



Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club, Chicago IL
June 11, 2022

REMOTE CONTROL RACING

NOTICE OF RACE

Sailing World is the organizing authority (OA) of this event. Chicago Yacht Club is the host club and will provide race management. This is a US Sailing sanctioned event.

1. RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2** RRS Appendix E will apply.
- 1.3** DragonForce 65 Restricted Class Rules will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SIs)

- 2.1** The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than Friday before the event and will be posted on the Official Notice Board located online at:
https://yachtscoring.com/notice_board_summary.cfm?eid=14803.
- 2.2** Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or notices.
- 2.3** If there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions supersede.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The series is open to all boats of the DragonForce 65 remote controlled class.
 - a) The use of A-Plus rigs is prohibited.
- 3.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee online at: <https://www.sailingworld.com/regatta-series-chicago/>.
- 3.3** To compete and be scored in the event all boats must complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 3.4** Registered competitor must be the skipper of his/her boat.

4. FEES

The fee for the series is: \$20

5. ADVERTISING

Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Onsite check-in will take place starting 30 minutes prior to the first warning.
- 6.2** The scheduled time of the warning signal is 1800.
- 6.3** It is the intention of the Race Committee to run up to six (6) races.

7. VENUE

The racing area will be in Monroe Harbor near/around the Chicago Yacht Club.

8. COURSE

The course will be windward leeward once around. A diagram will be included in the SIs.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1** RRS Appendix T- ARBITRATION, will apply.
- 9.2** US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1 - PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT, will apply.



10. SCORING

Each boat's series score will be the sum of her scores for all races. One race will constitute a regatta.

11. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, WAIVERS, PERSONAL CONDUCT

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. The OA and CYC 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.

11.2 The Skipper/Owner of each boat participating in the regatta shall be responsible for the behavior of each member of the crew of his/her boat both on the water and while ashore. The destruction of property, the breach of reasonable standards of good sportsmanship by any crew member, or any other person associated with the boat, or the failure of any of those persons to comply with the state and local laws, guidelines and recommendations as well as the host club's restrictions or with any reasonable request of the Organizing Authorities, Race Officers, Regatta Committee members, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

12. COACHING

12.1 Chicago Yacht Club may provide on the water coaching during the racing. This changes rule 41 and E4.2.

12.2 [NP] A competitor shall not seek redress for failure to receive specific coaching instructions or as the result of the consequences of a particular coaching instruction. This changes rule 62.1(a).

13. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded after racing at the Chicago Yacht Club.

14. PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS

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

15. ENVIRONMENTAL

The Sailing World Regatta Series 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

16. REGATTA CONTACT

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