



COLUMBIA SAILING SCHOOL

Monroe Harbor Scrimmage

TIER 3

Columbia Yacht Club

Columbia Sailing School

5 October 2025

Monroe Harbor, Chicago, IL

Notice of Race (NOR)

1. RULES

- a. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the [ISSA Procedural Rules](#), the ISSA Code of Conduct, the [MISSA Supplemental Rules](#), and the [Scholastic Dinghy Class Rules](#).

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. The sailing instructions will be available by 1800 on Friday, 3 October 2025.

3. COMMUNICATION

- a. All Coach boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies.
- b. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to coaches on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.

4. ENTRY AND FORMAT

- a. The online entry form is available through the website at: <https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/iCjtlRCUM/class>
- b. The format will be a single-division, non-rotational event.
- c. Each boat should sign up individually, as a skipper/crew pair.
- d. A waiver will be sent to all registered boats and must be completed by a guardian of each member of a competing boat individually by Sunday at report time.

5. REGISTRATION

- a. Entry fees is \$5 per boat paid through online registration.
- b. No food is provided at this regatta.
- c. By registering for this regatta, in place of paying a damage deposit, a team agrees to pay the cost of any damages deemed responsible for by the host/protest committee/organizing authority, as well as the cost of any damages that cannot be attributed to a specific incident/team that is divided between the participants.

6. CREW LIMITATIONS

- a. Columbia Sailing School will provide collegiate-style dinghies. Boats shall be sailed as provided.



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- b. Any alterations to the boats will be in accordance with ISSA PR. 7.11
- c. Any Substitutions during the regatta will follow ISSA PR 4.2.

7. SCHEDULE

Sunday, 5 October

- 1100 – Report Time and Rigging
- 1120 – Competitors Meeting in the COLYC Classroom
- 1200 – Warning signal for first race
- 1630 – No race will start after this time

8. VENUE

- a. This event will be based out of Columbia Sailing School, located at 111 N Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60601.
- b. The race area will be in Monroe Harbor or on Lake Michigan east of the harbor.
- c. Please see Appendix A of the NOR for details on access to Columbia Yacht Club.

9. COURSES

The courses will be Windward/Leeward.

10. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- a. Columbia Sailing School may be able to provide boats for teams to use as their coaching platform.
- b. Coaches are required:
 - i. To wear approved floatation devices as required by ISSA PR 2.2.
 - ii. Drivers shall wear kill cords/devices on all vessels while afloat.

11. RISK STATEMENT

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, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. 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 or commercial purposes or to be used in press information.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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Appendix A

A few important reminders about our venue:

- There is **NO PARKING** for competitors or guests permitted in the Columbia Yacht Club lot. The DuSable Harbor Parking Lot is the closest option, and is located across the street from the YC. Other options include the Field Harbor Parking Garage and the Millenium Park Parking Garage.
- The Yacht Club asks that parents, spectators, and visitors **NOT** to take seats on the second-floor restaurant deck unless they intend to sit for a meal at the restaurant.
- Sailors may bring outside food for lunch/snacks. However, any **parents, spectators, visitors should NOT bring outside food**. Food is available to purchase with a credit card from the restaurant and bar for in-house service or to-go.
- All sailors can keep their gear **NEATLY** in the classroom of the club ship. Sailors should not go upstairs into the lounge, bar, or restaurant area in wet gear.
- There will be no lunch break, so sailors should prepare to bring lunch to eat during their off-sets. A sailor's off-set might be on the water.

If you are bringing a powerboat to launch, please remember there are no facilities to launch from at Columbia YC or Monroe Harbor. The closest ramp is Burnham Harbor, immediately south of Monroe Harbor.