3 Crib Fiasco
NOTICE OF RACE

This Notice of Race provides basic information about **Columbia Yacht Club - 3 Crib Fiasco**, a fun pursuit race whose course takes you around a number of the Chicago Water Cribs, in whichever direction the skipper chooses.

This race is designed to provide high level competition and fun for boats wishing to race during the 2020 season while adhering to the mandates of the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago during the COVID-19 pandemic. All competitors are urged to use good sense and adhere to all appropriate governmental advice concerning health and safety during the pandemic.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND DATE

1.1 Title: 3 Crib Fiasco
1.2 Place: Chicago Illinois USA
1.3 Date: Saturday September 26, 2020
1.4 Organizing Authority: Columbia Yacht Club

2. RULES

2.1 These 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").
2.2 RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices are permitted.
2.3 No national prescriptions will apply.
2.4 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). All competitors shall:

a) Employ six-foot social distancing procedures whenever possible.
b) Wear face coverings during racing, and
c) Adhere to the following crew limits: Boats 25 feet and less LOA shall carry no more than four adults and two children. Boats 26-36 feet LOA shall carry no more than six adults and two children. Boats greater than 36 feet LOA shall carry no more than eight adults and two children.

2.5 COVID-19 can be a serious health concern and each competitor should judge his or her own ability to participate in light of this health threat. Violations of Section 2.4 of this NOR may not be protested 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."

3. ADVERTISING

3.1 The Regatta is sponsored by Skyway Yacht Works.

3.2 There are no restrictions regarding advertising on racing yachts. This modifies RRS 80.

3.3 Racing yachts are requested to not display advertising for competing companies

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 These Races are open to all boats of at least 24 feet length overall. Boats must have auxiliary power capability and comply with CASRA Nearshore safety equipment requirements.

4.2 All boats must register by Thursday September 24, 2020 23:59 PM, online at www.yachtscoring.com. Boats entered at Yacht Scoring but not paying the fee are not registered for the race, not entitled to sail in the race or win prizes. Unpaid registrations will be removed prior to the race.

4.3 Boats will be divided into classes. Entrants will be asked to self-identify as one of the following two classes:

Class	**Description**
Racing	Competitive racing boats - Spinnaker
Racing	Competitive racing boats - Jib and Main
Green Fleet	Cruisers and occasional racers - Jib and Main
Green Fleet	Cruisers and occasional racers - Spinnaker

5. FEES

Entry fee for this race is $25.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Saturday September 26, 2020

Time	**Activity**
1100	First Warning

7. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

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7.1 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

7.2 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 Tuesday September 22, 2020, 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. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions including courses will be available on or before September 19, 2020, at www.yachtscoring.com. This will be a Pursuit Race for which competitor starting times will be provided on www.yachtscoring.com no later than Friday September 25, 2020.

9. **VENUE**

The long course will be sailing around the three Chicago Cribs in either direction with approximate starting line off the Chicago Light Hose and Navy Pier.

10. SCORING

One race constitutes the series. Boats will be scored in order of finishing place, as the starting times account for handicaps.

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

11.1 The Race Committee will use VFH channel 71.

11.2 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.

11.3 Please use VHF channel 71 to notify Race Committee if there is a decision to withdraw from the race.

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be given for first, second, and third places for the following classes:

- Racing Fleet Jib and Main
- Green Fleet Jib and Main
- Racing Fleet Spinnaker
- Green Fleet Spinnaker

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13. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

13.1 Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. The Organizing Authority and the Chicago Area Sail Racing Association will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

13.2 Competitors voluntarily assume the risks associated with communicable diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

14. **INSURANCE**

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

15. 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.

16. BERTHING

Docking privileges during the regatta at Columbia Yacht Club are limited to post race only. Please contact the dockmaster at chuck@colyc.org for information. Priority will be given to those with dinner reservations at the yacht club's restaurant: 312-938-3625. Masks must be worn at all times while on the COLYC dock and in the club ship.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit www.yachtscoring.com and search for 3 Crib. Please direct any questions about the race to regattachair@colyc.org. Docking related questions can be answered by emailing the COLYC dockmaster at chuck@colyc.org.

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