PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS REGATTA

August 29 - 30th, 2020
Burnham Park Yacht Club
Jackson Park Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND DATES

The Organizing Authorities for the Pursuit of Happiness Regatta ("the Races") are Burnham Park Yacht Club ("BPYC") and the Jackson Park Yacht Club ("JPYC"). The dates of the Races are Saturday, August 29th, 2020 and Sunday, August 30th, 2020.

2. RULES

2.1 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"). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.

2.2 All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors, specifically including any crew limits and requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE).

2.4 COVID-19 can be a serious health concern and each competitor should judge his or her own ability to participate during this health threat. Violations of Section of this Notice of Series shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority. Competitors are reminded of Racing Rule of Sailing 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."

2.5. Boats may not sail with more crew members than are permitted by the State of Illinois or the City of Chicago. The person in charge shall be the sole person responsible to determine if the boat can race safely given these crew limits.

3. ADVERTISING

Any advertising proposed to be carried by a boat must be described in the Entry Form. Advertising deemed by Organizing Authorities not to be compliant with World Sailing Regulation 20 may be rejected. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supported by Organizing Authorities.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The Races are open to all boats of at least 22 feet length overall. Boats must carry safety equipment in conformance with the CASRA **Nearshore** Safety Regulations.

4.2 Saturday race boats will be scored using their LMPHRF Time on Time rating. The Sunday race start times will be published using LMPHRF Time on Distance.
4.3 Boats must sail with at least two crew members for each Race
4.4 Boats may enter these Races by completing the Entry Form available at www.chicagosailracing.org. Entries must be completed no later than 1200 hours on Friday, August 28th, 2020.
4.5 Women's Skipper boats shall indicate so on their registration in the comments section of the registration page..
4.6. One-design classes will be offered for each of the Races, provided that: 1) each one-design class requests a one-design section via an e-mail by the class's designated representative directed to luke.wolbrink@gmail.com or dpwaller@juic.edu no later than 25 August, 2020 and 2) at least four boats from that class enter that race no later than one week prior to the Race's start date.
4.7. The Race Committee will provide separate sections for all entries.

5. FEES
No fees will be charged for this regatta.

6. SCHEDULE
The warning signals for the Race are as follows:

Saturday, August 29th, 2020:	1100 hours
Sunday, August 30th, 2020:	1000 hours

7. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS
7.1. All boats in the Racing Division must have a valid 2020 LMPHRF certificate, and race in full compliance with that certificate. All Races will be scored using each boat's LMPHRF general purpose rating.
7.2 Time on time scoring for the Saturday race will be used, using the following formula: LMPHRF TOT Rating = 650/550 + LMPHRF General Purpose Time on Distance Rating**.**

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Sailing Instructions provide additional details concerning the conduct of each Race, and will be available by August 24, 2020 at www.chicagosailracing.org.

9. VENUE AND COURSES
The venue for these races will be the waters of Lake Michigan, with specific starting areas outlined in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM
Penalties will be assessed as per the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING
11.1 Each Race shall be scored individually by section and as a fleet.
11.2 Women Skipper Boats shall be provided an additional score for use in determining the Woman Skipper awards for each race and for the regatta.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION
Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. DOCKING
Docking privileges will be extended to all entered boats at 31st Street Harbor on Saturday, August 29th, 2020. Competitors seeking dockage shall contact Jackie Stoll jstoll85@gmail.com at least 48 hours prior to race start.

14. PRIZES
14.1 Entries will be eligible for prizes as follows:

1-4 starters in a section: 1 prize
5-6 starters in a section: 2 prizes
7-14 starters in a section: 3 prizes
15-19 starters in a section: 4 prizes
20 or more starters in a section: 5 prizes

14.2 Women Skipper Prizes:

The Katherine A. Zukasky Trophy awarded to Best Woman Skipper out of all sections over both races. Judging will be based on placement in the races as well as other factors by BPYC & JPYC committee. The perpetual trophy will be engraved accordingly and displayed at BPYC.

Women's Skipper who helms the fastest boat in each race out of all sections will be awarded a prize.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY
Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE
Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of $500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17. 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.

18. FURTHER INFORMATION
Visit www.chicagosailracing.org for additional information.