



***VERVE CUP INSHORE REGATTA
BELMONT HARBOR, CHICAGO, IL
AUGUST 27-28, 2011***

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Class rules prohibiting the use of marine band radios and cellular telephones shall not apply. All boats are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio while sailing in these events.
- 1.3 Class rules prohibiting GPS navigation devices shall not apply. The following conditions shall apply to the use of GPS navigation devices: When class rules prohibit the use of a GPS while racing, such a device may be used provided that it shall be installed in a position or covered in such a way that no data may be taken from it while sailing. Data produced by such device may be viewed only at the dock or on shore.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the Etchells, Shields, and Luders 16 classes.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to boats of the Rhodes 19, Melges 24, J/24, and Soling classes provided that at least five (5) boats in each respective class enter prior to the entry deadline.
- 2.3 The organizing authority, at its discretion, may accept boats of additional one-design racing classes provided that at least five (5) boats in such a class apply for entry prior to the entry deadline.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter by submitting a completed entry form, together with any required fee, to Chicago Yacht Club prior to the first race in which the boat is entered. Entries will be accepted at the event website at www.yachtscoring.com.
- 2.5 The entry deadline is Monday, August 22, 2010 at 1700 CDT.

3 FEES

- 3.1 The entry fee is \$85.
- 3.2 The entry fee for US Sailing members is \$75.
- 3.3 Reserved.

4 SCHEDULE AND VENUE

- 4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1030.
- 4.2 Up to three races will be sailed on any race day.
- 4.3 No warning signal will be made after 1330 on Sunday, August 28, 2011.
- 4.4 A competitors meeting will be held at 0800 on Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station.
- 4.5 The races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor, Chicago, Illinois.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available prior to racing on the Chicago Yacht Club website, on the event website at www.yachtscoring.com and on the official notice board at the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station.

7 SCORING

A boat's score shall be the total of her race scores and no race shall be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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