



**Sheldon Clark Regatta
September 8-9, 2012
Chicago Yacht Club
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL**

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 following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3 The Offshore Rating Rule will apply for handicap sections.
- 1.4 The Local Rules of the Chicago T-10 Association will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The person in charge shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to any boat of 25 feet LOA or greater that holds either a current Offshore Racing Rule (ORR) handicap certificate or is a member of a one-design racing fleet recognized by the organizing authority. A boat sailing under ORR will be assigned to a section according to rating and other factors at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.3 A minimum of seven bona fide entries must be received by August 31, 2012 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 section, in which case a valid ORR certificate shall be furnished no later than September 7, 2012.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form found at www.yachtscoring.com or at www.chicagoyachtclub.org and paying the required fee by September 7, 2012. An entry is not valid until the entry form is completed, the fees are received and, if applicable, a valid 2012 ORR certificate is furnished.
- 3.5 An entrant may participate in the Sheldon Clark Distance Race by marking the entry form accordingly. No additional entry fee will apply. A Sheldon Clark Distance Race competitor will be scored DNC for that day's Sheldon Clark closed-course races.
- 3.6 An entire one-design section may compete in the Sheldon Clark Distance Race if the fleet captain informs the organizing authority of its decision no later than September 3, 2012. The Sheldon Clark Distance Race results will be scored as part of that section's Sheldon Clark closed-course results, but no boat within that section will be eligible for the overall Sheldon Clark trophy.

4 FEES

- 4.1 Required entry fees are as follows: Chicago Yacht Club member \$40; all others \$80.
- 4.2 An administrative fee of \$15 will apply to cancellations. There will be no refunds after September 7, 2012.

5 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 8

0955 First warning

Sunday, September 9

0955 First warning

1400 No warning after this time

6 MEASUREMENTS

A boat in a handicap section shall produce a valid ORR certificate no later than September 7, 2012 at 1800.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official notice board and may be available at the Chicago Yacht Club website (www.chicagoyachtclub.org) no later than September 7, 2012.

8 RACING AREA

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

9 PROTESTS

An arbitration meeting may be offered for protests between two boats involving a rule of Part 2. This changes rules 63.1, 63.6, and 66.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

For the Farr 40 class, rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty when a boat breaks a rule of Part 2 outside the Zone of a rounding mark or of a finishing mark.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. No score will be discarded. One completed race will constitute a series. This changes rule A2.
- 11.2 Boats entered under ORR will be scored using that rule. All other boats will be scored without handicap.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by section.

13 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 or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

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

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 FURTHER INFORMATION

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