



**Verve Inshore Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA
August 25-27, 2017**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Chicago Yacht Club is the organizing authority for the Verve Cup Offshore Regatta.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition.
- 2.2. Appendices T and V1 shall apply.
- 2.3. Class rules prohibiting the use of marine band radios and cellular telephones will not apply. All keelboats are required to carry an operating VHF marine-band radio while sailing in these events. This changes International Etchells class rule C.5.2(b)(8) and Shields class rule 10.9.
- 2.4. Class rules prohibiting GPS navigation devices will not apply. The following conditions will apply to the use of GPS navigation devices: When class rules prohibit the use of a GPS while racing, such a device may be used provided that it will be installed in a position or covered in such a way that no data may be taken from it while sailing. Data produced by such device may be viewed only at the dock or on shore. This changes International Etchells class rule C.5.1(b) and Shields class rule 10.9.
- 2.5. For the J/70 class only, J/70 Class Rules Part III I.3 (Support Boats) will apply.

3. ADVERTISING

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

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The person-in-charge shall be a member of their national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing.
- 4.2. The regatta is open to any sailboat of 30 feet 6 inches LOA or shorter that is a member of a one-design racing fleet recognized by the organizing authority provided that at least four (4) boats in each respective class enter prior to the entry deadline.



- 4.3. A minimum of four bona fide entries must be received by August 18, 2017 for a one design section to be recognized. If this requirement is not met, the organizing authority will notify the registered boats and refund their entry fees.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form found on the Chicago Yacht Club website at <http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org> and paying the required fee by August 18, 2017.
- 4.5. J/70 competitors must enter the crew list and, for boats wishing to be eligible for Corinthian awards, valid ISAF sailor ID and ISAF classification for all crew. All other entrants shall maintain to the best of their ability an accumulative crew list with email addresses for further communication throughout the event. A protest for this requirement may only be initiated by the Race Committee and an accurate crew list presented any time before a hearing, at the time of hearing or at the time of appeal shall exonerate the boat.
- 4.6. For J/70 class only: As per rule 79, ISAF Regulation 22, Sailor Classification Code will apply. See CR C.3.2. 4.2. For Corinthian awards, all drivers and all crew shall be current ISAF Group 1 competitors and shall register their ISAF Sailor ID and classification via the regatta website by the end of check-in.

5. FEES

- 5.1. Required Fees are as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Laser:	\$45	Other Centerboard:	\$65
J/70	\$150	Other Keelboat:	\$85

- 5.2. Sonar Rentals:

Sonar Fleet Members: Registration Fee Only
CYC Non-Fleet Members: \$200 (includes registration)
Non-CYC Skippers: \$400 (included registration)
All Sonar rentals will require a \$2,500 damage deposit.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 25

0730-0830 J/70 Class Registration, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station
0830 J/70 Class Competitors Meeting, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station
1025 J/70 Class First Warning

Saturday, August 26

0730-0830 All Classes Registration, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station
0800 All Classes Competitors Meeting, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station
1025 First warning
After racing Remote Control Casual Regatta (\$10 - sign up on event site)



Sunday, August 27

1025 First warning

1400 No warning after this time

After racing Awards presentation, Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on or before August 22, 2017 at the Chicago Yacht Club website at www.chicagoyachtclub.org/verveoffshore.

8. VENUE

Regatta harbor is Belmont Harbor which is located at 300 W Belmont Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657.

9. SCORING

9.1. A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. No score will be discarded. This changes rule A2.

9.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a regatta. This changes rule A2.

10. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the protest committee. Docking will be provided at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station for competing boats only.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by section. In the J/70 class, prizes will also be awarded to the top three boats in the Corinthian division.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

14. 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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

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