



2021 Racing Yacht Fleet Series
Chicago Yacht Club
May 29-August 21st, 2021
Belmont Station, Chicago, IL

Notice of Race (NoR)

ABBREVIATIONS

[DP] Rules for which the penalties are at the discretion of the protest committee.

[NP] Rules that are not grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. **This changes RRS 60.1(a).**

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 1.3 All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors.
- 1.4 Competitors using any Chicago Yacht Club facilities, including docks, shall follow [House and Ground Rules In Effect Due to Covid-19](#).
- 1.5 Crew substitutions or changes shall be recorded online prior to the start of racing each day.
- 1.6 Violations of Section 1.3, 1.4, and 1.5 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 RRS 60.1.**
- 1.7 The rules of the International Etchells Class, International J/70 Class, and the Shields Class shall apply for their respective entries.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions will be available on or before 1800 on May 26, 2021 at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14599> .

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official notice board is located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=14599>.
- 3.2 **[DP]** All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine Frequencies. **This changes International Etchells Class Rules C.5.2(b) and Shields Class Rule Section IV-10.9.**
- 3.3 On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4 **[DP]** While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 This event is open to all boats of the Etchells, J/70s, and Shields Classes.
- 4.2 The owner must be an active member in good standing of the boat's class association and the local fleet.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and submitting it, together with the required fee, by 5:00 PM on the Thursday before the first day on which the boat intends to race.



5 FEES

5.1 Entry fees are as follows:

Chicago Yacht Club Member Season Entry	\$200
Non-Member Season Entry	\$400

5.2 Boats paying the member entry fee must have a Chicago Yacht Club Member aboard for each race.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

6.1 Crews must consist of 2 or more persons. ***This changes International J/70 class rule C.3.1(a) and International Etchells Class Rule C.2.1 (a).***

7 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 SCHEDULE

8.1 Races will be held on the following schedule:

May 29 th , 2021
June 5 th , 2021
June 19 th , 2021
July 10 th , 2021
July 31 st , 2021
August 7 th , 2021
August 21 st , 2021

8.2 Up to 3 races will be scheduled each day.

8.3 The scheduled warning signal for the first race each day is 1055.

8.4 Each day, no warning signal will be made after 1500.

9 VENUE

The races shall be sailed in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Belmont Harbor.

10 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward leeward courses using drop or robotic marks.

11 SCORING

11.1 The scoring system is as follow: Low Point Scoring.

11.2 Rule A5.3 shall apply.

11.3 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.4 A boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores, with the following exclusions based on number of races completed per class. ***This changes RRS A2.:***

< 7 Races	0 exclusions
7-13 Races	1 exclusion



14-20 Races	2 exclusions
>20 Races	3 exclusions

12 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

[DP] Support person vessels shall remain clear of the racing area and monitor the designated Race Committee VHF Channel and comply with any requests from the Race Committee for assistance.

13 RISK STATEMENT

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent. Competitors shall be prepared to supply proof of insurance upon request by the OA.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Season Championship keeper awards for each class will be awarded as follows:

2 starters	1 award
3-4 starters	2 awards
5 or more starters	3 awards

16 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.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

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