



**Fall Frostbite Series  
Chicago Yacht Club  
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL  
September 29 - November 10, 2019**

**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 Appendix V1 and T is in effect.
- 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 There must be six (6) boats registered to constitute a class. Four (4) boats in a class must be present to receive their own start.
- 2.3 An eligible boat may enter by submitting the online entry form together with the appropriate fee at [www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting](http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting).
- 2.4 Registration and rental applications will open at 1000 on September 12th.
- 2.5 Daily entries will be accepted during the registration period each race day.
- 2.6 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 Chicago Yacht Club website at [www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting](http://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**

Rental and race fees are nonrefundable. Fees are as follows:

Fleet	Season Junior	Season Adult CYC Member	Season	Daily CYC Member	Daily
Laser	\$35	\$45	\$75	\$15	\$25
V15	\$35	\$55	\$85	\$15	\$25
Club 420 <sup>1</sup>	\$35	\$55	\$150	\$30	\$45
Club 420 <sup>2</sup>	\$35	\$55	\$75	\$15	\$25
J/70	N/A	\$75	\$125	\$15	\$25
Sonar	N/A	\$75 <sup>2</sup>	N/A	\$25 <sup>2</sup> /\$85 <sup>1</sup>	N/A

<sup>1</sup> includes rental fee

<sup>2</sup>Sonar Fleet member



## 4 RENTED BOATS

- 4.1 A competitor may use a boat provided by the Chicago Yacht Club by executing a rental agreement with the 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](http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting).
- 4.2 Sonar rentals are limited to members of the Chicago Yacht Club who have completed the qualification procedure required by the club.
- 4.3 Club 420 sailors shall attend an orientation meeting at 0830 on the first day frostbite series racing takes place.
- 4.4 The 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) non-members.
- 4.5 Club 420 sailors who have rented a boat for the entire season shall secure a boat assignment in person from the Regatta Manager no later than 0900 each day racing is scheduled to take place. Any boat that has not been assigned by that time may be assigned following the 420 Distribution Rule in instruction 4.4.
- 4.6 The Chicago Yacht Club will rent Sonars in the following order of priority (“Sonar Distribution Rule”):
  - 1) Members with seasonal rental agreement
  - 2) Members with daily rental agreement.
- 4.7 Chicago Yacht Club members who have chartered a Sonar for the entire season shall secure a boat assignment in person from the Regatta Manager no later than 0900 each day racing is scheduled to take place.

## 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite registration will be held each day of racing from 0830-0930
- 5.2 Racing will be held as shown in the following table:

Date	Laser	V15	Sonar	Club 420	J/70
09/29/19	X		X	X	X
10/06/19	X	X	X	X	X
10/13/19	X	X	X		X
10/20/19	X	X	X	X	X
10/27/19	X	X	X	X	X
11/03/19	X	X	X	X	X
11/10/19	X	X	X		X

- 5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1030 each race day and there will be no warning signal after 1300.
- 5.4 There will be remote control boat races on the back deck of the Belmont Barge after racing each day.

## 6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than two weeks prior to the first race day of the series. They will be posted on the official notice board located at the Chicago Yacht Club’s Belmont Station across the hall from the race committee office and as a courtesy on the event website: [www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting](http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org/frostbiting).

## 7 RACING AREA

- 7.1 The racing area 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.

## **8 COACHING**

- 8.1 The organizing authority may provide on the water coaching during the racing.
- 8.2 Only for the purposes of instruction 9.1, rule 41 will not apply.
- 8.3 A boat 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).

## **9 SCORING**

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

## **10 BERTHING**

Boats may be stored at no charge on the north dinghy docks or on the patio at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station for the duration of the series (limited to dinghies). Boats stored on the Belmont Station premises for this event shall be removed no later than November 17, 2019.

## **11 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 Boats equipped with daggerboards shall tether them to the boat.
- 11.4 Boats sailing from Belmont Harbor shall not launch before a safety boat is on the water.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Series prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in the Sonar, J70, Laser, V15, and Club 420 fleets.
- 12.2 Daily prizes may be awarded.

## **13 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.

## **14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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