

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Shenandoah Shine Great Lakes 100 is a multi-class, team-based endurance event held on the iRacing version of Bark River International Raceway. Scheduled for 100 minutes, the race is open to any iRacing member and is free of charge to enter. The race is the first of three rounds of the 2023 Virtual Off-Road Team Endurocross (VORTEX) season. The race will air live on [Racecraft TV](#).

## **EVENT FORMAT AND RULES**

- Session opens Thursday, April 27 at 8:35PM ET/5:30PM PT
- Open practice (20 mins) + qualifying (10 mins). Track starts at 0% wear in each.
- 100 minutes race. Track reset to 0%.
- This is a team race with a mandatory two or three drivers per entry.
- Drive fair share is **ON**.
- Damage is **OFF** so that all entries may compete for as long as possible.
- No cautions and no restarts.
- Rolling start. All cars in each class will be gridded together.

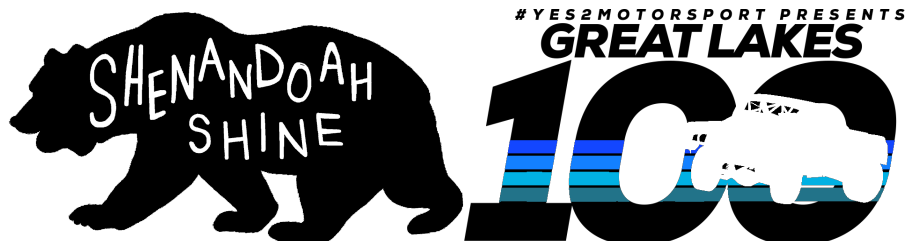
## **EVENT CLASSES**

There will be four classes of competition in the Group Therapy 100: Unlimited Truck, Unlimited Car, Limited Truck, and Limited Car. Each has been assigned a set of vehicle numbers for timing and scoring purposes. Please refer to the below chart:

<b>CLASS NAME</b>	<b>UNLIMITED TRUCK</b>	<b>UNLIMITED CAR</b>	<b>LIMITED TRUCK</b>	<b>LIMITED CAR</b>
<b>Vehicle</b>	Pro 4 Off-Road Truck	Subaru WRX STI	Pro 2 Off-Road Lite	Volkswagen Beetle Lite
<b>Horsepower</b>	800	585	400	262
<b>Weight</b>	4000	2860	4000	2866
<b>WTP Ratio</b>	5.0	4.8	10.0	10.9
<b>Numbers</b>	00-09, 1-99	100-199	200-299	500-599
<b>Fixed Setup</b>	barkriver	baseline_fullfuel	barkriver	baseline

## **JOINING THE LEAGUE**

We will be utilizing the #Yes2Motorsport league for the event. [Click here](#) to submit a request to join the league if you haven't already. **You must do this before the race!**



## **REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT**

To help us promote leading up to the event, please [click here](#) to submit an event registration. This enables us to give the broadcasters an advance entry list. However, last-minute entries that did not file an entry blank will not be denied as long as they join the session.

## **CREATING A TEAM**

Please refer to the [iRacing Teams How-To](#) pages to learn how to create a team. **IMPORTANT: You must create your team within iRacing before the event!**

## **SETTING YOUR PAINT SCHEMES**

We will be utilizing Trading Paints for this broadcast. To set a team paint, first make sure your team is properly created, then go to your Trading Paints [dashboard](#). Click the car that corresponds to the class you plan to race and scroll all the way to the bottom to set your team paint as you would for any other league or series.

In addition, to help our broadcasters, please [click here](#) to download branded windshield banners for your vehicle and apply them to your paint before uploading!

## **DRIVE FAIR SHARE RULE**

iRacing's "drive fair share" rule means that each driver must run at least 25% of an equal share of the event, rounded up to the next whole lap. As an example, here's how the math works out for a 60-lap event:

- 2 drivers:  $60 \text{ laps} / 2 = 30$ ; 25% of 30 is 7.5; **each must run 8 laps**
- 3 drivers:  $60 \text{ laps} / 3 = 20$ ; 25% of 20 is 5; **each must run 5 laps**

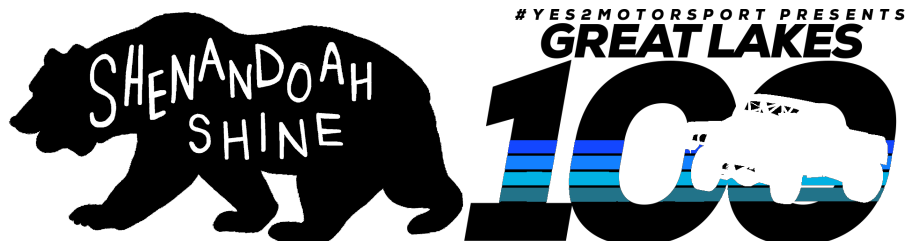
## **TEST EVENTS AND ADDITIONAL SESSIONS**

Two-hour practices will be held on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday leading up to the event. Each will start at 9PM ET with a 0% track state and the same vehicle and setup settings as the main event.

On Thursday night at 7:20PM ET, the Scrambler Grand Prix will be held. This is a 25-minute solo race open to all #Yes2Motorsport members featuring select road racing cars competing on a 100% worn track with purpose-built fixed setups.

## **ETIQUETTE**

Do your part to keep this event fun for everyone. That means driving with respect for other drivers and event officials, and respecting that the damage off setting is designed to allow everyone to race for as long as possible, not to create a demolition derby. Drivers who choose to fly in the face of these expectations may be removed with or without warning at officials' discretion.



**EVENT SCHEDULE: MONDAY, APRIL 24**

9PM ET: VORTEX Open Practice (2 hours)

**EVENT SCHEDULE: TUESDAY, APRIL 25**

9PM ET: VORTEX Open Practice (2 hours)

**EVENT SCHEDULE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26**

9PM ET: VORTEX Open Practice (2 hours)

**EVENT SCHEDULE: THURSDAY, APRIL 27**

7:20PM ET: Scrambler Grand Prix at Bark River session opens

- Race session details:
  - ~7:20PM ET: 10 minutes open qualifying
  - ~7:30PM ET: 25 minutes race
- Solo driving, 100% track state, fixed setups purpose-built for off-road
- FWD class: Kia Optima, Renault Clio, Volkswagen Jetta
- RWD class: Ford Mustang FR500S, Pontiac Solstice, Toyota GR86, (Legacy) Mazda MX-5 Cup, (Legacy) Mazda MX-5 Roadster

8:35PM ET: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Shenandoah Shine Great Lakes 100 session opens

- Race session details:
  - ~8:35PM ET: 20 minutes final practice
  - ~8:55PM ET: 10 minutes open qualifying
  - ~9:05PM ET: 100 minutes race
- Team driving, 0% track state (reset for all sessions), fixed setups
- Classes: Pro 4, Subaru WRX STI, Pro 2 Lite, Volkswagen Beetle Lite

9PM ET: Race broadcast begins on Racecraft TV

**ADDITIONAL #YES2MOTORSPORT AND VORTEX EVENTS**

VORTEX 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sierra Nevada 100: Thursday, August 31

VORTEX 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Group Therapy 100: Thursday, December 28

#Yes2Motorsport weekly races: Thursdays, 7-9:30PM ET; Saturdays, 8-9:30PM ET