



Midwest Open Racing Fleet

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"MORF", the Midwest Open Racing Fleet, is offering an opportunity for new racers to come out and try racing this season. We will run a new racer series together with some of our regular racing schedule on most Saturday and Sunday mornings.



The new racer section will start after our regular racers, around 11:30am, on 5-6 mile courses to and from one of the local offshore marks like the Four Mile Crib or Clemson Shoal Buoy. New racers are also invited to join our Port-to-Port races with the MORF fleet and parties throughout the summer at various Chicago taverns and Yacht clubs. MORF is a 40+ boat all volunteer racing club. It is about its members, sailboat racing, and nothing else. We run a full season of 36 races on a "one fee for the season, just show up and race" basis. We have at least one and often two racing days virtually every weekend in the racing season. Our buoy races are run on the starting area 7 (SA7) circle off Burnham Harbor; our long distance races start and end there.

MORF Buoy races are a mixture of windward leeward, trapezoid, and Olympic triangle courses. All MORF racing is under PHRF. MORF is a USPHRF fleet; we issue PHRF ratings to members. Our race committee boats are mainly volunteers from the MORF fleet. All MORF results and fleet information are on the MORF website: "morfracing.org". MORF will provide everything necessary for new racers. We'll schedule seminars before the season starts to go over some basics and simplified rules, provide Mentors to help you develop and improve your skills, and arrange for rides on regular MORF raceboats for new skippers and crew to get a first-hand view of what sailboat racing is like. There will be no fees for any of this. If you are interested please reach us at morf@morfracing.org so we can schedule some dates.

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