



2026 Boat of the Year Series

Jackson Park Yacht Club

NOTICE OF SERIES (NoS)

This series will consist of the following **Events**:

- Jackson Park Yacht Club - Wednesday Night Hot Dog Series
- Jackson Park Yacht Club - Wednesday Night Lunar Series
- Jackson Park Yacht Club - Wednesday Night Twilight Series
- Gold Star Regatta - **Saturday June 13th**
- Raske - Gratt Memorial Regatta - **Sunday July 26th**
- Alliance for the Great Lakes Regatta - **August 22nd-23rd**
- Bi-State St. Joseph to Chicago OR Tri-State Michigan City to Chicago - **September 6th/7th**

1 **RULES**

This Series will be governed by the rules as defined in The 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

2 **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

This Regatta is open to members in good standing of Jackson Park Yacht Club that have entered in the Events. No separate entry form shall be required to enter this Series.

3 **FEES**

There shall be no additional entry fee for this Series. However, all boats must complete appropriate entries for each event, including applicable entry fees.

4 SCHEDULE

The schedule for each event will be as noted in the respective Event's Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

5 SCORING

5.1 EVENTS TO COUNT AND MINIMUM REQUIRED

To qualify for inclusion in the final series results a boat shall compete in (come to the starting area for) at least 50 percent of the completed events listed above (rounded to the nearest whole number). The Bi-State/Tri-State races will count as one event for the total event counts.

5.2 EVENT SCORES

5.2.1. For the purposes of this series, the Place for each boat in a given event will be based on the overall rank of the boat across all other entries for that event.

5.2.2. Each boat will receive an Event Score for each event, in which it competes, as a percentage calculated as follows: the Base Score, using the formula in the following table, divided by the number of boats starting in the section multiplied by 100. The Base Score for each Event will be computed according to the following formula, with N being the number of boats starting in the fleet:

Overall Place (5.2.1)	Base Score
First	N
Second	N - 1
Third	N - 2
Fourth	N - 3
Each Place Thereafter	Subtract 1 point

5.3 SERIES SCORE

The series score for each competitor will be calculated as the average of all the competitor's Event Scores. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner and others will be ranked accordingly.

5.4 TIES AND OTHER RULES

Race ties will be scored using rule A7. Series ties will be broken using rule A8.1. Rules A1, A3, A5, A6, A9 and A10 also apply.

6 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at the 2026 JPYC Holiday Party and Awards Dinner to the competitors who finish 1st and 2nd in the series.

7 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact
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