



2011 LONG DISTANCE RACE SERIES

Chicago Yacht Club and Columbia Yacht Club, along with *Cruising World* and *Sailing World* have combined efforts to bring you a fun new series for those boats that do not typically participate in the windward/leeward races, but still want to get out and sail - a set of one day distance racing events along the Chicago lakefront. Start and finish close to home so you can enjoy your evening at the club with your crew of family, friends, or the racing team?

Participate in one or all three events; the decision is yours.

Race one: Saturday June 4th during the Colors Regatta at Columbia Yacht Club

Race two: Saturday June 11th during the Sperry Top-Sider NOOD Regatta at CYC

Race three: Saturday August 20th during the Verve Regatta at Chicago Yacht Club

Race day awards will be presented by the Columbia Yacht Club at the Colors awards ceremony, by *Sailing World* and *Cruising World* at the Sperry Top-Sider NOOD awards presentation and by Chicago Yacht Club during the Verve Cup awards. Overall Series trophies will be awarded at the Chicago Yacht Club Offshore Fleet Annual Awards Dinner on Friday October 21, 2011.

Enjoy the great festivities and the after sailing events of three fantastic regattas.

If racing around the buoys is not your thing and 15 to 25 miles of distance racing appeals to you, then come join us for the inaugural event this summer and enjoy a new season of sailing with your family and friends.

Please see the attached Notice of Series (NOS) for further details and please note that separate entry into each Regatta is required. Access and review the Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions for each event, they should be similar and explain all the requirements for entry.

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