



**Stripes Casual Pursuit Race  
Chicago Yacht Club (OA)  
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL  
July 6, 2019**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Chicago Yacht Club Offshore Fleet is the Organizing Authority for the Stripes Casual Race. Chicago Yacht Club is the host.

**2 RULES**

- 2.1 These Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing (“RRS”). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.
- 2.2 RRS 52 is changed as follows: Power-driven winches and mechanical and electro-mechanical steering devices are permitted.

**3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 These Races are 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 functioning VHF radio and a Global Positioning System (“GPS”).
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter via the event website at [www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar](http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar) or via <http://chicagosailracing.org>
- 3.3 In order to participate in the race, boats must complete entry no later than Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 1700.
- 3.4 Assignment of handicaps is offered as an accommodation and such handicaps are not subject to competitor review or protest.
- 3.5 Boats that do not have a Lake Michigan Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (LMPHRF) certificate or will be racing in a configuration different from that declared for the LMPHRF certificate SHALL apply for a rating by submitting a rating application to the Chicago Yacht Club Regatta Manager no later than Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at 1700.

**4 FEES**

There shall be no entry fee for this race

**5 SCHEDULE**

- 5.1 The first warning will be at 1155 hours on July 6, 2019
- 5.2 The time limit for the race will be 1600 hours



5.3 This will be a Pursuit Race, competitors starting time will be providing on [www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar](http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar) no later than Friday, July 5, 2019, at 1700.

## **6 MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS**

Because boats are of different sizes and speeds, it is necessary to use a handicapping system to properly score each Race. Each boat that enters one or more of the Races will receive a handicap rating for this purpose. To assist in the rating process, a representative of the Organizing Authority 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.

## **7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the event on the official notice board 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.

## **8 VENUE AND COURSES**

The venue for the race will be the Chicago waterfront on Lake Michigan, with a starting area just outside the entrance to Belmont Harbor. Additional details on the starting area will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## **9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

Skippers are strongly encouraged to avoid contact with other boats. In the event of a penalty, the RRS will apply as written, including RRS 44.1.

## **10 SCORING**

Boats will be scored in order of finishing place, as the starting times account for handicaps.

## **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**

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each section at a post-race celebration at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station.

## **13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in these Races entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Chicago Yacht Club 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 \$500,000 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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