

NOR | NOTICE OF RACE | CHICAGO YACHT CLUB

Helly Hansen Chicago NOOD Regatta Chicago Yacht Club - June 9-11, 2017

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.

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3 The Local Rules of the Chicago T-10 Association will not apply.
- 1.4 Rule I.3 of J/70 Class Rules Part III-Section I shall apply.
- 1.5 Rule I.2.1, I.2.2 or I.2.3 and I.3. of J/111 Class Rules Part III-Section I shall apply.
- 1.6 All times referenced are Central Daylight Time.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Boats are urged to refrain from displaying advertisements for businesses or products competing with those of the primary and support sponsors of the event.
- 2.2. Easily removable bow stickers shall be attached to the forward 25% of both sides of the boat's hull at all times while racing. The stickers are to be attached with the top approximately 6"-10" below deck level and with the leading edge approximately 10"-20" aft of the bow. Bow stickers will be provided in the Skipper's package. [DP]
- 2.3 At the discretion of the OA, bow numbers may also be required for some classes. If required, they will be provided and shall be placed on both sides of the boat's hull forward of the bow sticker. [DP]

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Owner and/or Skipper in charge shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing. To join call 1-800-877-2451 or go online to www.ussailing.org.
- 3.2 Racing will be offered for the following classes: Beneteau 36.7, Beneteau 40.7, C&C 30, Etchells, Farr 40, GL36/FT10, GL70, J/70, J/105, J/109, J/111, J/30, J/88, Level 35, Melges Classes, ORR, PHRF, Rhodes 19, Shields, Soling, S2 7.9, S2 9.1, Tartan Ten and Viper 640. The OA reserves the right to add additional classes. Other classes that want to participate should contact the OA at 401-845-4408 or by email at nood@sailingworld.com.
- 3.3 For ORR and PHRF: The regatta is open to any boat of 24 feet LOA or greater that holds either a current Offshore Racing Rule (ORR) handicap certificate, a valid Lake Michigan PHRF (LMPHRF) rating certificate. 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 and PHRF boats are responsible for providing their own section flags to be flown off their backstay while racing which will be numeral pennants. All decisions of the organizing authority regarding section assignment are final.
- 3.4 A minimum of six bona fide entries must be received by May 19, 2017 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 2, 2017.
- 3.5 The entry fee will be based on boat size as follows: (Entry fee includes one party ticket package.)
 - Up to 24' = \$200.00
 - 25' - 30' = \$245.00
 - 31' - 39' = \$275.00
 - 40' and over = \$300.00
- 3.6 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online on the Chicago NOOD page of the Yacht Scoring website and paying the required fee by May 26, 2017. Late fees (\$50) will apply to entries received after May 26, 2017 up to the entry deadline of June 9, 2017. 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 401-845-4408 by June 2, 2017. No refunds will be issued after this date.
- 3.7 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.
- 3.8 An entire one-design section may compete in the North Rally Race if the fleet captain informs the organizing authority of its decision no later than June 2, 2017. The North Rally Race results will be scored as part of that section's NOOD Regatta.

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4 REGISTRATION

4.1 A representative of each boat shall register in person at the Chicago Yacht Club Monroe Station, between 1700 and 1900 on Thursday, June 8, 2017.

4.2 Crew lists and waivers of liability shall be completed and submitted by the close of registration. To utilize the online waiver form, skippers shall complete the Crew List in the "Owner's Corner" during the entry process. Subsequently, individual crew members will be notified by email of their boat's entry and those crew members may complete the waiver online. A PDF of the crew waiver that can be printed and signed will also be available on the NOOD website.

4.3 A boat's registration will not be complete until the waiver of liability has been signed by all crew. In the event of a crew member substitution during the regatta, the new crew member must submit a signed waiver of liability to the OA prior to racing on that boat. [DP]

5. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with 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.

6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1 As many races will be sailed as are viable on each scheduled day of racing. A maximum of ten races may be sailed for each class.

6.2 The first warning signal is scheduled for 1055.

6.3 No Warning Signal will be made after 1400 on Sunday June 11, 2017.

7. MEASUREMENT & WEIGH-INS

7.1 A boat in a handicap section shall submit a valid rating certificate no later than June 2, 2017 at 5 p.m.

7.2 No on-site measurement is planned, but each boat shall submit proof of holding a valid measurement certificate at registration if required by the class.

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

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration and will be available online at www.sailingworld.com no later than Thursday, June 8, 2017.

8.2. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice board located on the race website at <http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=3008> if appropriate, copies of amendments may be placed on the supplementary notice board located at the Chicago Yacht Club Monroe Station. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

9. VENUE

Racing will take place in the open waters of Lake Michigan.

10. COURSES

Courses will be windward/leeward, triangle, or a variation of those. The number of racing areas, specific locations and courses to be sailed will be provided in the Sailing Instructions. Class/Racing area assignments are subject to entries received.

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will be in effect.

11.2 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V1 - PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT, will be in effect.

12. SCORING

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

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

13. RADIO COMMUNICATION

13.1 The race committee intends to make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on Marine VHF radio. The specific channels for each racing area will be stated in the sailing instructions.

13.2 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

13.3 All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US channels [DP]. Class rules prohibiting the use of marine band radios and cellular telephones will not apply.

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14. PRIZES

14.1 Series prizes will be awarded by class.

14.2 An award will be made to the boat which, in the opinion of the Organizing Authorities had the best overall performance during the 2017 Helly Hansen NOOD Regatta Chicago.

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. RISK, DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY, PERSONAL CONDUCT

16.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The OA 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.

16.2 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 any reasonable request of any Race Officer, Regatta Committee member, or their representatives, may result in the disqualification of the boat, and its exclusion from the regatta.

16.3 Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times and to abide by the CYC Rules. [DP]

17. REGATTA CONTACT

For further information please contact:

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