



NOTICE OF SERIES

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2014 BEST ON LAKE MICHIGAN

LMSRF OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIP

(LM-PHRF[®] Handicapped Boats and Offshore One-Design Boats)

LMSRF OFFSHORE TEAM SERIES

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Series Descriptions: Offshore fleet champions for LM-PHRF[®] handicapped boats and those Offshore One-design fleets that subscribe will be decided by the respective race series listed below.

Eligibility: Current membership in LMSRF and US SAILING is required of each owner, skipper, or charterer. In addition, competitors are responsible for meeting all eligibility requirements for each individual event, as prescribed by the Organizing Authority of those events, and also for meeting all class rules that apply (for example, handicapping certificates, for LM-PHRF[®] yachts and class rules for respective Offshore One-design fleets participating).

Ratings & Special Rules:

- Only LM-PHRF[®] yachts having current rating certificates will be eligible for scoring in their series.
- Beneteau First 40.7 yachts shall sail under their respective Class Association and applicable local fleet rules.
- Beneteau First 36.7 yachts shall sail under their respective Class Association and applicable local fleet rules.
- J/105 yachts shall sail under their respective Class Association and applicable local fleet rules.
- Tartan Ten yachts shall sail under their respective Class Association and applicable local fleet rules.
- Other Offshore One-design yachts, as/when commitment is made to the 2014 Best On Lake Michigan Offshore Championship series, shall sail under their respective Class Association and applicable local fleet rules.

Entries & Deadlines:

Entries:

The entry form may be downloaded and printed from www.lmsrf.org.

- LM-PHRF[®] handicapped yachts shall individually complete and file an Entry Form with the LMSRF office postmarked or filed electronically no later than the deadline below.
- Offshore One-design yacht entries are preferably made through their fleet leadership.
- In the case of an Offshore One-design Class without a functioning Fleet or Class organization, independent entries by 3 or more yachts may constitute a Class entry for 2014.

Deadlines:

- June 9, 2014 for LM-PHRF[®] series boats.
- Beneteau First 40.7 owners/skippers have been entered by their fleet leadership
- Tartan Ten owners/skippers have been entered by their fleet leadership
- J/105 owners/skippers have been entered by their fleet leadership
- Beneteau First 36.7 owners/skippers have been entered by their fleet leadership
- June 9, 2014 for other Offshore One-design yachts. Other Offshore One-design yacht Classes will be added to the NOS as/when commitment is made to the 2014 Best On Lake Michigan Offshore Championship series by their respective fleet leadership or three same-Class independently submitted Offshore One-design Class yacht entries are received by the LMSRF Office by the deadline. Upon confirmation, these Classes shall be designated by an Amendment to the NOS. LMSRF reserves the right to solely offer LM-PHRF[®] participation to any individually entered Offshore One-design yacht.

Entry Fee: Entry fees for the 2014 Best On Lake Michigan series have been waived by LMSRF.

Note: Each *event* in a series will be run by a sponsoring yacht club, and will require its own separate registration and entry fee.

Scoring: Offshore Championship Series rankings will be based on the results as prepared by each Organizing Authority. RRS A9 is in effect. Throw-outs will be excluded per the throw-out tables in the series races sections yet to be provided by One-design fleets. This modifies RRS A2.

LM-PHRF Series Scoring: The LM-PHRF[®] BOLM series will be scored as a high point series score, calculating the scores per Appendix A below. This changes RRS Appendix A. For each event, points will be based on the boats position in her section as scored by the Organizing Authority for the event. If multiple races constitute an event, the overall event score provided by the Organizing Authority will be used. The Chicago-Mackinac Race results in handicap sections (other than Offshore One-design sections) will be scored with a scoring correction "overlay" using each boat's 2014 LM-PHRF[®] handicap rating. Each boat will have 4 races scored. The first Tie Breaker will be any head to head competition between the tied boats. The boat that beats the other shall win the position. If a tie remains, the boat with the greatest number of firsts shall be declared the winner, and if need be the number of seconds, thirds, etc., until the tie is broken. This changes RRS A8.

Prizes: 1 award will be provided by LMSRF per each One-design section and the LM-PHRF[®] section. The award will declare the winning boat as **The Best On Lake Michigan**, for the section in which it competes. There will be No Contest for a series with less than 3 entries. The award of prizes and a fleet's Perpetual Overall Fleet Championship trophy, if any, will be awarded at a venue chosen by each fleet.

SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 2014 Schedule of Races for LM-PHRF® Handicap Series are below.
- 2014 Schedule of Races for Beneteau First 40.7 fleet Best On Lake Michigan Series are below.
- 2014 Schedule of Races for Beneteau First 36.7 fleet Best On Lake Michigan Series are below.
- 2014 Schedule of Races for J/105 fleet Best On Lake Michigan Series are below.
- 2014 Schedule of Races for Tartan Ten fleet Best On Lake Michigan Series are below.
- 2014 Schedule of Races for Other Offshore One-design yachts, as/when commitment is made to the 2014 Best On Lake Michigan Offshore Championship series will be provided in a later amendment.

Performance Handicap Racing Fleet

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 24	Governor's Cup
May 31	Colors
Jun 1	Colors
Jun 7	Zimmer Long Distance
Jun 21-22	Chicago-Waukegan-Chicago
Jun 25	Tripp Memorial
Jun 27	Queen's Cup
Jul 12	Lutz Trophy Long Distance
Jul 19	CYC Chicago to Mackinac
Jul 19	Hook Race
Jul 26	M&M 100 Miler
Jul 25-27	Harbor Springs
Aug 8	Clipper Cup
Aug 8-10	PHRFection Port to Port
Aug 9-10	Racine YC Regatta
Aug 30-31	Red Fox Regatta
Sep 1-2	Governor's Cup
Aug 29	Chicago-St Joe
Aug 31	St Joe-Michigan City
Sep 1	Michigan City-Chicago
Sep 6	Chicago Regatta

Beneteau 40.7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Jun 6-8	NOOD
Jul 19	CYC Chicago to Mackinac
Aug 8-10	CYC Verve Cup / 40.7 North American Championship
Sep 6	Chicago Regatta
Sep 7	Zukasky Memorial

Beneteau 36.7

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Jun 15	Hobelman Regatta
Jun 21	Chicago to Waukegan (first leg only, not the return)
Jun 27-29	Chicago-Michigan City-Chicago
Aug 3	Chester Kuttner Regatta
Aug 24	Kaszmarek Cup
Aug 29	Chicago to St Joe (first leg of Bi-State only)

J/105

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
31-May	Colors
Jun 6-8	NOOD Regatta
Jun 21-22	Chicago-Waukegan-Chicago
Jul 12	Lutz Regatta
Jul 19	Chicago to Mackinac
Aug 2	Fran Byrne
Aug 8-10	Verve Cup
Aug 24	Kaczmarek Cup
Aug 29	Chicago-St. Joseph
Aug 31	St. Joseph-Chicago
Sep 13	Sheldon Clark

Tartan Ten

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 17	RYF - Belmont
May 24	Spring Opener
May 25	Olympic Cup
May 31	Colors
Jun 1	Colors
Jun 6-8	NOOD
Jun 14	RYF - Belmont
Jun 15	Hobelman Regatta
Jun 21-22	Chicago-Waukegan-Chicago
Jun 27-29	Chicago-Michigan City-Chicago
Jul 12	Lutz Trophy Race
Jul 19	CYC Chicago to Mackinac
Aug 2	Fran Byrne Memorial
Aug 3	Chester Kuttner Memorial
Aug 7-10	Tartan Ten North American Championship
Aug 16	Mayor Daley Memorial
Aug 17	Commodore's Cup
Aug 2	Kaczmarek Cup
Aug 29	Chicago-St. Joseph
Aug 31	St. Joseph-Chicago (Bi-State)
Sep 6	RYF - Belmont
Sep 7	Zukasky Memorial
Sep 13	Sheldon Clark
Sep 20	MORF Open
Sep 21	MORF Open
Sep 27	RYF - Belmont
Oct 4	RYF - Belmont

NOTICE OF RACE

2014 BEST ON LAKE MICHIGAN LMSRF Area Team Championship

Eligibility: By July 1, 2014, each LMSRF Area Vice-Commodore will select a team of three (3) yachts from his/her Area from the list of entrants in any of the "Best on Lake Michigan" Offshore Championship Series. It is highly desired that all five (5) LMSRF Areas have a team entry in this year's Team Championship. Yachts that are interested in representing their LMSRF Area shall make their entry into the LMSRF Best On Lake Michigan Offshore Championship and then contact their LMSRF Area Vice Commodore as far in advance of the deadline as possible!

Team Championship Series Entry & Fee: No additional entry form or fee is required for Area Team contestants. Each LMSRF Area Vice Commodore shall notify the LMSRF Offshore Council Chair of the three yachts that shall comprise the Area team by July 3, 2014.

**Area Team Series Scoring: The fleet scoring will be based on five events:
National Offshore One-Design Regatta-Chicago, Queen's Cup Race, Chicago Yacht Club Race to Mackinac, Little Traverse Yacht Club 54th Annual Regatta and One-Design Series, and the Verve Cup Regatta.**

Each team member will receive the points representing his/her finish in section for each race, based on results prepared by the host club. Each race will be scored in the same manner as for the LM-PHRF[®] series – high point system. Overall event scores will be used. Yachts finishing DNF, DSQ and DNS will be scored zero (0) points. For each yacht, her best three races will be scored.

The highest cumulative number of points scored by all three members an Area team will determine the champion team.

Appendix A - LM-PHRF[®] Series Scoring

The following formula will be used to calculate the point value of each event sailed. Point values will be rounded to the nearest tenth (0.1). Number of boats is determined based on the boats which have started at least one race of the event (basically the number of boats who competed). Please note that this means better attended events will be weighted more than others! Here is the formula used:

$$25 \times \frac{(\text{Number of boats} - \text{Your placing}) + 1}{(\text{Number of boats})}$$

Two examples below, one for 20 boats, the second for 10:

20 Boat Scoring

Place	Points	Place	Points
1	25.0	11	12.5
2	23.8	12	11.3
3	22.5	13	10.0
4	21.3	14	8.8
5	20.0	15	7.5
6	18.8	16	6.3
7	17.5	17	5.0
8	16.3	18	3.8
9	15.0	19	2.5
10	13.8	20	1.3

10 Boat scoring

Place	Points
1	25.0
2	22.5
3	20.0
4	17.5
5	15.0
6	12.5
7	10.0
8	7.5
9	5.0
10	2.5