

2008 T-10 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Organizing Authority

T-10 FLEET 2

Hosted by

THE CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 22 TO AUGUST 25, 2008

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The T-Ten Class Association North American Championship Regulations (NACR) shall apply.
- 1.3 In the event of conflict between any of the above Rules and Regulations and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all T-10 one design boats as defined by the T-10 Class Association rules.
- 3.2 All competitors shall comply with eligibility requirements in accordance with NACR Article 6 - Eligibility.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 An eligible boat may enter by completing an online Entry Form and paying a nonrefundable Entry Fee of \$400 not later than July 31, 2008.
- 4.2 An entry received after July 31, 2008 requires the payment of an additional late fee of \$175. No entries will be accepted after August 12, 2008.
- 4.3 Online Entry Forms are available on the event registration website at www.yachtscoring.com.

- 4.4** To qualify as an official contestant the following shall be lodged with the Race Office prior to the close of registration on Thursday, August 21, 2008.
- (a) Complete Registration with Organizing Authority including Entry Form and Disclaimer duly completed, and Entry Fee paid.
 - (b) Proof of Ownership or Charter
 - (c) Crew list, weight and waivers
 - (d) Measurement Certificate
 - (e) Certificate of Insurance
 - (f) Media rights, as supplied by the Organizing Authority, signed by all of the crew
 - (g) Display hull identification and stickers as stated by the Sailing Instructions.

5 FEES

Entry fees may be paid via credit card or PayPal when using the event registration website. Payment may also be made by check. Make check payable to: Chicago T10 Association, and mail to:

Chicago T10 Class Association
 c/o Stan Mehaffey, Executive Secretary
 360 East Randolph Apt 805
 Chicago, IL 60601

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Registration

Eligible competitors shall register with the Organizing Authority at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club during the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Wednesday, August 20	1000 -1900
Thursday, August 21	0800 -1800

6.2 Measurement and Inspection

Boats are subject to measurement for compliance with all class rules. Competitors are asked to present their boat, sails and crew for measurement during the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Wednesday, August 20	1000 -1900
Thursday, August 21	0800 -1800

6.3 Dates of Racing

Date	Warning Signal	
Thursday, August 21	1300	Practice Race
Friday, Aug. 22	1030	Up to three races
Saturday, Aug. 23	1030	Up to three races

Sunday, Aug. 24	1030	Up to three races
Monday, Aug. 25	1030	Up to two races

6.4 Number of races

A maximum of 11 races shall be sailed. The race committee reserves the right to modify the schedule due to weather conditions or other causes.

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Sails shall be measured in accordance with NACR Article 8 – Sails.

7.2 A crew list and crew weight limit shall be instituted in accordance with NACR Article 7 – Personnel On Board.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at registration at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club.

9 LAUNCHING

Launching services will be provided at Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club. Boats desiring to use the launching service are requested to make arrangements with the Organizing Authority prior to August 2, 2008.

10 VENUE

Racing area will be upon the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Montrose Harbor.

11 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed shall be in accordance with NACR Article 11 – Courses.

12 BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in Montrose Harbor unless prior written approval has been obtained from the organizing authority.

13 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

14 TRACKING DEVICES

A boat may be required to carry a tracking device supplied by the Organizing Authority. Failure to carry and operate a tracking device may lead to rejection of an application for entry, the cancellation of an entry or the disqualification of the boat from the race (refer RRS 76.1).

15 HULL IDENTIFICATION

- 15.1** The Organizing Authority will supply hull identification stickers that shall be attached to each boat as directed by the Organizing Authority.
- 15.2** Sponsor or other regatta stickers may be required to be attached to each side of each boat as required by the Organizing Authority.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1** The following perpetual trophies and awards are to be given:
- North American Championship Trophy
 - Sparkman Stephens Performance Trophy
 - Charlie Britton Memorial Award
 - Elaine and Wes Pignolet Award
- 16.2** Prizes for first through fifth place overall and for first through third in each individual race will be awarded.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4 Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

18 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or equivalent.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please check the event web site: www.ttenchicago.com. Address any correspondence pertaining to the regatta to:

2008 NAC Regatta Chairman
c/o Darren Beck
1650 N. Claremont Ave
Chicago, IL 60647

(773) 486-4744 Home
(847) 722-8313 Cell
darren.beck@sbcglobal.net

20 MEDIA RIGHTS

Competitors grant the Organizing Authority, the unrestricted right and permission to use the name and the image for any text, photograph or video footage of either

themselves or the boat they are sailing during the event to be published or broadcast in any media whatsoever (including but not limited to Press and TV advertisements or Internet), for either editorial or advertising purposes or to be used in press information; in this respect, competitors' names and any biographical material of themselves may also be used or reproduced in any way known. As part of the registration process, each individual participating crewmember will be required to sign a declaration accepting this waiver of rights