



**Racing Yacht Fleets Series  
Chicago Yacht Club (OA)  
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL  
May 25 - September 28, 2019**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 RULES**

- 1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendix V1 and V2 will apply.
- 1.3 Class rules prohibiting the use of marine band radios and cellular telephones will not apply. All boats are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio while sailing in these events. This changes International Etchells Class Rule C.5.2(b)(8) and Shields Class Rule 10.9.
- 1.4 Class rules prohibiting GPS navigation devices will not apply. The following conditions shall apply to the use of GPS navigation devices: when class rules prohibit the use of a GPS while racing, such a device may be used provided that it is installed in a position or covered in such a way that no data may be taken from it while sailing. Data produced by such device may be viewed only at the dock or on shore. This changes International Etchells Class Rules C.5.2(b)(8) and Shields Class Rule 10.9.
- 1.5 Class rule I.1 (spare gennaker) is invoked for the J/70 class.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The Racing Yachts Fleets Series is open on dates shown on the Addendum A Schedule to the following boats:
  - 30' and Under** (International Etchells, Luders, Shields, Sonars, J/70, J/88)
  - 31' to 40'** (Tartan 10, J/105, J/111, Beneteau 36.7, Farr 40)Owner must also be an active member in good standing of the boat's class and local Chicago fleet. minimum of 3 boats must be entered to be considered a CYC fleet by the scheduled first race of the respective class.
- 2.2 To be eligible for Chicago Yacht Club member fees, a boat shall be owned, co-owned, or chartered by a Chicago Yacht Club member or pending applicant, and such owner, co-owner, charterer, or pending applicant or a designated representative who is a Chicago Yacht Club member shall be on board while racing in Series races.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter at the event website at:  
<https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/regattas/racing-yacht-fleet-series>
- 2.4 Entries must be completed before 2359 Thursday prior to any entered race.

**3 FEES**

Entry fees for members or non-members are as follows:

	<b>30' and Under</b>	<b>T-Ten</b>	<b>31' to 40'</b>
Member Fee (Season)	\$200	\$100	N/A
Non-Member Fee (Season)	\$250	\$125	N/A
Individual Race Day Member Fee	\$30	\$30	\$30
Individual Race Day Non-Member Fee	\$35	\$35	\$35

Season entry for J/70, Etchells, and Shields includes automatic entry and entry fee in the Sheldon Clark Inshore Regatta on September 7 (Addendum C).

#### **4 SCHEDULE AND VENUE**

- 4.1 ONLY scheduled races are listed in Addendum A.
- 4.2 The races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor.
- 4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1055.
- 4.4 No warning signal shall be initiated after 1500.
- 4.5 Information about participation in the Columbia Yacht Club Colors Regatta is listed in Addendum B.
- 4.6 Information about participation in the Chicago Yacht Club Stripes Regatta is listed in Addendum C.
- 4.7 Information about participation in the Chicago Yacht Club Sheldon Clark Regatta is listed in Addendum D.
- 4.6 Information about participation in the Chicago Yacht Club Chicago Regatta is listed in Addendum E.

#### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the first scheduled event on the official notice board at the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station and, as a courtesy, on the event website at:

<https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/regattas/racing-yacht-fleet-series>

#### **6 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Dry-sail hoists shall not be used for boat cleaning, maintenance or repairs between 0900 and 1130 on the day that any dry-sailed class has a morning start. A boat breaking this rule may receive a scoring penalty in that day's series races of up to 40% (rounding 0.5 upward) of the boats entered in the series.

#### **7 SCORING**

- 7.1 The series will be scored using a high point scoring system. ***This changes RRS A2.***
- 7.2 The high point scoring system is defined as the following:  
Each boat will receive point(s) equal to the number of boats she beat, plus one point. The end season score will be the sum of all the points of the individual races. **There will be no exclusions (throw outs).** A skipper may miss up to one RYF race day during the season to attend one sanctioned regatta out of town and will be awarded one point for each RYF race missed that day. At the end of the season, the boat with the most points will be awarded first place, etc.

DNC - DID NOT COMPETE

Boats that did not come to the starting area will receive 0 points.

DNS – DID NOT START OTHER THAN DNC AND OCS

Boats that did not start other than DNC and OCS will receive 0 points.

OCS – DID NOT START; ON THE COURSE SIDE OF THE START LINE

Boats that were on the course side of the starting line will receive 1 point. OCS boats will be counted as racing or raced.

DNF – DID NOT FINISH

Boats that did not finish will receive 1 point. She started and will be counted as racing or raced.

DSQ – DISQUALIFICATION

Boats that were disqualified will receive 0 points. DSQ boats will be counted as racing or raced.

#### RCD – RACE COMMITTEE DUTY

A boat that does Race Committee will receive average points for that day.

### **8 COACHING**

### **9 PRIZES**

Prizes are offered as shown on Addendum F.

### **10 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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# NOTICE OF RACE - ADDENDUM A

## Race Schedule

DATE	31' to 40' T-10, J/105, J/111, Ben 36.7, Farr 40	J70	Luders	Etchells	Shields	Sonars	Notes/Other Events
25-May	Not Offered	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	CCYC Spring Opener/Olympic Cup Barb Cup <b>MEMORIAL DAY Weekend</b>
1/2-June	Not Offered	Two Day		Two Day	One Day	Two Day	CoLYC Colors Regatta
8-June	Not Offered	--	TBD	TBD	TBD	No	<b>NOOD Regatta at CYC</b>
15-June	T-10	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Power Fleet Predicted Log CYC Grade 3 Match Race JPYC Gold Star Regatta
22-June	TBD	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Power Fleet Predicted Log
6-July	Not Offered	PO SR	PO SR	PO SR	PO SR	PO SR	<b>Part of CYC Stripes Regatta</b> JPYC Webb Memorial
13-July	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>NO RYF</b> <b>Race to Mackinac</b>
20-July	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	CCYC/JPYC Jack & Back Power Fleet Predicted Log Bayview Mac Race
27-July	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Harbor Springs Regatta
3-Aug	TBD	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Power Fleet Predicted Log Nationals Chicago Junior Race Week Columbia Cup
10-Aug	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>NO RYF</b> CYC Offshore Verve Cup
17-Aug	--	--	-	--	--	--	<b>NO RYF</b> Grade 2 Match Race Air and Water Show Weekend
24-Aug	Not Offered	PO VC	PO VC	PO VC	PO VC	PO VC	<b>RYF part of Inshore Verve Cup</b> Leukemia Cup/Hobelman Offshore
7-Sept	PO SC	PO SC	PO SC	PO SC	PO SC	PO SC	<b>RYF part of Sheldon Clark</b> CoLYC Stein Regatta
14-Sept	PO CR	PO CR	PO CR	PO CR	PO CR	PO CR	<b>RYF part of Chicago Regatta</b>
21-Sept	T-10 GLIOR	--	--	--	--	--	<b>NO RYF</b> <b>SHIELDS NATIONALS</b> CCYC Red Flannels
28-Sept	T-10	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Sun - CYC Frostbite starts

# NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM B

## Columbia Yacht Club Colors Regatta - RYF Circle June 1-2, 2019

### 1 NOTICE OF RACE

The Notice of Race for the 2019 Columbia Yacht Club Colors Regatta is located at:  
[https://www.yachtscoring.com/event\\_documents/6244/COLORS2019NORFINAL.pdf](https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_documents/6244/COLORS2019NORFINAL.pdf)

### 2 ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 2.1 The RYF Colors Circle is open to J70, Etchells, Shields, and Sonars. Shields will only compete on Saturday.
- 2.2 All eligible boats may complete the registration at:  
<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=6244>
- 2.3 The entry fee is in accordance with the Colors NOR.

### 3 SCHEDULE & VENUE

- 3.1 The schedule is as follows per the posted Notice of Race:
  - Saturday, June 1**
    - 1130 - Warning Signal
    - 1700 - Post Party at ColumbiaYC
  - Sunday, June 2**
    - 1100 - Warning Signal
    - 1600 - Regatta Awards & Party at ColumbiaYC
- 3.2 The racing area for this circle will be Southeast of the entrance to Belmont Harbor.

### 4 SCORING & PRIZES

- 4.1 The results from the Colors Regatta shall **not** be included in the overall RYF Season Championship.
- 4.2 Prizes will be awarded as in accordance with the Colors Regatta Notice of Race.

### 6 FURTHER INFORMATION

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# **NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM C**

**Chicago Yacht Club  
Stripes Regatta  
July 6, 2019**

## **1 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

1.1 The Stripes Regatta is open to all fleets that take part in the Racing Yacht Fleet Series (See NOR 2.1).

1.2 All boats intending to sail in the Stripes Regatta must register at:

<https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/on-the-water/regatta-calendar>

# **NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM D**

## **Chicago Yacht Club Sheldon Clark Regatta September 7, 2019**

### **1 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

1.1 The Sheldon Clark Regatta is open to all fleets that take part in the Racing Yacht Fleet Series (See NOR 2.1).

1.2 All boats intending to sail in the Sheldon Clark Race must register at:

<https://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/Default.aspx?p=dynamicmodule&pageid=396942&ssid=319788&vnf=1>

# **NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM E**

## **Chicago Regatta Buoy Race September 14, 2019**

### **1 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 1.1 The Chicago Regatta Buoy Race is open to J70, Etchells, Shields, and Sonars.
- 1.2 All boats intending to sail in the Chicago Regatta Buoy Race must register at:  
<https://www.chicagoregatta.com/>



# NOTICE OF RACE ADDENDUM F

## Schedule of Prizes

Season awards for each class awarded as follows:

2 starters	1 award
3-4 starters	2 awards
5 or more	3 awards

Season perpetual and special regatta awards:

	<b>T-Ten</b>	<b>J-70</b>	<b>Etchells</b>	<b>Shields</b>	<b>Luders 16</b>
Season Perpetual		Prize	Prize	Prize	
Special Regatta Awards		Niyad Trophy	Barb Cup - May 25 Lipton Cup - July 20	Kennedy Cup - Aug 3 Nutting Cup - July 20	Evans - July 20