



**Chicago Area Sail Racing Association  
Commodore's Cup Jr. Night Navigation  
Race  
August 18, 2017**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 GENERAL**

The Organizing Authority for this race will be the Chicago Yacht Club ("CYC"). This is a Friday evening race for junior sailors under adult supervision. Helm and navigator shall be 18 years of age or under. An owner or charter shall be 21 years or over and shall be on board and the "person in charge". Additional junior sailors as crew are encouraged. Competitors are strongly urged to maintain safe distances while racing since a wide range of boat handling skills is to be expected.

### **2 RULES**

This Race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, 2017-2020 editions.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

This race is open to all boats of at least 22 feet length overall. Boats must have auxiliary power capability, and comply with United States Coast Guard recreational safety requirements. Additionally, all boats must carry a VHF radio and a Global Positioning System ("GPS"). Boats may enter these Races by completing the Entry Form available via [www.chicagosailracing.com](http://www.chicagosailracing.com). In order to participate in one or more of the Races, it must complete its entry, including payment of applicable entry fees, no later than 72 hours prior to that Race's start time.

### **4 FEES**

Entry fee is \$20. Entry fees are non-refundable.

### **5 SCHEDULE**

The first warning will begin at 1825 hours. The time limit will be until 2030 hours.

### **6 MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS**

There will only be one section, PHRF Spinnaker. No one-design sections are offered. Boats without a PHRF certificate uploaded you may be assigned a rating by the PRO in consultation with

the CYC Offshore Chair.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will provide additional details concerning the conduct of this race. They will be available prior to May 31, 2017 at [www.chicagosailracing.com](http://www.chicagosailracing.com). In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.

## **8 VENUE AND COURSES**

The venue for the Races will be the Chicago waterfront on Lake Michigan, approximately ¼ NM east of Monroe Harbor Outer Breakwall South Pierhead light

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

In the event of a penalty, the Racing Rules of Sailing will apply as written, including Rule 44.1.

## **10 SCORING**

Each yacht will receive an elapsed time from the Race Committee, derived by subtracting its start time from its finish time. Calculation of start times is not protestable by competitors. CASRA ratings will be applied to finish times in order to derive scores. There will only be one section, PHRF Spinnaker.

## **11 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

To facilitate sharing of information and learning, boats are permitted to make voice or data transmissions via VHF radio, and may provide advice and coaching to each other. This changes RRS 41.

## **12 PRIZES**

12.1 Awards will be presented at CYC Monroe Station following racing.

12.2 Awards will be presented to the first, second, and third place boats.

12.3 The overall winner will receive the Commodore's Cup trophy, which will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.

## **13 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Junior Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) approved by the US Coast Guard.

## **14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

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

## **15 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **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**

Visit [www.chicagosailracing.com](http://www.chicagosailracing.com) for additional information. Please direct any questions to [michael.platzke@gmail.com](mailto:michael.platzke@gmail.com).

**18 THANKS**

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