



Commodore's Cup Jr. Twilight Navigation Race
Chicago Yacht Club
Monroe Station, Chicago, IL
Friday, June 21, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

ABBREVIATIONS

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. **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 (Arbitration) and V1 (Alternative Penalties) shall apply.
- 1.3 The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 63.1 and 63.2.
- 1.4 **[DP]** Drones shall not be flown in the racing area except with prior authorization by the OA.
- 1.5 Rule 40.1 (PFD rule) shall apply at all times while afloat without flag Y being displayed.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available before 1200 on Friday, June 21, 2024 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16402>.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16402>.
- 3.2 **[DP]** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies.
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee may make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 To facilitate sharing of information and learning, boats are permitted to make voice or data transmissions via VHF radio and may provide advice and coaching to each other. **This changes RRS 41.**

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This is a race for junior sailors (ages 8-18) under adult supervision:
 - a) Each boat entering shall provide an experienced sailor 21 years of age or older who shall be on board as the "person in charge" to provide supervision and coaching of the junior sailors.
 - b) Each boat shall have a junior at the helm and a junior navigating at all times while racing who shall be 18 years of age or under on the day of the race.
 - c) All other crew positions may be filled with junior or adult crew
- 4.2 This race is open to ALL boats of at least 26 feet length overall equipped with auxiliary power (propulsion) and running lights holding a valid 2024 MWPHRF Spinnaker certificate. Boats without a 2024 PHRF certificate uploaded shall be assigned a CASRA handicap for the purpose of this race. To assist in the rating process, a member of the CASRA Handicap Committee may contact owners to obtain additional information about their boat, including information as to modifications that have been made from its original condition. This rating is only valid for this event.



- 4.3 All Junior sailors shall register at the following link: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/pzEuEYASh6>. Junior sailors will be assigned to entered boats at the discretion of the Organizing Authority during the registration period on the day of the race.
- 4.4 Boats may enter by completing the Entry Form via <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16402>.
- 4.6 **[NP]** A rating provided by the OA shall not be grounds for protest or redress. ***This changes RRS 60.1 and 62.1 (a).***

5 FEES

There is no entry fee for this event.

6 PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

1700-1730	Registration and boat assignment for Juniors- select Helm and Navigator
1715	PIC Briefing
1730	All competitor's safety and race briefing
1745	Crews rig boats and navigator's course briefing
1855	Warning signal
2030	Race Time Limit Expires
	Awards and food following racing

7 VENUE

- 7.1 This event will be held at Chicago Yacht Club's Monroe Station.
- 7.2 The race area will be outer Monroe harbor, or the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Monroe harbor.

8 COURSES

- 8.1 The event will be one distance race.
- 8.2 The course will use the cribs, inflatable drop marks, government marks, or other permanent marks as detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

Appendices T and V1 shall apply.

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Boats will be scored using PHRF Time – on – Time scoring.
- 10.2 One (1) completed race shall constitute the event.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 Boats shall be docked at the CYC docks in Monroe Harbor by 5 PM on the day of the race and PIC shall proceed to registration where Junior crew will be assigned to boats.
- 11.2 Competitors are invited to dock at CYC post racing for awards and complimentary food and age-appropriate first beverage after racing. Additional beverages will be available for purchase.
- 11.3 Docking after Noon the day following the race will be at the owner's expense per CYC standard rates and policies.



12 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.

13 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.

14 PRIZES

14.1 Awards will be presented at CYC following racing.

14.2 Awards will be presented to the helmsman and navigator of the first, second, and third place boats.

14.3 The overall winner with the best score based on MWPHRF rating will receive the Commodore's Cup trophy, which will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.

15 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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