage support for racing in other venues, Boats who miss up to two CYCCM LOR series races in order to participate in a local or regional regatta may request upto to two of the missed LOR races scored, be based on the average LOR scores for the races sailed by that boat for the season. Boats who wish to make this substitution must request the alternative scoring by notifying the PRO by email.
- Depending upon availability of adequate RC staff, competitors may be asked serv as RC on a voluntary basis or by random selection. Boats who do provide RC crew and do not sail shall be scored the average of the scores the boat sailed for the season on the races she served as RC.

8. Awards:

- Awards shall be made at the end of the season LOR awards party on August 31, 2024

9. Contact information:

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