



CHICAGO 2015

**NATIONAL OFFSHORE
ONE-DESIGN REGATTA**

June 12-14, 2015 | Chicago Yacht Club, 400 E Monroe, Chicago, IL 60603

NOTICE OF RACE

Sailing World is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and Chicago Yacht Club is the Host Club and will provide race management. This is a US Sailing sanctioned event.

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

1.2 The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.

1.3 The Local Rules of the Chicago T-10 Association will not apply.

1.4 Rules 1.1 and 1.3 of J/70 Class Rules Part III-Section I shall apply.

1.5 Appendix T1 will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

1.6 Class rules prohibiting the use of marine band radios and cellular telephones will not apply. All boats are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio while sailing in these events.

2. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising, including removable adhesive stickers, chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The person in charge aboard each entry shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing.

3.2 Racing will be headquartered at the Chicago Yacht Club - Monroe Station :

a.) Racing East of the Monroe station of the Chicago Yacht Club will be offered for the following classes: Beneteau 36.7, Beneteau 40.7, Farr 40, GL36/FT10, GL70, J/105, J/109, J/111, J/30, Level 35, Melges Classes, ORR, PHRF, S2 7.9, S2 9.1 and Tartan Ten.

b.) Racing East of the Belmont Station of the Chicago Yacht Club will be offered for the following classes: Etchells, J/70, Luders 16, Melges 20, Rhodes 19, Shields, Soling, Viper 640.

c.) The regatta is open to any boat of 19 feet LOA or greater that holds either a current Offshore Racing Rule (ORR) handicap certificate, a valid Lake Michigan PHRF (LMPHRF) rating certificate, or is a member of a one-design racing fleet recognized by the organizing authority. A boat sailing under ORR or LMPHRF will be assigned to a section according to her rating and other factors at the discretion of the organizing authority. ORR boats are responsible for providing their own section flags which will be numeral pennants.

d.) All decisions of the organizing authority regarding section assignment and location are final.

3.3 A minimum of six bona fide entries must be received by May 29th, 2015 for a one-design fleet to be recognized. If this requirement is not met, the organizing authority will assign these boats to an appropriate ORR or LMPHRF section, in which case a valid ORR or LMPHRF certificate shall be furnished no later than June 11th, 2015.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the required fee by May 25th, 2015. Late fees (\$50) will apply to entries received after May 25th, 2015 up to the entry deadline of June 11th, 2015. An entry is not valid until the entry form and fees are accepted by the organizing authority. To receive a refund or cancel your entry, please call 401-845-4412 by June 3rd, 2015. No refunds will be issued after this date.

3.5 No boat will be registered without a completed waiver form. Crew lists, waivers of liability, and, if applicable, a ORR or LMPHRF certificate shall be submitted by registration.

3.6 A NOOD entrant may participate in the North Rally Race (see separate NOR) by marking the entry form accordingly. No additional entry fee will apply. A North Rally Race competitor will be scored DNC for that day's NOOD Regatta races.

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4. FEES

Entry fee includes one party ticket package.

FEES:

- Up to 24' = \$198
- 25' - 30' = \$240
- 31' - 39' = \$270
- 40' and over \$295

Party ticket Package - Advance purchase \$25 with your entry (entry fee include one party ticket package)

Party tickets include entertainment, access, beverages for Friday, Saturday & Sunday's party!

Party ticket Packages will be \$35 after registration at the door.

5. SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 11(Times below are CST)

1700-1900hrs Competitor registration at Chicago Yacht Club Monroe Station.

1830hrs Skipper's meeting at Chicago Yacht Club Monroe Station

Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14

0955hrs First warning (all circles)

No Warning Signal will be made after 1400hrs on Sunday, June 14, 2015

6. MEASUREMENT & WEIGH-INS

A boat in a handicap section shall produce a valid rating certificate no later than June 11th, 2015.

Neither the Organizing Authority nor the Chicago Yacht Club shall be responsible for conducting or administrating weigh-ins should they be required by individual class rules. Local or national class associations shall be responsible for conducting weigh-ins if needed.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board prior to the Skipper's meeting and on the SW/Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta website no later than Thursday, June 11.

8. VENUE

Racing will take place in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont and Monroe Harbors.

9. PROTESTS

Arbitration as described in Appendix T5 may be offered for protests involving a Part 2 rule. This changes rules 63.1, 63.6, and 66.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Melges classes, rule 44.1 and Appendix T1 (see NOR 1.5 above) are changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11. SCORING

11.1 A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. No score will be discarded. One race will constitute a series. This changes rule A2.

11.2 Boats entered under ORR or LMPHRF will be scored using their current handicap rule. All other boats will be scored without handicap.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

13.1 Series prizes will be awarded by class.

13.2 An award will be made to the boat which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authorities had the best overall performance during the 2015 Helly Hansen Chicago NOOD Regatta.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority and host club 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.

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15. INSURANCE

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

16. 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.

17. REGATTA CONTACT

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