



**Commodore's Cup Jr. Twilight Navigation Race  
Chicago Yacht Club  
Belmont Station, Chicago, IL  
August 16, 2019**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

The Organizing Authority is Chicago Yacht Club (CYC).

**1 RULES**

The Race will be governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 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". Competitors are strongly urged to maintain safe distances while racing since a wide range of boat handling skills is to be expected.
- 2.2 Junior sailors seeking a boat should contact the Event Chair, Alice Martin or come to Chicago Yacht Club-Belmont where a boat will be assigned to you at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 This race is open to ALL boats of at least 22 feet length overall holding a valid PHRF Spinnaker certificate. Boats without a PHRF certificate uploaded shall be assigned a CASRA handicap for the purpose of this race. To assist in the rating process, a member of the CASRA Handicap Committee may contact owners to obtain additional information about their boat, including information as to modifications that have been made from its original condition. This rating is only valid for this event. Boats must have auxiliary power capability (propulsion) and running lights.
- 2.3 A minimum of three (3) bona fide entries must be received by August 5, 2019 for a one design section to be recognized.
- 2.3 Boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and paying the Fee available via <https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar>

**3 FEES**

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

**4 SCHEDULE**

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

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will provide additional details concerning the conduct of this race. They will be available prior to August 9, 2019 at <https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar>.



In the event of a conflict between this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.

## **6 VENUE AND COURSES**

- 6.1 This event will be held at CYC-Belmont Station.
- 6.2 All races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan, East of Belmont Harbor.

## **7 PENALTY SYSTEM**

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

## **8 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.

## **9 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.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Awards will be presented at CYC Belmont Station following racing.
- 12.2 Awards will be presented to the helmsman and navigator of the first, second, and third place boats.
- 12.3 The overall winner with the best score based on PHRF rating will receive the Commodore's Cup trophy, which will be appropriately engraved and will remain on display at Chicago Yacht Club.
- 12.4 An award will be presented to the boat with the most junior sailors aboard who participated actively in crew positions.

## **11 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

All competitors shall wear a personal flotation device (PFD) approved by the US Coast Guard from dock to dock. Competitors shall comply with the requirements of the CASRA Nearshore Safety Equipment requirements as published at <http://chicagosailracing.org/documents/>.

## **12 DOCKAGE**

Competitors are invited to dock at CYC Belmont Station for race awards and complimentary food and age-appropriate first beverage after racing. Additional beverages will be available for purchase.

## **13 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.

#### **14 INSURANCE**

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