



2023 Verve Cup Inshore Regatta
August 25 - 27, 2023
Chicago Yacht Club
Organizing Authority (OA): The Chicago Yacht Club
NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment 3

Add to NoR 5 Fees: DragonForce 65 Entry fee: \$10

NoR 7 Schedule is amended to remove the in-person registration periods on Friday and Saturday, August 25th and 26th and the competitors meeting on the 25th.

Add to NoR 7 Schedule: Dragon Force 65 Racing on Saturday, August 26th with a first warning at 1700 and maximum of 6 races.



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NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment 2

NoR 4 *ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY* is amended to extend the entry deadline to Monday, August 21, from Thursday, August 17.

NoR 4.2: is amended to read: “If the minimum number of entries for a one-design class is not met by the entry deadline, the OA at its sole discretion may still accept entry of the class and the RC may combine starts for those classes. If the OA does not accept those entry of the class, the Organizing Authority will notify the registered boats and refund their fees.”

Amended August 17, 2023 @ 00:30- Patrick Burks



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NOTICE OF RACE – Amendment 1

Add to NoR 4 Eligibility and Entry:

4.5 J/24 District 15 RACERS

(a) District 15 Championship will be held in conjunction with the Chicago Inshore Verve. Hosted by Fleet #100 Wilmette IL (This event will award one World's Birth to the top place District 15 Boat)

(b) Proof of J/24 Class Association for the boat owner and the driver required.

4.6 J/24 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION - Each J/24 boat shall submit the following documents either on Friday or Saturday, during registration hours:

(a) A valid, IJCA issued Measurement Certificate, Including Part C: Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.

(b) Boats will be subject to inspection at any time and for any class rules during the event.

4.7 J/24 CREW - All competitors shall be weighed during the Friday evening or Saturday morning on-site check-in hours. Each competitor must have a valid passport or other photo identification, that includes birthdate, at weigh-in.

In NoR 5.1 strike the words “Jib and Main” for the CYC Sonar class

NoR 7.0 in Schedule is amended to reflect the correct regatta dates, which are Friday, August 25, 2023, Saturday, August 26, 2023, and Sunday, August 27, 2023. No other changes to the schedule are made.

Amended August 2, 2023 @ 1500- Patrick Burks



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Chicago Yacht Club
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Belmont Station, Chicago, IL

Notice of Race (NoR)

The Chicago Yacht Club Regatta Association is the Organizing Authority.
Chicago Yacht Club is the host.

ABBREVIATIONS

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.3 [DP] Boats shall not fly drones while racing or in the racing area.
- 1.4 The rules of the International Etchells Class, International J/70 Class, and the Shields Class shall apply for their respective entries.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before August 23, 2023, at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15804>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15804>
- 3.2 [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies. This changes International Etchells Class Rules C.5.2(b) and Shields Class Rule Section IV-10.9.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to any one-design sailboats of 30 feet 6 inches LOA or shorter that is a member of a one-design racing fleet recognized by the Organizing Authority provided that at least four (4) boats in each respective class enter by 1800 on August 17 21, 2023.
- 4.2 ~~If the minimum number of entries for a one-design class is not met, the Organizing Authority will notify the registered boats and refund their fees.~~ If the minimum number of entries for a one-design class is not met by the entry deadline, the OA at its sole discretion may still accept entry of the class and the RC may combine starts for those classes. If the OA does not accept those entry of the class, the Organizing Authority will notify the registered boats and refund their fees.



- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15804>, by August 17 21, 2023.
- 4.4 For the J/70 Class: See Addendum 1 for additional Eligibility and Entry requirements.

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5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

J/70 Class	\$350
All other Classes	\$175
CYC TOM 28 Entry Fee (Charter Separate Fee)	\$75
CYC SONAR – Jib and Main Entry Fee (Charter Separate Fee)	\$75
For CYC Members to obtain a Tom Charter	https://cyc.rechub.net/event/1375
For CYC Members to obtain a Sonar Charter	https://cyc.rechub.net/event/1374
DragonForce 65	\$10

5.2 An administrative fee of \$40 will apply to cancellations. There will be no refunds after August 17, 2023.

6 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

7 SCHEDULE

CYC Belmont Station:

Friday, August 25, 2023

- ~~0730-0830~~ — J/70 Class Registration
- ~~0830~~ — J/70 Class Competitors Meeting
- 1025 J/70 Class First Warning
- ~~1730-1830~~ — Sat/Sun Classes Registration

Saturday, August 26, 2023

- ~~0730-0830~~ — Sat/Sun Classes Registration
- 1025 First Warning



1700 Dragon Force First Warning

Sunday, August 27, 2023

1025	First Warning
1400	No warning after this time
After Racing	Awards presentation

8 VENUE

The races shall be sailed in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor.

9 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward courses using drop or robotic marks.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system is as follows: Low Point Scoring.

10.2 2 races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

10.3 A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. No score will be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

11 [DP] SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

11.1 Support vessels shall register with the Regatta Manager prior to racing.

11.2 Support boats are responsible for making their own berthing arrangements, including trailer storage, with Chicago Harbors – Belmont Harbor Authorities.

11.3 Launching and retrieval of support boats shall not impede the launching or retrieval of sailboats. Support boats should plan on using the ramp at Diversey Harbor instead of the cranes at Belmont Harbor.

12 BERTHING

[DP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the harbor.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

[DP] Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the event except with, and according to the terms of, prior written permission of the race committee. Docking will be provided at CYC Belmont Station for competing boats only. Competitors requiring docking should contact dockmaster@chicagoyachtclub.org prior to the event to request a reservation.

14 ENVIRONMENTAL

The Verve Cup Regatta is working with Sailors for the Sea Powered by Oceana to become a certified Clean Regatta. Please bring your reusable water bottles, consider car-pooling, provision your boat to avoid single-use plastics, and keep the Lake clean. www.sailorsforthesea.org

15 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.



16 **INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

17 **PRIZES**

- 17.1 Prizes will be awarded by section for the top three finishers.
- 17.2 A prize will be awarded to the top placing Mixed+ J/70 team

18 **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS**

Competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever for editorial, commercial purposes, or to be used in press information.

19 **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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