



5th Annual Boaters' Bash

Saturday, November 8, 2014

Hosted by: Columbia Yacht Club

Chicago, Illinois

Celebrating all Sail Racing of the Greater Chicagoland Area for the Year



Kick off the season under the stars in support of the Chicago Sea Scouts



You're invited to join the Chicago sailing and boating community on Friday, April 24, as we celebrate the start of the season at LAUNCH! the Chicago Sea Scouts annual Spring fundraising event. In addition to a memorable evening, you'll enjoy 360° views of the Chicago skyline and Lake Michigan aboard the historic Columbia Yacht Club Ship, Abegweit.

The Sea Scouts, a division of Boy Scouts of America, teaches teamwork and leadership skills by providing hands-on experience through its sailing programs, which are supported entirely through the generous donations of the Chicago sailing community. Over 150 youths participate in Chicago, sailing ships out of Montrose, Monroe and Jackson Park Harbors. All contributions go directly to the Sea Scouts. Auction gifts are tax deductible.

For ticketing information, visit **chicagoseascouts.com** or contact: **Russ Salzman**, Event Chair: 312-608-8886 or RSalzman@irem.org **Tim Harrington**, Chicago Area Commodore: 773-315-3600 or barrchgo@aol.com.

Boaters' Bash Celebration Program

6:30 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

7:30 p.m. Opening Remarks Larry Kwiat, Master of Ceremonies

7:45 p.m. LMSRF Area III Awards Janet Hansen, LMSRF Area III Chair

PHRF Boat of the Year Overall Award Deirdre Martin, PHRF Fleet Captain

Long Distance Series

Yachtsperson of the Year Award

Gary Feracota

Janet Hansen, LMSRF Area III Chair

LMSRF Best on Lake Michigan Awards Michael Hettel, LMSRF Offshore Council Chair

Columbia Yacht Club Larry Kwiat for Steven Kindra,
Beer Can Racing Series Awards Columbia Beer Can Series Chair

Close All winning skippers are invited to pick up their trophies and awards from the appro-

priate Yacht Club's display table at the conclusion of this evening's program.

Congratulations!

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2014 LMSRF Area III Steering Committee

LMSRF's Area III Steering Committee is the guiding body for offshore sail racing events from St. Joseph, Michigan to Winthrop Harbor, Illinois on Lake Michigan.

Our Primary Goal

To foster regional, national, and international racing competition among wind-powered sailing yachts.

Our Organization's Guidelines

Please visit: http://tinyurl.com/A-III-Guidelines to learn how LMSRF Area III works.

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Tartan Ten Steve Karstrand

Is your fleet listed above but without an identified captain? Should your fleet be listed? Please email the LMSRF Area III Chair and the LMSRF Office with your Class' complete listing.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

November 12, 2014 Burnham Park Yacht Club 6:30 pm January 14, 2015 Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club 6:30 pm February 11, 2015 Columbia Yacht Club 6:30 pm March 11, 2015 Chicago Yacht Club 6:30 pm

If you have comments, suggestions or would like to help improve offshore racing in LMSRF Area III, please contact the LMSRF Area III Chair, Janet Hansen by emailing her at jankhlcpc@gmail.com.



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Gary Feracota aboard Ocean.

Gary Feracota

Gary Feracota, a 2014 Benefactor Member of Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation, is also a member of Chicago Yacht Club and is President of Pinnacle Foundation, both Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Member Organizations.

He is a principal in Pinnacle Yachts, a lease share business on Chicago's lakefront that currently boasts 420 active members.

Feracota is Captain and Person in Charge of the yacht *Ocean*, Chicago's largest racing sailboat. *Ocean* is frequently seen sailing along the lakefront and participates in most Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Area III races, as well as the Chicago-Mackinac race.

2014 Yachtsperson of the Year

Gary Feracota earned recognition as the 2014 Yachtsperson of the Year based on a broad array of accomplishments this year, including:

- Created and Chaired the Chicago Regatta, which includes a sailboat race, cruising rally, and party. Fifty boats participated and 500 tickets were sold to the party. The event resulted in a donation of \$30,000 to Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago. More information is available at www.chicagoregatta.com.
- Serves as President of the Pinnacle Foundation which supports the creation of homes for autistic children, a serious dance school for young people, and a school for poor children in Cambodia.
- Organized the 9/11 American Hero Tribute Sail for an Honor Guard of U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Police, Marine Fire, and Military Veterans as a show of our strength and resilience as a nation. On this day a huge American flag is hoisted up the mast of the yacht *Ocean* by the Honor Guard and the boat then sails across the Chicago lakefront in a procession of boats from each of these organizations. This is an experience of great pride and the officers hold Feracota in high regard for his patriotism.
- Serves on the Board of Directors of the U.S. Coast Guard sanctioned Chicago

Harbor Safety Committee, an elected position, where he worked with the USCG command to create the definitive guidance document regarding USCG charter regulations that is now used across the nation. This group is made up of public and private individuals with interests on the Chicago lakefront and Chicago River.

- Developed and hosted a safety workshop held at Chicago Yacht Club attended by 115 professional mariners involved in Chicago area charter operations. USCG, Marine Police, and Marine Firemen discussed safety matters.
- Developed a position and was invited to testify in Springfield, Illinois, to a Senate Committee regarding safe boating legislation which subsequently passed.
- Serves as Person in Charge of the Yacht *Ocean*, which is used as a fundraising vessel as well as being a serious and extensively campaigned race yacht.
- Through the Pinnacle Yachts lease share business, many people have been brought into the yachting world that would otherwise not have had the opportunity to enjoy Chicago's magnificent lakefront.

These days Feracota spends much of his

time serving as President of the Pinnacle Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity he created a few years back. The foundation raises funds for the arts, education and community service by organizing unique on-the-water experiences.

Feracota is an accomplished sailboat racer. As Person in Charge of the 77-foot Turbo Class yacht *Ocean*, he and his team have many wins to their credit and have sailed the boat as fast as 19.5 knots. Recently they set the record in the Chicago to St. Joseph race, bettering the record by two hours, finishing in only 4 hours and 15 minutes.

Feracota's actions speak louder than words. He has worked tirelessly to unify the marine community, to promote inclusion, and to bring safe, high quality yachting experiences to many.

The Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Area III Steering Committee is pleased to name Gary Feracota as its 2014 Yachtsperson of the Year.



LMSRF AREA III PAST YACHTSPERSONS OF THE YEAR



Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

by David Brezina, Commodore

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club® (CCYC) is an all volunteer club which has served Montrose Harbor boaters since 1934. Our member-volunteers pride themselves in providing a full sail racing program, year-round social activities and in our service to the larger community.

Several of our activities highlight our pride in serving the larger community. In 2014 we were honored, as we have since 2002, to host Friends of the Parks' Nature Along the Lake (NAL) program. NAL is a field trip program for Chicago Public School elementary students grades 2 - 8 and occurs with different groups attending each school day in the Spring and Fall. Using the club house as a base during field trips, NAL holds classroom sessions at the Club then continuing out to explore the restored natural area at Montrose Point. We look forward to the opportunity to continue this partnership in the future.

A premier, city wide, event supported at and organized by a committee chaired by Rear Commodore Dominic Irpino is "Boating for a Cure," the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Poker Run and After Party, a powerboating focused adjunct to the Leukemia Cup hosted by our friends at Columbia. Boaters throughout Chicago help this worthy cause. CCYC's Poker Run set records again this year. In addition to months of organizing by Dominic and his committee, the day of the event many more Corinthians pitched in. The Poker Run and After Party raised over \$95,000.00. Great work Dom and crew.

During the off season CCYC is pleased to be able to co-sponsor, with the Chicago Tartan Ten Fleet, and host at our clubhouse, free "go fast" seminars. Organized by Treasurer Steve Fink and Tartan Ten Fleet Captain Steve Karstrand, these seminars are usually packed with sailors anxious to get back on the water and go faster. We also provide facili-

ties for other organizations including the US Power and Sail Squadron, Chicago Maritime Festival, several area fleets and some school events.

In state-wide developments, Commodore Dave Brezina testified at a hearing in Springfield regarding Illinois Boating Safety Certificate legislation. Notification of the hearing came solely because an alert Corinthian, Capt. Fred Swastek (of USMA) learned it was imminent. As amended at the time of the first trip to Springfield, the legislation would have made Junior sailing and things like Scout canoe and kayak trips illegal. With support from other sailing and boating groups, the legislature modified the bill which now exempts sail, human powered, and powered vessels under 10 horsepower. Younger boaters will, however, have to undertake basic boating safety classes and obtain a certificate showing completion. Governor Quinn signed the bill into law on July 4th weekend at 31st Street Harbor.

More fun is another example of Corinthian cooperation and problem solving. We are proud to have hosted the Fish This! salmon fishing tournament. Notable was the fact that more than a dozen salmon fishermen were able to have their tournament while CCYC was simultaneously running day one of the Gym Hobelman One Design Regatta sponsored by Goose Island®. With powerboaters and sailors coexisting simultaneously, there is hope for the future.

CCYC's racing season begins, descriptively, with the Spring Opener followed

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by its companion the Olympic Cup. Held Memorial Day weekend, these two separate Area III events are also scored together to determine the winner of the perpetual Rossberger Trophy to honor of past CCYC and CYA Commodore Bill Rossberger. Offshore Fleet Captain Chuck Fogel arranged for the Jon McDonald Band, a serious blues band, to play at the Spring Opener Party.

Other Area III regattas hosted by CCYC include the offshore Hobelman and Waukegan-Chicago in June and the Kaczmarek in August. Under Andy Camarda's Fleet Captainship the Vanguard 15 fleet sponsored the Windy City Team Race and with Rhodes 19 Fleet's Harold Hering, the One Design Hobelman and the St. Patrick's Day party. The V15s conclude the regular season with the Hairy Scary regatta. The R19 Fleet held their weekend Championship and Wednesday Evening and Sunset races, in addition to the Women's Regatta, Crew-Skipper and Guest-Skipper races. For the second year Laser Fleet Captain Rick Strilky brought in Olympic level coaching for a racing clinic including on the water and classroom work. The Red Flannels regatta remains a Lightning Class mainstay, with international competitors making the trip. These premier regattas fit in with our club race schedule. Dozens of Offshore Fleet, Rhodes 19 Fleet and several irrepressible Lasers raced each Wednesday night along with the Offshore Fleet's Jib and Main, two Spinnaker sections, a Tartan Ten section and a new Turbo Section for 2014. Forty to sixty boats from CCYC raced around set courses on our Olympic Circle. Weekend club races were also held for the Rhodes, Vanguard and Offshore Fleets. Management of all these racing activities was by Race Committee Chair Chuck Beitel, with invaluable work from CCYC PRO Dale Muehlenthaler, Dick Haugen, help from US Sailing PROs affiliated with other clubs and, of course, our member volunteers. Jen-

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, continued

nifer Wohlberg supervised development activities for new PROs. Rear Commodore Dominic Irpino supervised committee boat maintenance.

Our Junior Fleet, supervised by Past Commodore Ginny Waskel enjoyed another successful year, bringing kids into boating, with a low pressure "sailing is fun" approach, while reinforcing safety (no one, kids or parents on the dock or boats without a PFD, swim and capsize righting test before sailing). We are proud of Junior Fleet "graduates" who have moved on to championship sailing, serving as fleet captains and leaders at CCYC, and earning awards in the Sea Scouts and US Marines.

Organizationally, we have adjusted our membership criteria to include members of other organizations such as Freedom Boat Club and non-reciprocal yacht clubs, encouraged younger members and are growing with crew members from both our existing members' crews and our Crew School graduates. Membership is on track to hit an all time high in 2014.

Our House committee, under Director Roy Kruse, supervised improvements to the club including modern galley lighting and room darkening window shades to permit both meetings and educational events while enhancing our harbor and cityscape view. We even have new exterior signage so the pizza guy can find us when the galley is closed.

2014 was a great year for CCYC. Commodore Dave Brezina thanks Flag Officers: Vice Commodore John Madey, Rear Commodore Dominic Irpino, Treasurer Steve Fink and Secretary Lysa Hynes, immediate Past Commodore Mary Kovats and Board Members Susan Nillson, Roy Kruse, Sue Johnson and Dave Stix, for their hard work, great ideas and cooperative efforts. As they move up in 2015, CCYC's future is in good hands.





By Tod Reynolds

It's been a highly successful season at the Chicago Match Race Center, with both local and world-class sailing talent converging on the Lake Michigan shoreline for racing at one or more of Chicago Match Race Center's 14 regattas and clinics held in 2014. In all, skippers and crews from 15 countries came to Chicago to race in the Center's fleet of eight equally-matched TOM 28 Class boats and enjoy the unparalleled excellence in hospitality and organization that have made Chicago Match Race Center world famous.

The top draw for talent this year was Chicago Match Race Center's signature event, the Chicago Match Cup, the only US event on the seven-stop Alpari World Match Racing Tour. Twelve teams from 10 nations came this year to compete for their share of the \$75,000 purse, along with valuable points in the ISAF World Open Match Race Ranking List. And, for the six who are regulars on the Tour, the event was also a chance to

Chicago Match Race Center brings the world to Chicago

earn points on the AWMRT Leaderboard which is used to determine the World Match Racing Champion and prize money bonuses awarded at the end of the season.

This year's Chicago Match Cup was held at Belmont Harbor and it featured ideal racing conditions for both race managers and competitors. After five days of intense competition, former Chicago Match Race Center Sailing Director Taylor Canfield's Team *US One* came out on top to defend his title from last year. Canfield then went on the following week to win the Dutch Match Cup in Lelystad, Netherlands, and has thus closed the gap in second place to the current Tour leader, Ian Williams, *GAC Pindar* from the UK.

Chicago Match Race Center

Besides the Chicago Match Cup, there were two ISAF Grade 2 events hosted by Chicago Match Race Center this year: the Chicago Match Cup qualifier in June and the Chicago Grand Slam in August. As with all match race events, the participants not only receive valuable points for the ranking list based on their results, but the winners often also get automatic invitations to higher grade events. For the June regatta, winner Chris Steele from New Zealand received an invitation to the Chicago Match Cup, and for the August regatta, runner-up Pierre Antoine Morvan from France received an invitation to the Long Beach Yacht Club's venerable Congressional Cup in 2015 based on his scores of 1-2-1 in the remaining three Grand Slam Series events held in other match race centers established in Detroit, MI, Manhasset Bay, NY, and Oyster Bay, NY.

Throughout the 2014 season there was similar cross-linking of invitations to and from these and other match race centers in the US among the five Grade 3 events held at Chicago Match Race Center, starting in May with the Spring Invitational and ending in October at the Autumn Invitational A and B. Grade 3 events usually attract a range of aspiring talent, from established local and national skippers wanting an opportunity to gain points to qualify for higher grade events, to new talent fresh out of (and sometimes still in) intercollegiate programs.

Youth teams were also attracted to Chicago Match Race Center this year with a North U Youth Clinegatta held in June and led by noted expert match racer Dave Perry. Thirty enthusiastic Youth sailors were in attendance this year for what will be an ongoing feature in future seasons at Chicago Match Race Center.

The final level of racing held at Chicago Match Race Center is not intended for teams flying in from all over the world, but for the locals only: the Membership Series of six events featuring one day of Round Robin racing with an emphasis on maximum participation for all teams.

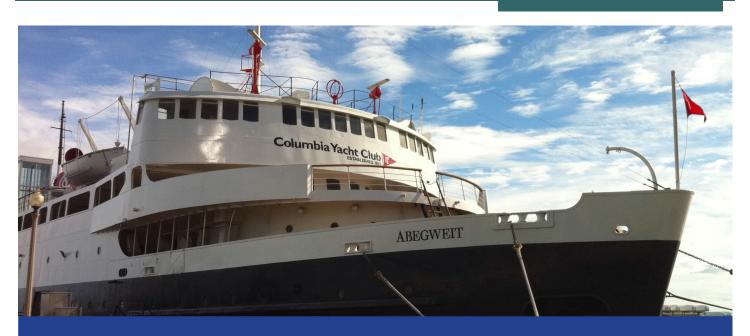
This is an opportunity for members of Chicago Match Race Center to put their training and skills to the test in a fun but competitive atmosphere. These events are also important for local umpires and race committee members wishing to hone their skills at managing and adjudicating the game.



Blustery match racing at the 2014 Chicago Match Cup off the Chicago lakefront. Photo courtesy: Chicago Match Race Center.

An important element to the continued success of Chicago Match Race Center's organization is the extraordinary effort made by the full-time staff. Membership Coach Jordan Reece from Australia manages the membership program and high level training; Sailing Director Maggie Shea handles all the sailing events and her own successful match racing and 49er Olympic campaign; bosuns Josh McCaffrey and Mike Rehe manage and oversee the Chicago Match Race Center fleet of eight TOM 28's, several race committee and umpire boats, and the Chicago Match Race Center's wellknown 80-foot houseboat; chef Scott Allred caters all of Chicago Match Race Center's events; and the several summer interns who assist in all manner of tasks to keep Chicago Match Race Center events smooth, well-oiled operations; with Chicago Match Race Center Program Director Tod Reynolds overseeing all.

This team puts in the long hours needed to make the participants at Chicago Match Race Center events have a turn-key experience for racing and hospitality and have set the high standard that continues to attract top sailors from around the world to continue to come to Chicago to compete.





Welcome Aboard



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Best on Lake Michigan

By Michael Hettel, LMSRF Offshore Council Chair

The Best On Lake Michigan offshore series attempts to help answer the question 'Who's the best on the lake?' The series is intended to provide a format that permits competing on a lake wide level via scoring boats competing in events around the entirety of Lake Michigan. See the Notice Of Series at http://tinyurl.com/LMSRF-BOLM-NOS for more details.

Tartan Ten - the Best Tartan Ten on Lake Michigan is *Honey Badger* skippered by Tom Kane. Congratulations to Tom & the *Honey Badger* crew! The Chicago Tartan Ten fleet included their entire 2014 race schedule, 25 events over 27 dates, in their Best On Lake Michigan series.

J/105 - the Best J/105 on Lake Michigan is *Here's Johnny* skippered by John Moore. Congratulations to John & the *Here's Johnny* crew! J/105 local fleet, Fleet 5, also included their entire 2014 race schedule, 11 events over 15 dates, in their Best On Lake Michigan series.

Beneteau 36.7 - the Best Beneteau 36.7 on Lake Michigan is **Sorcerer** skippered by Don Draper. Congratulations to Don & the Sorcerer crew! The Beneteau 36.7 fleet included a selection of both distance and buoy events in their 2014 Best On Lake Michigan series.

Beneteau 40.7 - the Best Beneteau 40.7 on Lake Michigan is *La Tempête* skippered by Tom Weber. Congratulations to Tom & the *La Tempête* crew! The Beneteau 40.7 fleet included key events such as, but not limited to, the NOOD, Race to Mackinac, Verve Cup, & other events in their 2014 Best On Lake Michigan series.

PHRF Area III - the Best PHRF Area III boat on Lake Michigan is **Defiance** skippered by Dale Smirl. Congratulations to Dale & the **Defiance** crew! The lake wide PHRF fleet included 20 events over 27 dates representing all five LMSRF Areas in their Best On Lake Michigan series.

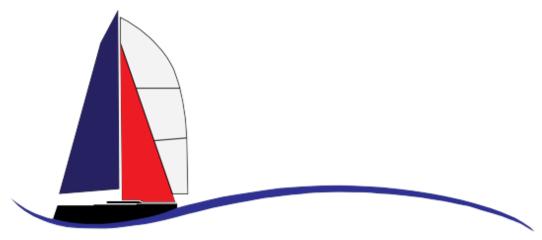
PHRF Area IV - the Best PHRF Area IV boat on Lake Michigan is *Majic* skippered by Bill Hoyer. Congratulations to Bill & the *Majic* crew! The lake wide PHRF fleet included 20 events over 27 dates representing all five LMSRF Areas in their Best On Lake Michigan series.

The history of the Best on Lake Michigan series, with photos of permanent trophies that have been established in some categories, is available on the Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation web site. Please visit:

http://lmsrf.org/index.php/offshore-championships/best-on-lake-michigan-results.

LMSRF offers a hearty thank you to all boat owners, crew members, fleets, clubs, and organizations that held and participated in the myriad of events constituting the 2014 Best On Lake Michigan series. Thank you very much! It couldn't have been done without you.

While LMSRF had a late start in 2014 with this series, an earlier start for 2015 is already underway. Classes or fleets do not have to be specific to one Area of Lake Michigan; a series that is lake-wide and has boats participating all over the lake in designated events can compete! Send your input now to offshorechair@lmsrf.org while the 2014 season is still fresh in your mind.



LAKE MICHIGAN SAIL RACING FEDERATION

BEST ON LAKE MICHIGAN CHAMPIONSHIP



St. Joseph River Yacht Club congratulates Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Area III on another great season of Sail Racing.

We are especially proud of the long standing partnership with Chicago's

Columbia Yacht Club that brings so many Area III boats to the finish line and party for Leg 1 of the Tri-State series and the start of Leg 2 with our friends from the Michigan City Yacht Club. St. Joseph River Yacht Club is also extremely honored that Milwaukee's South Shore Yacht Club has chosen St. Joseph as the destination for the 2016 Queen's Cup Regatta and look forward to hosting Area III and IV boats participating in the Cup that is so rich in history.



Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago received a check in the amount of \$30,000 as a result of the generous contributions of the boaters and businesses participating in the inaugural running of the Chicago Regatta.

The regatta opened on Saturday, September 6, with 40 children enjoying a morning of sailing aboard the Tall Ship *Red Witch*. The day continued with an Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Area III competition of 32 race boats. A rally took place at the same time for 18 cruising boats, sailboats, and powerboats which toured the city's famous landmarks.

Following a day of perfect weather, boaters converged to the Rocking Regatta Party at Chicago's 31st Street Harbor. In a massive tent, people came together to celebrate what they had achieved for Lurie Children's. Fabulous foods were served and top-shelf drinks flowed. After dark, DJ Miles rocked the house -- incredible music, a phenomenal light show and a dance floor packed with several hundred people having the time of their lives. Party entry tickets sales were halted Saturday evening when they hit 500.

The Pinnacle Foundation Cup recognizes the first, second and third place overall finishers of the race. This year's recipients: First Place - Dale Smirl's *Defiance*, Second Place - Mark Hauf's *Imedi*, Third

Pinnacle Foundation

New Chicago Regatta Donates \$30,000 to Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital

Place - John Gottwald's Eagle's Wings. The First Giver Award is another important recognition provided to the yacht that makes the largest donation. The First Giver Award was won by the yacht Ocean.

"The patients and families at Lurie Children's are grateful for the support of the Pinnacle Foundation, the

sponsors and, especially, all who participated in the Chicago Regatta," said Ashley Lavore, Lurie Children's Foundation's Development Coordinator, Circle of Friends. "Please know that this generous gift will help improve the lives of our patients."

The Chicago Regatta was more than a boat race, rally and party. "It is a unifying event for the entire marine community to support a great cause," said Gary Feracota, President of the Pinnacle Foundation. "Sailors and power boaters in Chicago are blessed in many ways. Our city has vast parks and beau-



The Beneteau 40.7 fleet was competitive and had an exquisitely enjoyable experience! Photo credit: Pinnacle Foundation.

tiful marinas along the shore of the finest boating waterway in the United States. We have superb yacht clubs, outstanding boat yards and support facilities, and a well-run race circuit. So, it's fitting that the marine community comes together and shows what we are made of by supporting the great kids of Lurie Children's Hospital."

The Chicago Regatta was sponsored by Larsen Marine, Jeanneau, Goose Island Brewery, Hinsdale Bank and Trust, Harken, North Sails, Crowley's Yacht Yard, Adapt, Mechanical Products Nevada, Avondale Electric, Westrec, Decision Support Services, DMB Resources, Nitel, RKI, MBHB Law, Hub International, PMW Photography, Carrozza Plumbing, Texas Instruments, Lavezzi, the Geldner Center and Pinnacle Yachts.

Excellent race management was provided by Don Waller and Burnham Park Yacht Club.



Das Boot readies to set the spinnaker during the Chicago Regatta. Photo credit: Pinnacle Foundation.

North Point Sail Racing Association



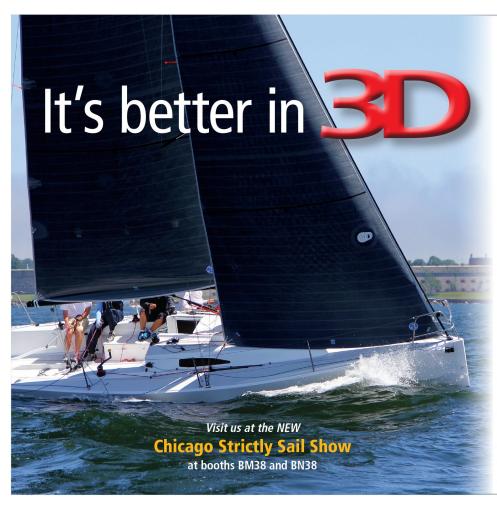
Racing Series: Spring, Summer, Fall, Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons. Multiple sections: JAM I & II \sim Spinnaker \sim New this year--Single Handed Distance.

See our schedule and learn more at: **www.npsra.org**

Post-Race: We typically meet for Pizza at a local Pub or Grill Out. **Membership Includes:** Skipper your boat or visit our crew bench.

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2014 Boats of the Year-Long Distance and Buoy Race by Section

Performance Handicap Racing Fleet **Long Distance Series**

Boat of the Year Championship PHRF Spinnaker Section 1

Dale Smirl 1. Defiance Chicago Yacht Club

2. Imedi Mark Hauf Chicago Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

1. Jahazi Frank Giampoli

Midwest Open Racing Fleet

2. Eagle's Wings John Gottwald Chicago Yacht Club

3. Sirocco VI William and Vivian Fanizzo

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PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

Herb Philbrick 1. Geronimo

Michigan City Yacht Club

2. Maskwa Don Waller

Burnham Park Yacht Club

3. Runaway Tom Gorey Columbia Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 4

Benjamin Wilson

Chicago Yacht Club Richard O'Connell

2. Tenacity Burnham Park Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

Micheal Leland 1. Hope

Michigan City Yacht Club

2. Kutty's Ark George Morrisey/

Joseph McGinnis

Columbia Yacht Club Richard Gravengood 3. Geronimo

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

LMSRF Area III **Buoy Race Series**

Boat of the Year Championship

PHRF Spinnaker Section 1

1. Imedi Mark Hauf

Chicago Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

1. Painkiller 4 Alice O. Martin Columbia Yacht Club

Farr 40 Section

Phillip Dowd 1. Inferno

Chicago Yacht Club

2. Norboy Leif Sigmond & Marcus Thymian

Chicago Yacht Club 3. Bandit Arvid Eiesland and Joe Kestler

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

Beneteau 36.7 Section

Don Draper Sorcerer

Midwest Open Racing Fleet

2. Split Decision Mark D. Norris Chicago Yacht Club

3. Tequila Mockingbird Chris Duhon

Columbia Yacht Club

Beneteau 40.7 Section

Jay and Cindy Muller 1. Das Boot Chicago Yacht Club

2. Vayu Ron Buzil

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

David Hardy 3. Turning Point

Columbia Yacht Club

Tartan Ten Section

1. Honey Badger Tom Kane

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

Tim Rathbun

Columbia Yacht Club 3. Skidmarks Lou Jacob

Columbia Yacht Club

J/105 Section

2. Winnebago

1. Bella Steve Knoop Chicago Yacht Club

2. Here's Johnny John Moore

Midwest Open Racing Fleet

3. Sealark Clark Pellett Chicago Yacht Club

LMSRF Area III **Port-To-Port Series**

Boat of the Year Championship

PHRF Spinnaker Section 1

Dale Smirl Defiance

Chicago Yacht Club Imedi Mark Hauf

Chicago Yacht Club Gary Feracota & Jim Banovitz 3. Ocean

Chicago Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

Frank Giampoli Jahazi

Midwest Open Racing Fleet

Eagle's Wings John J. Gottwald

Columbia Yacht Club

Night Hawk Edman Dabrowski

PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

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Don Waller Maskwa

Burnham Park Yacht Club

Geronimo Herb Philbrick

Michigan City Yacht Club

Liberty 2 Tom & Ginny Blasco

Chicago Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 4

Benjamin Wilson Rambler

Chicago Yacht Club

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

1. Hope Michael Leland

Michigan City Yacht Club 2. Kutty's Ark Joe McGinnis & Jim Morrissey

Columbia Yacht Club

3. Mise En Place Paul Thompson

Jackson Park Yacht Club

PHRF Jib and Main Section 1. Night Watch Jim Lett

Jackson Park Yacht Club

PHRF Doublehanded Spinnaker Section

Rambler Benjamin Wilson

Chicago Yacht Club

PHRF Cruising Spinnaker Section

1. No Reverse Bob Horenkamp Columbia Yacht Club

2. Little Miss Magic Raymond Kalinsky

Farr 40 Section

Arvid Eiesland & Joe Kestler Bandit Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

Beneteau 36.7 Section

Free Radical Robert Nelson

2. Tequila Mockingbird Chris Duhon

Columbia Yacht Club

3. Erizo de Mar Antoni Czupryna

Chicago Yacht Club

Beneteau 40.7 Section

1. Turning Point David Hardy

Columbia Yacht Club

Jay and Cindy Muller 2. Das Boot

Chicago Yacht Club

Ron Buzil

3. Vayu Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

Tartan Ten Section

Out of the Blue Cross, Kennalley, Mui, Roehl

Chicago Yacht Club 2. Winnebago Tim Rathbun

Columbia Yacht Club

Nancy & Tim Snyder 3. Cheap Thrill

Chicago Yacht Club

J/105 Section

Tomas Petkus 1. Vytis

Columbia Yacht Club

Clark Pellett 2. Sealark

Chicago Yacht Club

3. Pura Vida John Kalanik Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

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de-fi-ance

By Deirdre Martin, PHRF Fleet Captain, LMSRF Area III

In the case of *Defiance*, a Judel-Vrolijk 66, defying mother nature could not be more true for her owner/skipper Dale Smirl of Oak Park, Illinois, and his dedicated crew. Smirl has campaigned several boats on the racing circuit of Chicago, Lake Michigan and the Great Lakes since 1977. Currently, his trophy boat has won him numerous awards like no other boat on Lake Michigan. This past year is no exception. Dale Smirl's *Defiance* has won, for the third year running since the inception of this award in 2012, the PHRF Long Distance Championship Series for Boat of the Year, sponsored by Larsen Marine.

Defiance is something special and so is its owner and crew. The boat brings certain advantages to racing in various conditions

2014 Boat of the Year: DEFIANCE

and her crew works tirelessly to keep her moving. Defiance stands proud with her 99foot mast, a 12-foot keel with a 9,000-pound bulb. Her sail area has a remarkable 1,500 square foot mainsail and a spinnaker that is 4,000 square feet. Along with carbon fiber rigging, coffee grinders, running back stays, a boat length that is twice that of the average racing boat on Lake Michigan, one could only wish for the opportunity to take command at the helm of this marvelous water craft as I was so graciously allowed. Experiencing the power of the wind in her sails, witnessing the diligent performance, team work and camaraderie aboard Defiance, all I could think of was, 'may the force be with you.'

As one of Chicago's largest racing yachts, *Defiance* has proven year-after-year to be the boat to beat in many aspects. Smirl and his crew have competed all over Lake Michigan in dozens and dozens of races which

include an impressive list from Chicago, Michigan City, St. Joseph, Waukegan, Racine, Milwaukee, Door County, Harbor Springs and the Chicago-Mackinac as well as the Bayview-Mackinac in Lake Huron.

Smirl has volunteered his time on several committees for the benefit of racing, LMSRF Area III Steering Committee Past Commodore and member for 20 years, Chicago Yachting Association Secretary and member for 10 years, Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet, Legal Council, currently and for the past 25 years. Smirl has been a member and is Past Commodore of the Jackson Park Yacht Club, a past member of Columbia Yacht Club and is currently a member of Chicago Yacht Club.

Winning is not just about the boat and it's not just about the crew, it's the two together that make up the team, the winning Team *Defiance*. Congratulations!



HOW DEFIANCE DID IT ...

2014 PHRF Area III, Boat Of The Year,

1st Place Long Distance Series Championship

2014 Louie's 16th Last Regatta, 1st to finish, 1st in Fleet Overall -Love Rock Section, 1st in Class - Ale, Milwaukee, WI

2014 Chicago Regatta - Epic Distance, Burnham Park Yacht Club, 1st Overall, 1st place PHRF Spin 1.

2014 Tri-State, Michigan City, IN to Chicago, Jackson Park Yacht Club,
1st place PHRF Spin 1.

2014 Tri-State, St Joseph, MI to Michigan City, IN, Michigan City Yacht Club, 1st place PHRF Spin 1.

2014 Tri-State, Chicago to St. Joseph, MI, Columbia Yacht Club, 2nd place PHRF Spin 1.

2014 PHRFection PTP Michigan City, IN to Chicago, Michigan City Yacht Club,

1st place PHRF Spin 1.

2014 PHRFection PTP Chicago to Michigan City, IN, Michigan City Yacht Club,

1st place PHRF Spin 1.

2014 100 Miler, Defiance sets a new course record for the 100 Miler, M&M Yacht Club , 1st to finish, 2nd place Div. Spin 1.

2014 Chicago - Michigan City - Chicago, Columbia Yacht Club, 1st to finish, 1st place PHRF Section 1.

2014 Waukegan to Chicago Race, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, 2nd place PHRF Section 1.

2014 Chicago to Waukegan Race, Waukegan Yacht Club,

First to finish, 1st place PHRF Section 1. 2014 Goose Island Colors Regatta - Columbia Yacht Club,

PHRF Section 1 - 3rd place.

2014 Goose Island Colors Regatta, Long Distance - Columbia Yacht Club, First to finish, PHRF 1st Overall

Dale Smirl's yacht *Defiance* gliding along on a glorious day.

Photo by Randy Hull, Grizzly Air Photos.

2014 LMSRF Area III Race Results

Awards for the races in the yellow columns on these three pages are at tonight's celebration for pick up by our organization's competitors. Congratulations to you all!

In some cases some awards were distributed at the event and remaining awards not picked up; these are the only ones here for distribution tonight.

Thank you to Deirdre Martin and Larry Kwiat for gathering these lists from the yacht clubs to facilitate our sailor's knowing what awards are here for them take home tonight.

Help LMSRF grow sailing-Invite your friends, your family, your neighbors, your boss to go out for a sail with you next summer!



Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club Spring Opener Regatta

May 24

Tartan Ten

Honey Badger Tom Kane Skidmarks Lou Jacob 3. Out of the Blue Cross, Kennalley, Mui,

Roehl

Ben 40.7

Vayu Ron Buzil 2. Turning Point David Hardy

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club Olympic Cup Regatta

May 25

Tartan Ten

Retention Mark Croll Cheap Thrill Nancy + Tim Snyder Martin Plonus Tango II

PHRF-Spinnaker Section 1

Inferno Phillip Dowd PHRF-Spinnaker Section 2

John J. Gottwald Eagle's Wings

Midwest Open Racing Fleet Gene & Jane Zimmer Memorial Long Distance Race

June 7

PHRF Overall

Tenacity Peter Cooper Unknown Lady 2 Dave Ward Defiance Dale Smirl

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club Gim Hobelman Memorial Regatta

June 15, 2014

Tartan Ten

Skidmarks

Lou Jacob Out of the Blue Cross, Kennalley, Mui, Roehl

Winnebago Tim Rathbun

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

Shawn O'Neill Eagle

Beneteau 36.7

1. Sorcerer Don Draper

Waukegan Yacht Club Chicago to Waukegan Race

June 21, 2014

Dale Smirl

Mark Hauf

Jeff & Jane Hoswell

John J. Gottwald

Edman Dabrowski

Peter Priede and Roy Stewart

Richard Stearns

Benjamin Wilson Benjamin White

Greg Miarecki

Larry Berliant

David Hardy

Gary Powell

Jay and Cindy Muller

John Calto

Daniel Koules

Scott Sims

Don Waller

PHRF-Spin 1

2.

Defiance Imedi Skye

PHRF-Spin 2 Eagle's Wings

Night Hawk Badge

PHRF-Spin 3 Slapshot Full Tilt

Maskwa

PHRF-Spin 4 Hokey Smoke Rambler

Radiance PHRF-Spin 5 Providence

Circus Unplugged

Beneteau 40.7 **Turning Point**

Das Boot Mojo

Beneteau 36.7

Erizo de Mar Free Radical Sorcerer

Tartan Ten Retention

Out of the Blue

Honey Badger

J/105 Vytis Rocking Horse Southbound

Don Draper Mark Croll

Antoni Czupryna

Robert Nelson

Cross/Kennalley/Mui/ Roehl

Tom Kane

Tomas Petkus Sandy Curtiss Robert Amos

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club Waukegan to Chicago Race

June 22, 2014

Tartan Ten

1. Honey Badger Winnebago Out of the Blue Tom Kane Tim Rathbun Cross, Kennalley, Mui, Roehl

Clark Pellett

Vanessa L. Gates

J/105 Section 1. Sealark Striking

PHRF Spinnaker Section 1

Imedi Mark Hauf PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

Night Hawk Edman Dabrowski Eagle's Wings John J. Gottwald Jim & Ann Marie Gignac 3. Salsa

PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

Tom & Ginny Blasco Liberty 2 Slapshot Scott Sims Peter Priede and Roy 3. Full Tilt

Stewart PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

Kutty's Ark McGinnis-Morrissey Beneteau 36.7 Section

1. Free Radical Robert Nelson

Columbia Yacht Club Chicago to Michigan City to Chicago Race

June 27, 2014

PHRF Spinnaker Section 1

Defiance Dale Smirl PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

Frank Giampoli Jahazi Eagle's Wings John J. Gottwald Shawn O'Neill Eagle

PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

James Prendergast Big Meanie Momentus Kevin Saedi Maskwa Don Waller

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5 Hope Michael Leland

Kutty's Ark McGinnis-Morrissey Beneteau 36.7 Section

1. Tequila Mockingbird Chris Duhon

Fog Charlie Wurtzebach/ Mike Bird

Tartan Ten Section

1. Out of the Blue Cross, Kennalley, Mui, Roehl

William Fagerstrom Amateur II 3. Jump Hank Graziano

Jackson Park Yacht Club Lutz Trophy Regatta July 12, 2014

Tartan Ten

1. Skidmarks Lou Jacob Erica Brian Kaczor 3. Winnebago Tim Rathbun J/105 1. The Asylum Jon Weglarz Flying Pig Mike Sheppard

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

1. Eagle Shawn O'Neill

Jackson Park Yacht Club Lutz Trophy Long Distance Race

July 12, 2014

PHRF Spinnaker Section 4 Benjamin Wilson Rambler PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

Richard Gravengood 1. Geronimo

Columbia Yacht Club Fran Byrne Memorial Regatta

August 2, 2014

Beneteau 40.7 Section

1. La Tempête Tom Weber David Hardy **Turning Point** Tartan Ten Section

Norboy Tango II 3. Lightning Leif Sigmond Martin Plonus Bob Warnecke/ Steve Karstrand

J/105 Section Southbound Robert Amos Rella Steve Knoop 3. Here's Johnny John Moore Columbia Yacht Club Chester Kuttner Memorial Regatta August 3, 2014 Regatta cancelled due to weather conditions. Michigan City Yacht Club PHRFection Port-to-Port Race to Michigan City August 9, 2014 Spinnaker Section 1 1. Defiance Dale Smirl Caliente 2 Mark Steck Spinnaker Section 2 Distraction William Born Mrs. Jones Michael R. Jones Spinnaker Section 3 1. Maskwa Don Waller Gaucho Mark Bouchaert Geronimo Herb Philbrick Spinnaker Section 4 Espirt d'Cosse Ross McLean Tenacity Peter Cooper Nirvana David Hoff Spinnaker Section 5 Bill Van Emburg ZaZen Fantome Deirdre Martin Cahoots Mike Ciechanowski JAM Flash CRS 1. Velocity Craig Mahlfeldt Loren Thompson Kahuna Lee Watson 3. Jannie Anne Michigan City Yacht Club PHRFection Port-to-Port Race to Home Ports August 10 Spinnaker Section 1 1. Defiance Dale Smirl Spinnaker Section 2 1. Distraction William Born

2014 LMSRF Area III Race Results

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Spinnaker Section 3	
1. Gaucho	Mark Bouchaert
2. Maskwa	Don Waller
3. It's Good	Mitchell Weisman
Spinnaker Section 4	
1. Tenacity	Suzanne Philbrick
2. Espirt d'Cosse	Ross McLean
Spinnaker Section 5 1. ZaZen	Pill Van Emburg
2. Cahoots	Bill Van Emburg Mike Ciechanowski
3. Fantome	Deirdre Martin
Jam Flash CRS	Dell'are marem
1. Kahuna	Loren Thompson
Columbia	Yacht Club
	ard J. Daley
	l Regatta
	16, 2014
Tartan Ten Section	Tim Rathbun
2 Honey Badger	Tom Kane
 Winnebago Honey Badger Tango II 	Martin Plonus
Chicago Yacht Club Commodore's Cup August 17, 2014 Farr 40 Section	
1. Inferno Tartan Ten Section	Philip Dowd
Honey Badger	Tom Kane
Chicago Corint	hian Yacht Club
	Kaczmarek
	rial Cup
	the second secon
	24, 2014
Tartan Ten 1. Winnebago	Tim Rathbun
2. Lightning	Bob Warnecke/
	Steve Karstrand
3. Norboy J/105	Leif Sigmond
J/105 1. Sealark	Clark Pellett
2. Bella	Steve Knoop

Beneteau 36.7		
1. Sorcerer	Don Draper	
2. Raptor	Jim & Mike Anderson	
Beneteau 40.7		
1. Das Boot 2. Vayu	Jay and Cindy Muller	
2. Vayu	Ron Buzil	
Columbia Yacht Club		
Chicago to St	. Joseph Race	
Leg 1: Tri-State/Leg 1: Bi-State		
August 29, 2014		
PHRF Spinnaker Section		
1. Thirsty Tiger	Albert D'Ottavio	
2. Defiance	Dale Smirl	
3. Imedi	Mark Hauf	
PHRF Spinnaker Section 2		
1. Jahazi	Frank Giampoli	
2. Wooton	Bill Smith	
3. Eagle	Shawn O'Neill	
PHRF Spinnaker Section 3		
1. Geronimo	Herb Philbrick	
2. Runaway	Tom Gorey	
3. Maskwa	Don Waller	
PHRF Spinnaker Section 4		
1. Rambler	Benjamin Wilson	
2. Rumors	William Osterink, Jr.	
3. Silk	Jud Brown	
PHRF Spinnaker Section 5		
1. Cynthia	James DeVries	
2. Mise En Place	Paul Thompson	
3. Viper	F. William Laslow	
PHRF Cruising Spinnaker Section		
1. Chateau Ste. Michelle Kelley Kerns		
Tartan Ten Section	Names . Tim Smider	
 Cheap Thrill Wombat 	Nancy + Tim Snyder Art Strilky	
3. Out of the Blue		
5. Out of the blue	Cross, Kennalley, Mui, Roehl	
4. Water Works	Rick & Mary Ann Lillie	
Beneteau 36,7 Section	Kick a Mary Aili Little	
1. Soulshine	Jarrett Altmin	
Beneteau 40.7 Section	Janete Attillin	
Turning Point	David Hardy	
J/105 Section	David Hardy	
1. Sealark	Clark Pellett	
2. Vytis	Tomas Petkus	
3. Y-not	Ginny Waskel	
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History of the Boaters' Bash

For many years the Chicago Yachting Association held an annual Ball and brought together all the yacht clubs from the southern end of Lake Michigan at which they would distribute their race and regatta trophies, making for a unified celebration. After the 2010 Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation Area III season concluded, the traditional CYA Ball was scheduled, but due to the recession and sailor and boater interest, the event was rescheduled once and later cancelled. The yacht clubs of LMSRF Area III were faced with having many awards to distribute and no easy way to accomplish the task. Larry Kwiat stepped forward and organized the first Boaters' Bash in February 2011. Rather than a dress up, sit down dinner type event, a business casual, simple buffet format was adopted and was so well received the Boaters' Bash lives on in this format to today. Enjoy the evening and congratulations to all the LMSRF Area III awards winners on a great season!

2014 LMSRF Area III Race Results

Michigan City Yacht Club St. Joseph to Michigan City Race Leg 2: Tri-State

August 31, 2014

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

1. Sirocco VI Bill Fanizzo Jahazi Frank Giampoli

PHRF-Spinnaker Section 3

Runaway Tom Gorev Captain Blood Patrick Nelson Geronimo Herb Philbrick

PHRF-Spinnaker Section 4

Sea Raider Dirk Kruger

PHRF-Spinnaker Section 5

1. Cynthia James DeVries Hope Michael Leland 3. Kutty's Ark McGinnis-Morrissey

> Jackson Park Yacht Club St. Joseph to Chicago Race

Leg 2: Bi-State

August 31, 2014

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

1. Sirocco VI Bill Fanizzo Jahazi Frank Giampoli

PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

Runaway Tom Gorey Captain Blood Patrick Nelson Geronimo Herb Philbrick

PHRF Spinnaker Section 4

Sea Raider Dirk Kruger

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

James DeVries Cynthia Hope Michael Leland Kutty's Ark McGinnis-Morrissey Tartan Ten Section

1. Cheap Thrill Nancy + Tim Snyder Honey Badger Tom Kane Winnebago Tim Rathbun J/105 Section

Sealark Clark Pellett Flying Pig Mike Sheppard Ginny Waskel Y-Not

PHRF Spinnaker Section 1 Thirsty Tiger

Imedi

Norboy Leif Sigmond PHRF Spinnaker Section 2 St. Francis Jairo Bispo Cruz Thomas Papoutsis Renegade Wooton William H. Smith

Albert D'Ottavio

Mark Hauf

PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

Liberty 2 Tom & Ginny Blasco Big Meanie James Prendergast Scarlet Begonias Kevin Foote

PHRF Spinnaker Section 4

Benjamin Wilson Rambler Richard H. O'Connell Tenacity Unknown Lady 2 David Ward

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

1. Truant Walter Kawula Circus John Calto

Beneteau 36.7 Section

Sorcerer Don Draper Soulshine Jarrett Altmin Teguila Mockingbird Chris Duhon

Beneteau 40.7 Section

Das Boot Jay and Cindy Muller

Jackson Park Yacht Club Michigan City to Chicago Race Leg 3: Tri-State

September 1, 2014

PHRF Spinnaker Section 3

1. Geronimo Herb Philbrick Maskwa Don Waller

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

Michael Leland Hope 2. Kutty's Ark McGinnis-Morrissev

> Burnham Park Yacht Club Chicago Regatta-**Epic Distance Race**

September 6, 2014

PHRF Spinnaker Section 1

1. Defiance Dale Smirl

PHRF Spinnaker Section 2

Scout **Dorsey Ruley**

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

1. Hope Michael Leland

Beneteau 40.7 Section

Ron Buzil Vayu

2. Das Boot Jay and Cindy Muller

Burnham Park Yacht Club Kathryn A. Zukasky Memorial Breast Cancer Awareness Regatta

September 7, 2014

Tartan Ten

Tom Kane Honey Badger Martin Plonus Tango II Jump Hank Graziano Mutiny John Schellenbach

Beneteau 40.7

Das Boot Jay and Cindy Muller 2. Vayu Ron Buzil

> Midwest Open Racing Fleet **MORF Open**

September 20-21, 2014

JAM Section

1. Tempest

Starship

Tartan Ten Section

1. Erica

Winnehago

PHRF Spinnaker Section 4

007

Gaucho

Mirage

PHRF Spinnaker Section 5

Whisper

Unknown Lady 2

PHRF Spinnaker Section 6

Wave Dancer



Other Results

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Leukemia Cup (well, Hat Toss)

at Columbia Yacht Club

August 24, 2014

JAM 1

1. Scout Bill Bishop 2. Liberty II Thomas Blasco 3. Nautilus Marty Bernstein

JAM 2

1. Club Lunasea Thomas Dickinson 2. DeDas Toy Theodore Graves 3. Mia Princepessa Travis Wilhite

JAM 3

1. Striking Vanessa Gates 2. Trident Jeffrey Janicek John Coakley Kraken Catalina

1. Moonshadow

2. Iset Robert Moretti 3. Karizmaddie Pat Reynolds Multihull

Kevin Smith 1. Phenix 2. Wandering Star Dave Anderson

Cruising 1. Restless Mike Lane Ryan Johnson 2. Perico Paul Thompson

3. Mise en Place J/109 1. Full Tilt 2. Slapshot

Scott Sims Tartan Ten 1. Blizzard S. Warren Udelson 2. Thin Ice Andrew Kelly

Pete Priede

Mark Hauf

Classic 1. Mystic

Mary Alyce Blum 2. Allegro Matt & Tracy Howard Beneteau 36.7 Manuel Cordera

1. Agitator 2. Soulshine

Jarrett Altmin Lori Henderson 3. Sorcerer PHRF 1 1. Ocean lim Banovitz

2. Imedi PHRF 2

1. Archimedes II Joe Hummel 2. Painkiller Alice Martin 3. Maskwa Don Waller PHRF 3 1. Measure 4 Measure Brian Tobin

2. Whisper Tom Barnes 3. No Problem Tim Deutsch

> Anchorage Yacht Club **Thursday Series**

May 29-September 14, 2014

Spinnaker Section

McIntosh 1. Misty Hoskins Madcan Caldwell FasTen JAM Section

Mirage Blush

Kraczvnski Primo Veliero Yacullo

Columbia Yacht Club

Dash to the Dock Pursuit Race Skyway Yacht Works

May 10, 2014

- Agitator Beneteau 36.7
- Chief Beneteau First 10R
- Off Duty Sabre 38 Mk 1

2014 Beer Can Racing Series

May 21-September 18, 2014

Steve Kindra, Chairman

Alan McCarter

John Coakley

Peter Goldman

Judith McLean

Yaman Battikhi

Boyd Jarrell

Tim Rathbun

Lou Jacobs

Woody Hansman

Sea Scouts/M. Bernstein

Doug Sibery

Newbie

1. Genuine Draft

2. Kraken 3. Kali

JAM1

1. Cookie Monster

2. Nautilus 2. Esprit d'Écosse

JAM2 1. La Tigre Rinata

2. Accord 3. Tail's Dragon

Tartan Ten 1. Winnebago

2. Skidmarks 3. Lightning

Spinnaker Section 1

1. Renegade 2. Jahazi 3. Momentus

Spinnaker Section 2

1. Tequila Mockingbird

2. Liberty 2 co

3. Sorcerer

Spinnaker Section 3 1. Whisper

3. Tenacity

2. Measure For Measure

Other Results

J/109

Certainly Callisto 2. James Murray Momentus Kevin Saedi

J/111 2. Kashmir

William Smith Karl Brummel/Steve Henderson/Mike Mayer

Impulse Beneteau First 36.7

2. Fog

3. Soulshine

Sociable J/70

#378

Sin Duda! 2. Imedi

Scout

Karstrand/Warnecke

Frank Giampoli Kevin Saedi

Tom Papoutsis

Chris Duhon Thomas & Virginia Blas-

Don Draper

Thomas Barnes Brian Tobin Peter Cooper

Colors Long Distance Race May 31, 2014

PHRF Division

Offshore Section

1. Defiance Dale Smirl Skye Jeff & Jane Hoswell 2.

Sea Scouts/Martin Bern-3. Nautilus stein

Mac Cruising Section

Mise En Place Paul Thompson Fire Escape John Dunlevy No Reverse Bob Horenkamp

Colors Regatta

May 31-June 1, 2014

One Design Division

Farr 40 1. Inferno

Norboy Thymian

Philip Dowd Leif Sigmond/Marcus

Arvid Eiesland

3. Bandit Tartan Ten Skidmarks

Lou Jacob Cheap Thrill Nancy & Tim Snyder Honey Badger

J/105 1. Here's Johnny

Bella 3. Sealark Thomas Kane John Moore Steve Knoop

Clark Pellett

Donald Mever

3. Wooton

G Miz/Dreher/Hatfield

Teguila Mockingbird Chris Duhon Charlie Wurtzebach/

Mike Bird Jarrett Altmin

Beneteau First 40.7

Vayu 2. La Tempete

1. Taipan SB

PHRF Division PHRF 1

Defiance PHRF 2

Spirit Walker 3. Eagle

3 Crib Fiasco

September 20, 2014

PHRF Division

2. Soulshine

Mike Bird

2014 Rush to the Rack

Michigan City Yacht Club

Offshore Series

May 31-September 6, 2014

Spinnaker Section 1

Geronimo

Mrs. Jones Cantankerous

Spinnaker Section 2 Hope



Midwest Open Racing Fleet

Gene & Jane Zimmer Memorial Long Distance Race

June 7, 2014

Ralph Krauss

SS/M Bernstein

Donna Ulatowski

Kim & Dave Hoff

Mark Bouchaert

Peter Cooper

Michael Sklar

John Notch

Rick Stage

Dave Ward

1,521

1,444

Mitch Weisman

Deirdre Martin

Dave Ward

Dale Smirl

JAM Section Yukon

Spinnaker Section 1

Defiance Spinnaker Section 2

Gaucho

1. Tenacity

Nirvana

Spinnaker Section 4

2. Unknown Lady 2

Spinnaker Section 5

Wave Dancer

It's Good

Winnebago

Mirage

Unknown Lady 2

Fantome

3. Exeter

2.

1. Nautilus Spinnaker Section 3 1. Heart Throb

Ron Buzil Thomas Weber Robert Arzbaecher

Lloyd Karzen Jeff Schaefer

Lindsey Duda Mark Hauf Dale Smirl

Vern McCain **Dorsey Ruley**

June 13, 2014 Shawn O'Neill PHRF Section 4 Alpha Puppy 1.

1. Wooton William Smith Jarrett Altmin Charlie Wurtzebach/ 3. Fog

Goose Island MORF Open September 20-21, 2014

Chicago to St. Joseph Race

Multihull Section 1. Caliente 2 1,600 JAM Section 9 1,600 1. Tempest Songline 1,521 Starship 1,444 **Tartan Ten Section** 1. Erica 1,600

Lightning 1,444 Section 4 007 1,600 Gaucho 1,521

Section 5 1,600 Whisper Unknown Lady 2 1.521 Tenacity 1,444

Section 6 1. Wave Dancer 1,600 2. Cahoots 1,521



Philip Dowd

Joel Carroll

Tom Weber

David Hardy

Charlie Wurtzebach

Robert K. Foley

Jarrett Altmin

Karl Brummel

Martin Roesch

David Gustman

Len Siegal

Doug Evans

Peter Priede

Sandy Curtiss

Clark Pellett

Donald Wilson

Thomas Kane

Frank Giampoli

Jarrett Altmin

Scott Jackman

Leif Sigmond Philip Dowd

Karl Brummel

William Smith

David Gustman

George Miz

Scott Sims

Steve Knoop

Sandy Curtiss

Jon Weglarz

Charlie Wurtzebach

Nick Norris

Tom Gorey

James Prendergast

Nick Ward & Greg Kinney

John Moore

Ron Buzil

Brian Jackman

Other Results

Chicago Match Race Center

Spring Invitational

- May 17-18, 2014
- Donald Wilson
- Steven Lowery 3. Robert Hughes

Chicago Match Cup Qualifier

- June 13-15, 2014
- Chris Steele
- David Chapman
- 3. Donald Wilson

Summer Invitational A

July 25-26, 2014

- Maximillian Soh
- 2. Steven Lowery
- Donald Wilson

Summer Invitational B

July 27-28, 2014

- Maximillian Soh
- Steven Lowery
- 3. Donald Wilson

Chicago Grand Slam August 15-17, 2014

- Taylor Canfield
- Pierre-Antoine Morvan
- 3. Sam Gilmour

Chicago Match Cup September 16-21, 2014

- Taylor Canfield
- Ian Williams 2.
- Mathieu Richard 3.

Autumn Invitational A

October 9-10, 2014

- **David Storrs**
- Steven Lowery
- David Niemann

Autumn Invitational B

October 11-12, 2014

- **David Storrs**
- Steven Lowery
- David Niemann

Chicago Yacht Club

National Offshore One-Design Regatta-Chicago

June 6-8, 2014

One Design Division J/105

1. Bella

- 2. Here's Johnny
- 3. Vytis J/109
- 1. Northstar
- 2. Time Out 3. Callisto
- John Moore Tom and Gyt Petkus
 - David Gustman Doug Evans James Murray

Steve Knoop

J/111

- 1. Kashmir Brummel, Henderson, Mayer Dabrowski/Edman 2. Night Hawk Richard Witzel
- 3. Rowdy
- Beneteau 36.7
- 1. Split Decision 2. Fog
- Bird 3. Soulshine Jarrett Altmin

Team Split Decision

Donald Wilson

Michael Leland

Benjamin Wilson

David Hardy

Thomas Weber

Mitchell Padnos

John Gottwald

Team All U Can Eat

John Arendshorst

Bennet Greenwald

Dan Cheresh

Lee Shuckerow

Darren Gilbert

Steve Conger

Ron Buzil

Charlie Wurtzebach/Mike

Tartan 10

- Convergence Lightning
- Karstrand/Warnecke 3 Winnebago Tim Rathbun Distance Race **PHRF Division**
- North Sails Rally Race Cruising
- 1. Hope 2. Elysium2
- Frederick Bally 3. Jug Band Harry Simmon North Sails Rally Race - Offshore Racing 1
- 1. Big Meanie James Prendergast William Fanizzo 2. Sirocco VI 3. Renegade Thomas Papoutsis
- North Sails Rally Race Offshore Racing 2 1. Providence Greg Miarecki Peter Wright 2. Maggie Mae
- 3. Rambler

One Design Division Farr 40

- 1. Inferno 2. Pendragon
- Philip Dowd Brian Jackman 3. Hot Lips Christopher Whitford
- Beneteau 40.7
- 1. Turning Point 2. Vayu
- 3. La Tempête **ORR Division** ORR 1
- 1. Natalie J Philip & Sharon O'Niel III DDS Matthew Songer
- 2. Evvai 3. Sufficient Reason
- **PHRF Division**
- PHRF 1
- 1. Scout **Dorsey Ruley** 2. Chaos Schroeder/Bernbaum/ Amedio
- 3. Eagle's Wings PHRF 2
- 1. China Buffet 2. Gauntlet
- **Guv Hiestand** 3. Standard Deviation Carl Hanssen
- One Design Division J/70
- 1. 20/20 2. X
- 3. Perseverance Viper 640
- 1. Jackpot 2. Zigzag 3. Black Sheep
 - Verve Cup

August 8-10, 2014

- ORR 1 1. Sin Duda!
- 2. Majic 3. Scout ORR 2
- Lindsey Duda William Hoyer Dorsey Ruley
- 1. Eagle 2. Painkiller 4 Aftershock

2. Bounder

- ORR 3 1. Falcon
- **Edwin Bayer**
- Shawn O'Neill
- Alice Martin William Newman
- James Kelly

- Peter Engel 3. Rogue
- Farr 40 1. Inferno
- 2. Pendragon 3. Hooligan
- Beneteau 40.7 1. La Tempête
- 2. Turning Point
- 3. Vayu
 - Beneteau 36.7
 - 1. Fog 2. Tried & True Soulshine
 - J/111 1. Kashmir
 - 2. Velocity 3. Lucky Dubie 1/109
 - 1. Northstar 2. Time Out 3. Full Tilt J/105
 - 1. Rocking Horse Sealark 3. Here's Johnny
 - Tartan Ten
 - 1. Convergence 2. Proper Villian
 - 3. Honey Badger DISTANCE RACE
 - ORR 1 1. Jahazi
 - 2. Big Meanie 3. Runaway
 - ORR 2 1. Providence
 - Greg and Jerry Miarecki Elysium2
 - Frederick Bally 3. Rambler Benjamin Wilson

Sheldon Clark Regatta

September 13, 2014

- Tartan Ten 1. Erica Brian Kaczor 2. Retention
- Mark Croll 3. Lightning Steve Karstrand

Beneteau 36.7

- 1. Soulshine **Split Decision**
- 3. Fog Farr 40 1. Pendragon Norboy
- 3. Inferno J/111 1. Kashmir
- 2. Wooton 3. Impulse
- J/109 1. Northstar 2. Slapshot
- J/105 1. Bella 2. Rockinghorse 3. The Asylum
- **ORR Distance** 1. On Edge 2. Imedi 3. Barracuda
- ORR 2 1. Eagle
- **Eagles Wings** 3. Painkiller 4
- Steve Dorfman Mark Hauf **David Hughes**
- Shawn & Jerry O'Neill John Gottwald
- Alice Martin

St. Joseph River Yacht Club

Rhumbline Regatta

June 14, 2014

Spinnaker Section 1

Gintaras Karaitis **Quick Silver** Captain Blood Patrick Nelson 2. Wellenreiter VI Ron Schults

Spinnaker Section 2

Andrew Grootendorst Cynthia

Unknown Lady 2 David Ward 2. Tenacity Peter Cooper

Cruising Spinnaker Section

Hope Michael Leland 2. Cantankerous Lewis Noe The Jabberwock 3. Kevin Geiser

JAM Section

Silver Arrow Gordon Dill 1. 2. Carrera James Schrager Pat Mullins Archelon

Summer Series

July 9-September 17, 2014

Spinnaker Section

Rush Jeff Alisch 1. Wellenreiter VI 2. Ron Schults Jonathan Veersma Zot JAM Section

James Schrager Carrera 2. Silver Arrow Gordon Dill Velatura Ken Stanisz

Other Results

Lake Bluff Yacht Club

Summer Series

May 18-September 1, 2014

- Rich Chapman
- Fritz Hanselman 2.
- Scott Schappe

Fall Series

September 14-October 5, 2014

- Scott Schappe
- Rich Chapman
- Fritz Hanselman

Illinois Valley Yacht and Canoe Club

Ron Slonneger Memorial Regatta

October 4-5, 2014

Spider Pig P. Gudat Driftaway P. Brewer N. Meyn Rozinante

Columbus Regatta

August 24-October 12, 2014

Spider Pig P. Gudat Rozinante N. Meyn Up Beat A. Covington



Belmont Yacht Club There and Back Race

August 2, 2014

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Robert Radway 1. Safir III 2. Songline Mike Abbey 3. Archimedes II Joe Hummel



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