



**North American Challenge Cup**  
**August 4- 7, 2016**  
**Chicago Yacht Club**  
**Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL**  
**Chicago Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority**  
**Co-Hosted by: Chicago Yacht Club and**  
**Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation**



## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The IFDS Functional Classification System & Procedures Manual will apply.
- 1.3 This will be a Sonar Class Association Appendix B - Alternative Rules event.
- 1.4 Appendix T1 will apply, amended with the requirement of only a One-Turn Penalty for any rule(s) violation.
- 1.5 Appendix T2, T3, and T5 shall apply.
- 1.6 In case of a conflict between Notice Of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern. This changes RRS 63.7.
- 1.7 RRS 61.1 (a) (2) shall not apply.

### **2 ADVERTISING/BRANDING**

The Chicago Yacht Club, as the Organizing Authority (OA), will require all participating vessels to display the CYC Burgee or Logo. The OA will distribute the signage at the time of the regatta.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 2.4mR, Freedom Independence 20, and Sonar classes.
- 3.2 International Federation of Disabled Sailors ("IFDS") or North American Challenge Cup ("NACC") classified sailors and able-bodied sailors may compete in the 2.4mR class.
- 3.3 IFDS or NACC classified sailors may compete in the Freedom Independence 20 class. Two sailors on each boat shall be IFDS or NACC classified. An able-bodied sailor will be provided to each Freedom Independence 20 by the organizing authority for non-tactical duties. Able-bodied sailors will rotate among competitors throughout the regatta.
- 3.4 IFDS or NACC classified sailors and able-bodied sailors may compete in the Sonar class. No less than one sailor on each Sonar shall be IFDS or NACC classified.
- 3.5 The helmsman of each boat shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing. Proof of membership will be required.
- 3.6 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form on the regatta website. Competitors shall provide a valid IFDS classification or a completed 2016 NACC classification form. Competitors using equipment provided either by the Chicago Yacht Club (CYC) or by the Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation (JGASF) shall complete an appropriate equipment waiver.

## **4 BOATS**

- 4.1 All boats (2.4mR, Freedom20, and Sonar) are available for competitor use.
- 4.2 All Freedom Independence 20s will be provided by the JGASF. Up to seven Freedom Independence 20s will rotate among competitors throughout the regatta.
- 4.3 The number of Freedom Independence 20 entries will be limited to the number of Freedom Independence 20s available for this regatta.
- 4.4 All teams using boats provided by the JGASF shall post a damage deposit with the JGASF in the amount of \$500.00. This deposit will be collected by the JGASF.
- 4.5 All teams using boats provided by the CYC shall post a damage deposit with the CYC in the amount of \$500.00. This deposit will be collected by CYC.

## **5 FEES**

- 5.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Received on or before July 13, 2016</u>	<u>Received after July 13, 2016</u>
2.4mR	\$140	\$190
Freedom 20	\$280	\$330
Sonar	\$420	\$495

- 5.2 No refunds will be made after **1800** on July 20, 2016.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

### Thursday, August 4

0900-1000	Registration	Belmont Harbor Station
1000	Boat Prep & Rigging	
1100-1200	Lunch & Learn	
1200-1400	Competitors Clinic	
1430	Skipper's Meeting & Debrief	

### Friday, August 5 - Sunday, August 7

0900	Skippers Meeting	Belmont Harbor Station
1055	First Warning	
1300	No warning after this time for Freedom 20 class.	
1400	No warning after this time on August 5 and August 7	
After Racing	Debrief	

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available on the website or for print upon request.

## **8 VENUE**

- 8.1 The regatta will be held at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station which is located at 300 West Belmont Avenue, east of the intersection of Lake Shore Drive and Belmont Avenue in Chicago, IL.
- 8.2 Racing will be on Lake Michigan, east of the Belmont Harbor entrance.

## **9 THE COURSES**

The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

## **10 SCORING**

- 10.1 When her class has completed five or fewer races, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores. When her class has completed six or more races, a boat's regatta score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule A2.
- 10.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta for a class.

## **11 BERTHING**

All boats shall be kept at the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station docks as directed by regatta officials or club employees.

## **12 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## **13 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

While racing, and except in an emergency, or as directed by the race committee, a boat shall neither make nor receive transmissions by radio, mobile telephones or other electronic devices.

## **14 PRIZES**

- 14.1 Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place boats in each class.
- 14.2 The winning competitor in the 2.4mR class will receive the North American Challenge Cup Trophy, which will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.
- 14.3 The winning team in the Freedom 20 class will receive the Eagle Trophy, which will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.
- 14.4 The winning team in the Sonar class will receive the Judd Goldman Trophy, which will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.
- 14.5 The Pete Paganis Sportsmanship Trophy will be awarded to the regatta participant who best exemplifies the ideals of good sportsmanship both on and off the water during the regatta, as chosen by the popular vote of all regatta competitors. The trophy will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.
- 14.6 The Marcy Gorov Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the team or individual who, in the opinion of the regatta committee, comes to the regatta with the least amount of sailing experience and gives the best overall performance. The trophy will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.

## **15 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) approved by the US Coast Guard (or for international competitors, the equivalent authority of their home country).

## **16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **17 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of **\$300,000** per event or the equivalent. Proof of insurance is required at registration.

## **18 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.

## **20 REGATTA CONTACT**

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