



**Fall Frostbite Series
Chicago Yacht Club
October 4 - November 8, 2020
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 Appendixes T and V1 are in affect.
- 1.3 Chicago Yacht Club is the OA.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the J/70, Laser, Sonar, and Vanguard 15 classes.
- 2.2 There must be Four (4) boats registered to constitute a class.
- 2.3 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=21362
- 2.4 Daily entries will be accepted during the registration period each race day.
- 2.5 All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety, and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors, specifically including any crew limits and requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE).
- 2.6 Competitors using any Chicago Yacht Club facilities, including docks, shall follow House and Ground Rules In Effect Due to Covid-19.
- 2.7 Crew substitutions or changes shall be made online prior to the start of racing each day.
- 2.8 Violations of Section 2.5, 2.6, and 2.7 of this Notice of Race shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority. This changes rule RRS 60.1.

3 FEES

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

Fleet	Season Junior	Season Adult CYC Member	Season Adult	Daily CYC Member	Daily
Laser	\$35	\$55	\$70	\$15	\$25
V15	\$35	\$65	\$80	\$15	\$25
J/70	N/A	\$100	\$125	\$15	\$25
Sonar	N/A	\$325	N/A	\$100	N/A

4 RENTED BOATS

- 4.1 A competitor may use a Sonar 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. Please email CYC Keelboat manager for a rental agreement if you have not filled one out previously: keelboats@chicagoyachtclub.org
- 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 Chicago Yacht Club Sonars must be helmed by Chicago Yacht Club Members at all times.
- 4.4 Chicago Yacht Club recommends each sonar team volunteer for one morning or afternoon session to do Race Committee. If you have a preferred slot, please email regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org
- 4.5 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 checkin time for a scheduled session if he or she will not use a rented boat for that session.
- 4.6 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 0845 each day for the morning session, and 1200 for the afternoon session.
- 4.7 Sonar charterers may only sign up for either the AM session or PM session.
- 4.8 Breakdowns of rented boats are not eligible for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 Onsite Sonar registration will be held each day of racing from 0800-0900 for the morning session, and 1040-1215 for the afternoon session.
- 5.2 Racing will be held as shown in the following table:

	Morning Session			Afternoon Session	
Date	Laser	V15	Sonar	Sonar	J/70
10/04/20	X	X	X	X	X
10/11/20	X	X	X	X	X
10/18/20	X	X	X	X	X
10/25/20	X	X	X	X	X
11/01/20	X	X	X	X	X
11/08/20	X	X	X	X	X

- 5.3 The scheduled time of the morning session warning signal is 1000, with no warning after 1200. The scheduled time of the afternoon session warning signal is 1300, with no warning after 1500.

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.

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. This changes RRS 41.
- 8.2 A boat shall not seek redress for failure to receive specific coaching instruction or as the result of the consequences of particular coaching instruction. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Nine completed races constitute a series.
- 9.2 A boat that finishes two-thirds of all races sailed by her fleet will receive a finishing position in the series. Her score for the series will be the sum of her best races sailed and the number of races that will count towards her score will equal two-thirds of all races sailed by her fleet.

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 26.

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.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Series prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in the Sonar, J70, Laser, and V15 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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