

**Chicago Area Sail Racing Association  
2017 Quantum CASRA Distance Racing Championship**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1. BOAT OF THE YEAR SERIES**

**1.1.** This Notice of Race (“NOR”) shall serve as the governing document for the Quantum CASRA Distance Racing Championship, collectively “The Series.”

**1.2.** There shall be one overall winner for the fleet crowned “The Quantum CASRA Distance Race Champion” for 2017. There will be no individual section breaks or scores.

**2. RULES**

**2.1.** The Series shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (“RRS”).

**2.2.** The RRS may be modified by the governing documents of each individual event. This also includes the application of class and rating rules.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

**3.1.** The Series is open to boats who are participating in any of the events listed in the schedule. All One Design and PHRF boats are invited.

**3.2.** All boats must enter the series through the portal at [www.quantumsails.com/quantum-distance-series](http://www.quantumsails.com/quantum-distance-series).

**3.3.** Entry deadline is June 29<sup>th</sup> at midnight central time.

**3.4.** Entrants will be charged no entry fee for participating in the series, apart from the entry fees charged by each hosting yacht club for each event.

**4. SCHEDULE**

**4.1.** The Series shall include the following events:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>HOST CLUB</b>
June 17	Chicago to Waukegan	CCYC/WYC
June 18	Waukegan to Chicago	CCYC/WYC
June 30	Chicago to Michigan City and Return	COLYC
September 1	Bi State: Chicago to St Joseph	COLYC
September 3	Bi State: St Joseph to Chicago	JPYC

**5. SCORING**

**5.1.** The Series shall be scored on a basis of overall position within the fleet.

**5.2.** The series shall be scored with the rating rule specified in the NOR/SI for each race.

**5.3.** A boat’s series score will be the total of her overall race scores excluding her two worst scores for a total of 3 races scored. If a race is cancelled, the throw outs will be reduced and 3 races will continue to be scored.

#### **5.4. Tie Breakers.**

- 5.4.1.** If, at the end of the season, a series score is tied between two or more boats, each boat's race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, not considering dropped scores, and at the first point where there is a difference, the tie shall be broken in favor of the boat with the best score.
- 5.4.2.** If a tie still remains, the boats shall be ranked in the order of their scores in the last race of the series.

#### **6. PRIZES**

- 6.1.** The top boat in the series shall receive a Quantum Sails Prize Package including a day of sailing with Quantum's Pro coaches and Quantum gear for your team. Prize to be delivered in 2018 and is subject to scheduling.
- 6.2.** The top boat will earn the title of "Quantum CASRA Distance Race Champion" for 2017

#### **7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 7.1.** Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk.
- 7.2.** If there is any conflict between this NOR and another governing document, including the National Rules, the Local Rules, an individual event notice of race, or an individual event's sailing instructions, such other governing document shall control.
- 7.3.** For further information about the series, you may contact Andy Camarda with Quantum Sails Chicago, at [acamarda@quantumsails.com](mailto:acamarda@quantumsails.com) or 312-225-0801.