



**2021 Great Lakes Championship
July 9, 10, 11, 2021
ISCYRA and Island Bay Yacht Club
Springfield, Illinois**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*.
- 1.2 STCR 35.5 changes RRS 44.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at the time of registration.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The Official Notice Board is located at the IBYC Notice Board near the Race Committee dock.
- 3.2 Boats may carry VHF radios suitable for use in the host venue for purposes of safety and for receiving race committee communication, including notification of OCS boats. Race Committee failure to notify, delay notification, and the order announced will not be grounds for redress.
- 3.3 From the first warning signal until the end of the last race of the day, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entries are open to all active, life and isolated skippers and must be eligible in accordance with STCR 26.1. Crews must comply with STCR 26.2. Boats must comply with STCR 21.
- 4.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the on-line application at www.yachtscoring.com Payment is preferred though the yachtscoring.com site.
- 4.3 Entries received after July 2, 2021 will be subject to a \$15 late fee and must be

approved by the District Secretary and Organizing Authority.

- 4.4 Only skippers and crew eligible to compete under WS Eligibility Code, regulation 19, are to compete in this regatta.
- 4.5 A Competitor is not entered and will not receive a score until: (a) All fees are paid, including Class dues; (b) Measurement and crew weight-in are completed; (c) All COVID requirements are met and, (d) Proof of insurance is provided.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee of \$190 USD includes, boat and trailer parking, launching, hauling, free keg beer, snacks after racing, three informal home-based cocktail parties (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday), one catered dinner (Friday night), morning donuts, yachtscore.com services, water, trophies, and invitations to social events for skipper and crew. We will have a dinner at the IBYC Clubhouse (if COVID restrictions allow) on Saturday night but this will be at competitors' expense, those wishing to dine together on Saturday night must indicate at registration, blazer preferred. Additional tickets can be purchased for Friday's dinner.
- 5.2 Entry fees are due at time of entry, but not later than July 9, 2021, and payable via credit card on the website checkout form.
- 5.3 The fee is not refundable, even if the entry is cancelled later on or the boat does not show up. Entry fees will only be refunded if the entry is rejected or if the event is cancelled due to COVID restrictions.

8 SCHEDULE

DAY 1 July 8, 2021	17.00 – 19.00 hrs.	Registration, Inspection of boats, Team Weigh-In. Home-based cocktail party.
DAY 2 July 9, 2021	8.30 – 11.00 hrs. 11:20 hrs. 12.00 hrs. After Racing	Registration, Inspection of boats, Team Weigh-In Skippers Meeting Warning Signal 1. Race (3 races scheduled) social hour with snacks and beer, Home-based Cocktail party and catered dinner to follow.
DAY 3 July 10, 2021	10.030 hrs. After Racing	Warning Signal 1. Race (3 races scheduled) social hour with snacks and beer, Home based cocktail party and optional IBYC Dinner (Blazer preferred) to follow.

DAY 4	10.00 hrs. 13.00 hrs. After Racing	Warning Signal 1. Race latest time for last Warning Signal Awards Ceremony
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8.28 races are scheduled.

9 MEASUREMENT

- 9.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate. In addition the following equipment will be inspected or measured tow line, PFD's, and paddle.
- 9.2 Teams shall demonstrate compliance with team weight limits in accordance with STCR 31.1.3 prior to end of inspection.

10 VENUE

Racing will be conducted on the main sailing basin of Lake Springfield.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be in accordance with STCR 34.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.2 STCR 35.5 changes the Two-Turn penalty in RRS 44.1 and P2.1 to a One-Turn Penalty.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The scoring system is the Low Point System in RRS Appendix A.
- 13.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 13.3 (a) When fewer than five (5) races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When five (5) or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2.

14 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

14.1 Per STCR 31.1.4, boats shall receive no outside assistance from any Support Vessels and or Support Persons, including towing, once she has left the dock for the day until the last race of the day, except in the case of emergency and/or towing supplied by the OA and available to all participants.

15 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the dry sail area of IBYC.

18 INSURANCE

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

19 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as follows: First through Fifth, skipper and Crew; Great Lakes Champion with the Archer Trophy, Green Star Champion, Master Champion, Master Champion Crew (separate), Grand Master Champion, Grand Master Crew (Separate).

20 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Rick Brethorst 217.836.2894, rickbret@gmail.com.

22. COVID POLICY 17.1 ALL COMPETITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF FULL COVID VACCINATION OR PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID 19 TEST, WITH RESULTS NOT MORE THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL. WITHOUT PROOF OF COVID PROTECTION YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.