



# 2019 RACE SCHEDULE



Dear Sailors,

I am pleased to announce that the CASRA 2019 Racing Schedule is now available. Please see the reverse side to review the schedule. CASRA carefully studied your responses to our annual fall survey, **and created a 2019 racing schedule that represents the most significant change in decades.** Specifically:

1. This year's schedule includes racing for four different fleets. The traditional racing schedule listed racing for offshore boats. Now, CASRA is also promoting inshore events (for smaller keelboats), junior events (focused on kids), and remote-controlled boat sailing events, given the strong uptick in RC sailing in Chicago.
2. In 2019, CASRA clubs will offer dedicated sections for double-handed racers in selected events. CASRA will also offer a new "30 and Under" Section in selected events. The "30 and Under" section provides competition for smaller keelboats looking for a competitive venue, but that do not have existing one-design "homes" elsewhere in Chicago. This new section will provide inshore racing for boats: (A) measuring 30 feet or less LOA; and (B) an LMPHRF rating slower than 114.
3. 2019 will feature the First Annual Chicago Race Week. Chicago Race Week will be anchored by two traditional August events – the Columbia Cup and the Verve Cup. On Tuesday evening, three of our member clubs will offer "beer can" style races, finishing off downtown. On Wednesday evening, CASRA clubs will offer a "Hundred Boats on a Beer Can" event, **with all Chicago beer can racing taking place on the same race course.** Both Tuesday and Wednesday evening will feature parties for all participants. CASRA will offer overall prizes for winners of Chicago Race Week, in both the Offshore and Junior events.
4. CASRA clubs will be offering a race for female helmsman – the Zukasky Memorial, and a new pursuit-style race, the "Stripes Regatta." For smaller boats, we are offering the new "Jack and Back" Regatta in July, featuring distance racing between Montrose and Jackson Park Harbors. And in conjunction with our friends in St. Joseph, we will offer a race from St. Joseph to Chicago, to give Queen's Cup participants the opportunity to race back to Chicago.

Of course, CASRA clubs will continue to offer many of the same traditional events from prior years, as well as the Chicago Harbors Casual Series and the CASRA Charity Challenge. I am also pleased to report that all five clubs are working collaboratively to bring you the best possible racing here in Chicagoland. Specifically, later this month, on-water race officials from all five CASRA clubs will meet jointly to discuss how we can provide you with better race management.

I'd also like to offer a special thanks to our CASRA Gold Sponsors, including Wintrust, North Sails, Pinnacle Yachts, Manitowoc Marina, and Westrec Marinas for their support of racing in Chicagoland. Please visit our sponsors, as well as our five member clubs – Burnham Park Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Columbia Yacht Club, and Jackson Park Yacht Club – at the Chicago Boat Show this weekend. We will be in touch often with more details in the coming months. As always, e-mail us at [info@chicagosailracing.org](mailto:info@chicagosailracing.org) if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you on the water (more) often in 2019!

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Chicago Area Sail Racing Association



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Race	Date	Club	Fleet	Race Type	Special Series and Sections
Spring Opener	Sat, May 25	CCYC	Offshore	Buoy (trapezoid), Distance	
Olympic Cup	Sun, May 26	CCYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Colors	Sat, Jun 1	COLYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
Colors	Sat, Jun 1	COLYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	30 & Under
Colors	Sun, Jun 2	COLYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Colors	Sun, Jun 2	COLYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	30 & Under
NOOD	Fri, Jun 7	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
NOOD	Sat, Jun 8	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
NOOD	Sun, Jun 9	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Gold Star Regatta	Sat, Jun 15	JPYC	Offshore	Distance	30 & Under, Short-Handed, Charity Challenge
Zukasky Memorial	Sun, Jun 16	BPYC	Offshore	Buoy (special)	
Chicago to Waukegan	Sat, Jun 22	CCYC/WYC	Offshore	Distance	
Waukegan to Chicago	Sun, Jun 23	CCYC/WYC	Offshore	Distance	
Habelman Regatta (Inshore)	Sun, Jun 23	CCYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	30 & Under
Rail Deck Race	Sun, Jun 23	COLYC	Offshore	Casual	Chicago Harbors Casual Series
Chicago to Michigan City to Chicago	Fri, Jun 28	COLYC	Offshore	Distance (night race)	
St. Joseph to Chicago	Sun, Jun 30	BPYC	Offshore	Distance	
Webb Memorial	Sat, Jul 6	JPYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Stripes Regatta	Sat, Jul 6	CYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	30 & Under
Stripes Regatta	Sat, Jul 6	CYC	Offshore	Casual	
Marty Finerty Casual Race	Sun, Jul 7	BPYC	Offshore	Casual	Chicago Harbors Casual Series
CYC Race to Mackinac (Cruising)	Fri, Jul 12	CYC	Offshore	Distance	
CYC Race to Mackinac (Racing)	Sat, Jul 13	CYC	Offshore	Distance	
Jack and Back (Day 1)	Sat, Jul 20	CCYC/JPYC	Inshore	Distance	30 & Under
Jack and Back (Day 2)	Sun, Jul 21	CCYC/JPYC	Inshore	Distance	30 & Under
Herb Kaczmarek Regatta	Sat, Jul 27	CCYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
Ginny Waskel Casual Race	Sun, Jul 28	CCYC	Offshore	Casual	Chicago Harbors Casual Series
Chicago Junior Race Week	Sat, Aug 3	Multiple	Junior	Buoy (W/L)	
Columbia Cup	Sat, Aug 3	COLYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
Chicago Junior Race Week	Sun, Aug 4	Multiple	Junior	Buoy (W/L)	
Columbia Cup	Sun, Aug 4	COLYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Chicago Junior Race Week	Mon, Aug 5	Multiple	Junior	Distance	
Chicago Junior Race Week	Tue, Aug 6	COLYC	Junior	Buoy (W/L)	
100 Boats on a Beercan - North (Day 1)	Tue, Aug 6	CCYC	Offshore	Casual	
100 Boats on a Beercan - Central (Day 1)	Tue, Aug 6	BPYC	Offshore	Casual	
100 Boats on a Beercan - South (Day 1)	Tue, Aug 6	JPYC	Offshore	Casual	
Chicago Junior Race Week	Wed, Aug 7	COLYC	Junior	Buoy (W/L)	
100 Boats on a Beercan (Day 2)	Wed, Aug 7	COLYC/CYC	Offshore	Casual	
Chicago Race Week Dragon Force Regatta	Thu, Aug 8	CYC	Remote-Controlled	Buoy (W/L)	
Verve Cup Offshore	Fri, Aug 9	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Verve Cup Offshore	Sat, Aug 10	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance, Casual	Chicago Harbors Casual Series
Verve Cup Offshore	Sun, Aug 11	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Commodore's Cup Youth Night Race	Fri, Aug 16	CYC	Junior	Casual	
Verve Cup (Inshore)	Sat, Aug 24	CYC	Inshore, Remote-Controlled	Buoy (W/L)	30 & Under
Leukemia Cup	Sat, Aug 24	COLYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L & trapezoid), Distance	Short-Handed, Charity Challenge
Habelman Regatta (Offshore)	Sun, Aug 25	CCYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
Verve Cup (Inshore)	Sun, Aug 25	CYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	30 & Under
Lutz Trophy Casual Race	Sun, Aug 25	JPYC	Offshore	Casual	Chicago Harbors Casual Series
Tri State: Chicago to St. Joe	Fri, Aug 30	COLYC	Offshore	Distance (night race)	Short-Handed
Bi State: St. Joe to Chicago	Sun, Sep 1	JPYC	Offshore	Distance	Short-Handed
Tri State: St. Joe to Michigan City	Sun, Sep 1	BPYC	Offshore	Distance	
Tri State: Michigan City to Chicago	Mon, Sep 2	JPYC	Offshore	Distance	
Sheldon Clark	Sat, Sep 7	CYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
Chicago Regatta	Sat, Sep 14	CYC	Offshore, Inshore, R/C	Buoy (W/L), Distance, Casual	30 & Under, Short-Handed Chicago Harbors Casual Series, Charity Challenge
Commodore Stein Regatta	Sun, Sep 15	COLYC	Offshore	Buoy (W/L), Distance	
Red Flannels	Sat, Sep 21	CCYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	
Red Flannels	Sun, Sep 22	CCYC	Inshore	Buoy (W/L)	
3 Crib Fiasco	Sun, Sep 22	COLYC	Offshore	Casual	

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