



## **FARR 40 INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT 2018**

### **Notice of Race**

#### **1. Organizing Authority**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority will be the Farr 40 Class Association in conjunction with the host yacht club of each Regatta of the Series.
- 1.2 The Headquarters will be the Offices of the Farr 40 Class Association

#### **2. Regatta Calendar (racing days)**

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| 1. Farr 40 West Coast Championship – Cabrillo Beach YC | March 21 – 24 |
| 2. Farr 40 North American Championship - Long Beach YC | May 9 – 12    |
| 3. Chicago Yacht Club Verve Cup                        | August 9 – 12 |
| 4. Farr 40 World Championship - Chicago YC             | October 3 – 9 |

#### **3. Eligibility**

- 3.1 To qualify as an official competitor of the International Circuit the following requirements shall be met:
- Fulfill the requirements of this Notice of Race, and the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions of each Regatta of the Series; (There is no Series entry fee)
  - Current membership of the Farr 40 Class Association and current One Design certificate at each Regatta of the Series
  - Compete in two or more Circuit events

#### **4. Rules**

- 4.1 The following rules shall govern the Series:
- a) The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), 2017-2020;
  - b) The Farr 40 Class Rules;
  - c) This Notice of Race and the Notice of Race of each Regatta of the Series;
  - d) The Sailing Instructions of each Regatta of the Series and any amendments thereto;

#### **5. Language**

- 5.1 English shall be the official language

#### **6. Scoring**

- 6.1 The Farr 40 International Circuit Championship 2018 will be sailed in a series of four Regattas.
- 6.2 Points scored for each regatta will be each boat's total points for that regatta.
- 6.3 Each boat's best two (2) scores will be counted.
- 6.4 The low point system as described in low point Appendix A4 will apply for each regatta.
- 6.5 RRS A4.2 will not apply. RRS A9 will be modified as follows: For a series that is held over a period of time longer than a regatta, a boat *that entered the regatta and* came to the starting area but did not start, did not finish, retired after finishing or was disqualified shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in that regatta. *A boat penalized under rule 30.2 or 44.3 shall be scored points as provided in rule 44.3(c).* A boat that did not come to a regatta shall be scored zero points for that regatta.
- 6.6 A zero score shall not be counted in a boat's series total of its best two scores

#### **7. Prizes**

- 7.1 Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places and Corinthian 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded at the awards ceremony of the final event.

#### **8. Crew Weight**

- 8.1 All crew members may declare a previously recorded 2018 International Circuit crew weight for any event, except as described in 8.2 and 8.3.

- 8.2 All crew members, except owners and their immediate family, shall weigh in at the Farr 40 Worlds.
- 8.3 Owners and their immediate family may continue to use their previously assigned weights.