



**Spring Frostbite Series
Chicago Yacht Club
March 20-May 1, 2016
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL**

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 US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3 The Club 420 fleet shall sail with jib and main only. This changes Club 420 class rule 1.2.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the Club 420, J/70, Laser, Sonar, and Vanguard 15 classes.
- 2.2 An eligible boat may enter by submitting the online entry form together with the appropriate fee at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting.
- 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 race coordinator prior to sailing. Forms are available at registration or on the Chicago Yacht Club website at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting. For safety reasons, no sailor shall participate in this series, including as crew, prior to having reached his or her eighth birthday.

3 FEES

Fees are as follows:

Only daily rates will be charged after 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
Club 420 ¹	\$35	\$100	\$150	\$30	\$40
Club 420 ²	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$25	\$35
J/70	N/A	\$75	\$95	\$35	\$45
Sonar AM or PM	N/A	\$100 ³	N/A	\$25 ³	N/A
Sonar AM or PM	N/A	\$450 ¹	NA	\$65	N/A

Sonar ²	N/A	\$75	\$95	\$35	\$45
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¹includes rental fee

²privately owned

³sonar fleet member

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. Rental applications can be found on the Chicago Yacht Club website at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting.
- 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 Club 420 sailors shall attend an orientation meeting at 1100 on the first day frostbite series racing takes place.
- 4.4 Chicago Yacht Club may rent Club 420s in the following order of priority (“420 Distribution Rule”): 1) junior members or children of members; 2) members; 3) guests.
- 4.5 Club 420 sailors who have rented a boat for the entire season shall secure a boat assignment in person from the race coordinator no later than 1145 each day racing is scheduled to take place. Any boat that has not been assigned by that time may be assigned per NOR 4.4.
- 4.6 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).
- 4.7 Chicago Yacht Club members who are fleet members shall check in at least 75 minutes prior to their scheduled warning to secure their assignment. A boat that has not been assigned will be assigned according to NOR 4.6.
- 4.8 A Sonar competitor who has entered a seasonal rental agreement shall notify the Race Coordinator 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 0800 to 0900 for the Morning Session and from 1045 to 1215 for the Afternoon Session.
- 5.2 Racing will be held as shown in the following table:

	Morning Session			Afternoon Session		
Date	Laser	V15	Sonar	Club 420	Sonar	J/70
03/20/16	X	X	X	X	X	X
03/27/16	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/03/16	X	X	X		X	X
04/10/16	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/17/16	X	X	X	X	X	X
04/24/16	X	X	X		X	X
05/01/16	X	X	X		X	X

- 5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the morning session (Laser, Vanguard 15 and Sonar AM) is 1000 each race day and there will be no warning signal after 1200.
- 5.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for the afternoon session (Club 420, Sonar PM and J/70) is 1330 each race day and there will be no warning signal after 1530.

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.
- 7.3 The racing area for Club 420s will be in the waters of Belmont Harbor or at the discretion of the race committee in the waters of Lake Michigan northeast of the entrance 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 4.8 will be scored DNE for all races sailed that day. This changes rule 90.3(b) and A5.

9 COACHING

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

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. A boat stored on the premises of Belmont Station for this event shall have an identifying tag provided by Chicago Yacht Club attached its dolly prior to the first day of racing. Any boat without an identifying tag will be removed from

the premises.

All boats shall be removed no later than the end of day on Monday, May 9.

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

- 13.1 Series prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in the Laser, V15, and Club 420 fleets. Series prizes will be awarded for the top two finishers in the Sonar AM, Sonar PM and J70 fleets.
- 13.2 Daily prizes may be awarded.

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

Race Coordinator

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