



2023

Racing Yacht Fleet Series Chicago Yacht Club

May 27-September 16th, 2023

Belmont Station, Chicago, IL

Notice of Race (NOR)

ABBREVIATIONS

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1. Rule

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing
- 1.2. The rules of the International Etchells Class, International J/70, J/88, Tartan 10, Shields Class shall apply for their respective entries.
- 1.3. Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.4. [DP] Drones shall not be flown in the racing area except with prior authorization by the OA.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1800 on May 26, 2023 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15972>

3. COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=15972>
- 3.2. [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies. This changes International Etchells Class Rules C.5.2(b) and Shields Class Rule Section IV-10.9.
- 3.3. On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. This series is open to all boats of the Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes (14 events). T10 (3 events) J88 (3 events + J88 Youth Regatta)
- 4.2. Fleets wishing to race must have a minimum of three boats registered and paid the daily or a mini three-day series entry fee at least 72 hours in advance of the event.
- 4.3. Fleets wishing to request an invite, may do so emailing the Regatta Manager at regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org, one week before the intended date of racing.
- 4.4. The owner must be an active member in good standing of the boat's class association and the local fleet. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the first day on which the boat intends to race.



5. Fees

5.1. Boats paying the member entry fee must have a Chicago Yacht Club Member aboard for each race.

5.2. Entry Fees are as follows:

Chicago Yacht Club Member Season Entry	\$200
Non-Members Season Entry	\$275
Tartan 10/J88/J105 (other fleets) Three-day Mini-series Member	\$130
Tartan 10/J88/J105 (other fleets) Three-day Mini-series Non-Member	\$160
One day Member	\$45
One day Non-Member	\$55

6. Crew Limitations

6.1. Crews must consist of 2 or more persons. This changes International J/70 class rule C.3.1(a) and International Etchells Class Rule C.2.1 (a).

7. Advertising

7.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8. SCHEDULE

8.1. Races will be held on the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Fleet(s)</u>
Saturday, May 27	RYF #1: Memorial Day Regatta	J88 Youth Champs, Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, June 3	RYF #2	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, June 24	RYF #3	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, July 15	RYF #4	T10 - Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, August 19	RYF #5	T10 - Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes

8.2. Up to 3 races will be scheduled each day.

8.3. The scheduled warning signal for the first race each day is 1055.

8.4. Each day, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

8.5. The following additional events are available for RYF participation. Each event is governed by a separate NOR and requires separate registration and entry fees:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Fleet(s)</u>
Saturday, August 5	RYF #6 Red Horse Regatta	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes



Sunday, August 6	RYF #7 Red Horse Regatta	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, August 26	RYF #8 INSHORE VERVE	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Sunday, August 27	RYF #9 INSHORE VERVE	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, September 9	RYF #10 Chicago Regatta	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes
Saturday, September 16	RYF #11 Sheldon Clark Regatta	Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes

9. Venue

9.1. The RYF races shall be sailed in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor; the location of the additional events will be determined in the respective NORs for those events.

10. COURSES

10.1. The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward courses using drop or robotic marks.

11. SCORING

11.1. The scoring system is as follow: Low Point Scoring.

11.2. Rule A5.3 shall apply.

11.3. 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.4. Season Championships will be scored as follows:

11.4.1. Etchells and Shields – RYF races 1 through 5 and regattas TBD.

11.4.2. J/70s – RYF races 1 through 5 plus the Chicago Helly Hansen Sailing World Regatta and Chicago Yacht Club Inshore Verve Regatta.

11.5. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, with the following exclusions based on number of races completed per class. This changes RRS A2.:

< 7 Races	0 exclusions
7-13 Races	1 exclusion
14-20 Races	2 exclusions
>20 Races	3 exclusions

Mini-Series Scoring (T10/J88/J105 and other fleets)

11.6. 1 race is required to constitute a series

11.7. A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, with the following exclusions based on number of races completed per class. This changes RRS A2:



< 6 Races	0 exclusions
>6 Races	1 exclusion

12. SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 12.1. [DP] Support person vessels shall remain clear of the racing area and monitor the designated Race Committee VHF Channel and comply with any requests from the Race Committee for assistance.

13. RISK STATEMENT

- 13.1. 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.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. 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.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Season Championship keeper awards for each class will be awarded as follows:

3 starters	1 award
4-5 starters	2 awards
6 or more starters	3 awards

15.2 Mini-Series (T10/J88/J105 and other fleets)

3-4 starters	1 award
5 or more starters	2 awards

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. FURTHER INFORMATION

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