

Gim Hobelman One Design Regatta
A Laser Class 2017 Grand Prix District Event
Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club
Laser, Vanguard 15, Rhodes 19
Montrose Harbor, Chicago, IL, USA
July 29-30, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

The Gim Hobelman One Design Regatta is organized by Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club in conjunction with Vanguard Fleet 67 and the Laser Fleet.

RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), US Sailing Prescriptions relating to RRS rule 67 only, this Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto. Except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Notice, the prescriptions of the National Authority do not apply.

LASER GRAND PRIX:

The intent of the North American Grand Prix is to promote participation in Laser Class events at the District, Regional and Continental levels.

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility for entry for the Laser Grand Prix class shall be in accordance with the International Laser Class Rules, which apply in their entirety.

- i. Any member, in good standing, of the North American Region of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA-NA) is eligible to participate in any and all official Grand Prix events.
- ii. Competitors who join ILCA-NA before the start of the first race of a Grand Prix event shall be considered to be members in good standing for the purposes of receiving a regatta score for that event (deemed eligible competitors).

Other than Lasers, Yachts must hold a valid Measurement Certificate. All sails shall have Official Royalty Labels. Mainsail and spinnaker numbers shall be the same. Skipper must be a Life or Active Member of their respective Class Associations.

LASER GRAND PRIX REGATTA REQUIREMENTS:

A minimum of 3 races sailed

A minimum number of eligible competitors must be in attendance:

1. Laser Standard: 10
2. Radial: 7
3. Laser 4.7: 5

REGISTRATION:

The entry fee is \$40 for Lasers and Vanguards and \$50 for all other classes. Registration is open online until 900 Saturday July 29.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**Saturday, July 29th**

900	Competitors meeting
930	Harbor Gun
1030	First Warning
1800	Sundown Party
1800	Dinner - Order off the menu of CCYC galley.

Sunday, July 30th

930	Harbor Gun
1030	First Warning
1400	No Warning after this Time
After Racing	Awards Presentation, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

The Race Chairperson may adjust the racing schedule to suit weather conditions. The Race Committee will try to run as many races in a given day as possible and will not start a race after 1400 on Sunday.

RACING AREA:

Races will be sailed in the general area of CCYC Race Area, East or Northeast of CCYC on Lake Michigan.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

The sailing instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board prior to the regatta and may be available, as a courtesy, on the event site at Regatta Network: [insert link here.](#)

COURSES:

The courses to be sailed will be provided in the sailing instructions.

NUMBER OF RACES:

All races will be run in accordance with ILCA Rules Governing Sanctioned Events.

LASER GRAND PRIX REGATTA SCORING:

Regatta Score

- i. The score for eligible competitors will be calculated as Total Regatta Points – finish position + 1 (e.g. the regatta winner will receive a score equal to the Total Regatta Points) down to a minimum of one point.
- ii. The finish positions of ineligible competitors will not be removed

ALL OTHER SCORING:

One completed race will constitute a regatta. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A Scoring A2.

PENALTY SYSTEM:

RRS Rule 44.1 and 44.2 will be in effect.

RRS Rule 44.1 is changed as follows: a) When an infringing yacht has its spinnaker drawing at the time of the infringement, drops it completely while taking her penalty, and resets it immediately and has it drawing after the penalty, the penalty is a One-Turn Penalty instead of two. b) Rule 44.1 is further changed as follows: A boat may take a one turn penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing in the one around a mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.

RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones or any devices that use cellular or wireless technology.

VHF radios are allowed for communications with the Race Committee (RC). The RC intends to communicate with competitors using VHF channel 72.

PROPULSION (OTHER THAN LASERS):

RRS 42.2 (a) shall be altered to read: "On a free leg of the course, when surfing (rapidly accelerating down the leeward side of a wave) or planing is possible, the yacht's crew may, in order to initiate surfing or planing, pump the sheet, but not the guy, controlling any sail, but only once for each wave of gust of wind. When the mainsail is pumped, only that part of the sheet between the crew member handling the sheet and the first block on the boom shall be used".

PRIZES:

Prizes will be given to the top three boats in each class.

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, personal injury or death sustain in conjunction with, prior to, during or after the regatta.

DIRECTIONS TO CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB:

Exit I90/94 KEELER AVE exit IRVING PARK RD.

Head EAST on IRVING PARK RD. (3.18 miles).

Turn LEFT onto N Ashland Ave. (.5miles)

Turn RIGHT onto Montrose Ave. (1.15 miles)

CCYC on is your right.

FOOD SERVICE:

Lunches may be pre-ordered from the galley. We suggest you do this as early as possible on the day of the event to give the staff time to prepare.

HOUSING:

Housing may be made available on a first come basis in our fleet members' homes or boats.

HOTELS:

Try any of the hotel websites for deals downtown there have been some amazing deals. Below are hotels close to CCYC that are not usually listed on the deal websites.

Majestic Hotel
528 West Brompton Avenue, Chicago, IL
(773) 683-1959 · majestic-chicago.com

Best Western Hawthorne Terrace
3434 N Broadway Ave, Chicago, IL
(888) 860-3400 · hawthorneterrace.com

Days Inn Chicago
644 West Diversey Parkway, Chicago, IL
(888) 576-3297 · daysinnchicago.net

CITY SUITES
933 West Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL
(773) 404-3400 · chicagocitysuites.com

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