



**Spring Frostbite Series
Chicago Yacht Club (OA)
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
March 29 - May 10, 2020**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following documents shall apply and will be posted as addenda to the Notice of Race:
 - a) Addendum A - DragonForce 65 Class - rules, schedule, entry fee, course location.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the J/70, Laser, Sonar, Vanguard 15 and DF65 (See Addendum A) classes.
- 2.2 An eligible boat may enter by submitting the online entry form together with the appropriate fee at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20205
- 2.3 Daily entries will be accepted during the registration period each race day.
- 2.4 Parental permission forms are required for all sailors under the age of 18, including crew, and shall be on file with the Regatta Manager prior to sailing. Forms are available at registration or on the registration page. For safety reasons, no sailor shall participate in this series, including as crew, prior to having reached his or her eighth birthday.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Fees are as follows:
Only daily rates will be charged after the first week of racing.

Fleet	Season Junior	Season Adult CYC Member	Season Adult	Daily CYC Member	Daily
Laser	\$35	\$45	\$65	\$15	\$25
V15	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$25	\$35
J/70	N/A	\$100	\$150	\$35	\$50
Sonar	N/A	\$100 ² /\$450 ¹	N/A	\$35 ² /\$65 ¹	N/A

¹includes charter fee

²sonar fleet member

- 3.2 Refunds will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

4 RENTED BOATS

- 4.1 A competitor may use a boat provided by Chicago Yacht Club by executing a rental agreement with

- Chicago Yacht Club and submitting it with his or her entry form.
- 4.2 Sonar rentals and fleet membership are limited to members of Chicago Yacht Club who have completed the qualification procedure required by the club.
 - 4.3 Chicago Yacht Club will rent Sonars in the following order of priority (“Sonar Distribution Rule”): 1) Members who are Sonar Fleet members; 2) Members with daily rental agreement.
 - 4.4 Chicago Yacht Club members who are fleet members shall check in at least 75 minutes prior to their scheduled warning to secure their assignment.
 - 4.5 A Sonar competitor who has entered a seasonal rental agreement shall notify the Regatta Manager in writing no less than 48 hours prior to the check-in time for a scheduled session if he or she will not use a rented boat for that session.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite registration will be held each day of racing from 0900 to 0940.
- 5.2 Racing will be held as shown in the following table:

Date	Laser	V15	Sonar	J/70
03/29/20	X	X	X	X
04/05/20	X	X	X	X
04/11/20	X	X	X	X
04/19/20	X	X	X	X
04/26/20	X	X	X	X
05/03/20	X	X	X	X
05/10/20	X	X	X	X

- 5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for all classes is 1030 each race day and there will be no warning signal after 1300.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than the Wednesday prior to the first race day of the series. They will be posted on the official notice board and on the CYC website at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting.

7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area for Lasers and V15s will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan northeast of the entrance of Belmont Harbor or, at the discretion of the race committee, in the waters of Belmont Harbor.
- 7.2 The racing area for Sonars and J/70s will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan southeast of the entrance of Belmont Harbor or, at the discretion of the race committee, in the waters of Belmont Harbor.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1 Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 8.2 A boat that breaks NOR 4.4 will be scored DNE for all races sailed that day. ***This changes RRS 90.3(b) and A5.***

9 COACHING

- 9.1 Chicago Yacht Club may provide on the water coaching during racing. ***This changes RRS 41.***
- 9.2 A competitor shall not seek redress for failure to receive specific coaching instructions or

as the result of the consequences of a particular coaching instruction. This changes rule 62.1(a).

10 SCORING

- 10.1 Nine completed races constitute a series.
- 10.2 Once a series has been completed, each boat may exclude her worst scores, one race for every 5 sailed, rounding up, for the entire series.

11 BERTHING

- 11.1 Competitors for this event may store their boats at no charge at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station on the north dinghy dock or in the patio.
- 11.2 All boats shall be removed no later than the end of day on **Sunday, May 10, 2020.**

12 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 12.1 U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs shall be worn properly secured from the time a boat leaves the dock until she returns to the dock. This changes the Part 4 preamble and rule 40.
- 12.2 Unless equipped with an engine, all boats shall have an attached bow line conforming to its class rules. If a class does not have such a rule, the line must be at least 15 feet in length, 1/4 inch in diameter, and properly attached at all times.
- 12.3 Boats equipped with daggerboards shall tether them to the boat.
- 12.4 Competitors shall not leave Belmont Harbor until the safety boats are on the water.
- 12.5 When races are sailed in Belmont Harbor a boat shall not leave Belmont Harbor unless there is no more racing for the day or the boat has withdrawn from racing for the day.
- 12.6 A boat that withdraws from a race shall promptly notify the race committee.

13 PRIZES

Series prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in the Sonar, J/70, Laser, and V15 fleets.

14 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.

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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NOTICE OF RACE

Addendum A

DF65 Fleet

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing: Appendix E* and the DragonForce 65 Restricted Class Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to DragonForce 65 remote controlled sailboats only.
 - a) The use of A-Plus rigs is prohibited.
- 2.2 An eligible boat may enter by submitting the online entry form together with the appropriate fee at:
- 2.3 All boats must be properly registered online in order to compete.
- 2.4 Registered competitor shall be the skipper of his/her boat.

3 FEES

The fee for the series is: \$30.00.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Onsite check-in starts at 1400.
- 4.2 In the event of too much ice in the harbor, that race day will be rescheduled.
- 4.3 The schedule is as follows:

DATE	FIRST WARNING	LOCATION
03/29/20	1430	Belmont
04/05/20	1430	Belmont
04/11/20	1430	Belmont
04/19/20	1430	Belmont
04/26/20	1430	Belmont
05/03/20	1430	Belmont
05/10/20	1430	Belmont

5 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available no later than the Wednesday before the first event and will be posted online.

6 RACING AREA

The racing area will be Belmont Harbor near/around the Chicago Yacht Club - Belmont Barge.

7 COACHING

- 7.1 Chicago Yacht Club may provide on the water coaching during the racing. ***This changes RRS 41.***
- 7.2 A competitor shall not seek redress for failure to receive specific coaching instructions or as the result of the consequences of a particular coaching instruction. This changes rule 62.1(a).

8 SCORING

- 8.1 Five (5) races will constitute a series.
- 8.2 Once a series has been completed, each boat may exclude her worst scores, one race for every 5 sailed, for the entire series. ***This changes RRS A2.***
- 8.3 The value for a DNC (Did Not Compete) score shall be the number of boats checked-in plus two (2) for that day of racing. ***This changes RRS A9.***

9 PRIZES

Series Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd overall

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