



Chicago Spring Invitational June 24-26, 2022

NOR AMENDMENT #1: Skipper Eligibility, Prizes and Contacts

Section 5 of the NOR is amended to read as follows:

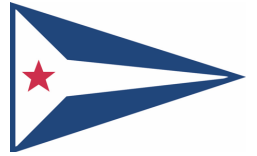
5 SKIPPERS ELIGIBILITY

- 5.1 Up to 8 skippers will be invited. Only skippers invited by the Invitation Committee of the U.S. Match Racing Championships Committee (USMRCC) will be eligible to enter this event. Skippers may request invitations to one or more of the Qualifying events by clicking on the link at: <https://forms.gle/yQHgAbLMx4njB5bK6>
- The USMRCC Invitation Committee will consider a skipper's experience as demonstrated by World Sailing ranking, match racing results and sailing resume, along with the following additional factors:
- Skippers who have not attempted to qualify at another event.
 - Skippers preference list.
 - Skipper proximity to event venue (OA may give preference to skippers traveling more than 500 km to assist event grading).
 - Need to fill available qualifying slots at each event.
- 5.2 To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of the invitation in writing by registering online and paying the entry fee through the link in the invitation to be received by the date specified on the letter of invitation.
- 5.3 All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of World Sailing regulation 19.2
- 5.4 All competitors shall obtain a World Sailing ID by registering online at www.sailing.org/isafsailor. Skippers shall inform the OA of their World Sailing Sailor ID at registration.
- 5.5 All competitors shall be members of US Sailing at the time of registration and during the event. International competitors must be members of US Sailing or their MNA.
- 5.6 For the LMSRF competition only, each skipper and crew member must be a member of LMSRF, as well as a member of a club or organization that is an LMSFR member, and must regularly reside within the Lake Michigan sailing area.

Section 13 of the NOR is amended to read as follows:

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 The top placing eligible skipper (per U.S Match Racing Championship Conditions) not already qualified will earn a qualification spot to the 2022 U.S Match Racing Championship hosted by Oakcliff Sailing Center, October 7-9, 2022. Should the qualifying skipper decline his/her spot to the USMRC, the USMRCC Invitation Committee will fill the spot via invitation per the USMRC Conditions.



- 13.2 The top placing LMSRF eligible skipper will be named the 2022 Lake Michigan Match Racing Champion.
- 13.3 The top placing LMSRF eligible skipper will earn an invitation by LMSRF to sail the 2022 YRUGL Richardson Trophy Regatta for Lake Michigan at Bayview Yacht Club, September 23-24, 2022
- 13.4 The OA may reduce a prize in the case of misconduct or refusal to comply with any reasonable request, including attendance at official functions.
- 13.5 Additional prizes given by the host club will be listed in the SIs.

Section 18 of the NOR is amended to read as follows:

18 EVENT CONTACTS

- 18.1 U.S. Match Racing Championship:
USMRC Chairman and US Sailing OA: Bill Simon foursimon@aol.com
USMRC Homepage: <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/championships>

- 18.2 Chicago Yacht Club:
Regatta Manager Chicago Yacht Club
400 E Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603
312-861-7777, Ext. 5562
regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org

- 18.3 Lake Michigan Match Race Championship
Gail Turluck: lmsrfoffice@gmail.com
LMSRF Homepage: www.lmsrf.org

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