



## North American Challenge Cup

September 8-10, 2017

Chicago Yacht Club

Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL

**Chicago Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority**

**Co-Hosted By Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan**



# 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 This will be a Sonar Class Association Appendix B - Alternative Rules event.
- 1.3 Appendix T shall apply.
- 1.4 Appendix V1 shall apply.
- 1.5 In case of a conflict between Notice Of Race and Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall govern. This changes RRS 63.7.

## 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to boats of the 2.4mR and Sonar classes.
- 2.2 Para World Sailing (PWS) or North American Challenge Cup (NACC) classified sailors and able-bodied sailors may compete in the 2.4mR class.
- 2.3 PWS or NACC classified sailors and able-bodied sailors may compete in the Sonar class. No less than one sailor on each Sonar shall be PWS or NACC classified.
- 2.4 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.
- 2.5 Eligible competitors may enter by completing the entry form on the regatta website: <https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/nacc>. Competitors shall provide a valid PWS classification or a completed 2017 NACC classification form. Competitors using equipment provided by the Chicago Yacht Club (CYC) or Sailing Education Association of Sheboygan (SEAS) shall complete an appropriate equipment waiver.

## 3 BOATS

- 3.1 2.4mR competitors will supply his/her own boat.
- 3.2 Sonars will be provided by the Organizing Authority for competitor use.
- 3.3 Each participating team using a Sonar shall post with the Organizing Authority a damage deposit of \$1,000 USD. These funds shall be deposited with the Organizing Authority to reimburse costs for damage that may occur during the regatta. Further, each boat shall maintain a \$1,000 USD damage deposit balance for the duration of the regatta. As funds are utilized to repair a boat, the competitor shall replace those funds so that the \$1,000 USD balance is maintained.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Received On/Before August 16, 2017	Received After August 16, 2017
2.4mR	\$140	\$190
Sonar	\$420	\$495

4.2 No refunds will be made after **1800** on August 23, 2017.

## 5 SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 8

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

### Saturday, September 9

0900	Skippers Meeting	Belmont Harbor Station
1055	First Warning	
After Racing	Debrief	
TBD	Dinner	

### Sunday, September 10

0900	Skippers Meeting	Belmont Harbor Station
1055	First Warning	
1400	No warning after this time.	
1500	Awards Luncheon	

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available on the website or for print upon request.

## 7 VENUE

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Racing will be on Lake Michigan, east of the Belmont Harbor entrance.

## 8 THE COURSES

The courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 SCORING

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 One completed race will constitute a regatta for a class.

## **10 BERTHING**

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

## **11 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.

## **12 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.

## **13 PRIZES**

- 13.1 Awards will be presented to the first, second and third place boats in each class.
- 13.2 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.
- 13.3 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.
- 13.4 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.
- 13.5 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.

## **14 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).

## **15 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.

## **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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