



## **Chicago Junior Race Week**

**July 1-2, 2017**

***Fleet Race***

**Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL  
Montrose Harbor, Chicago, IL  
Jackson Park Outer Harbor, Chicago IL**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. RULES**

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US Sailing, class rules for the Club 420, 420 Jib & Main, Laser Radial, and Optimist classes, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

### **2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to Club 420, 420 Jib & Main, Laser Radial, Optimist Gold and Silver, and Beginner Racer (Sail Cube, Pram, Bug, Optimist learn-to-sail, and other learn to sail classes approved by the Organizing Authority; Beginner Racer classes may be combined prior to the commencement of racing by the Organizing Authority).
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 2.3 Boats wishing to compete must enter by June 1, 2017. At the discretion of the organizing authority, registrations may be submitted after this date until June 29, 2017. It is anticipated that those sailors entering after June 1, 2017 will not receive a race t-shirt.
- 2.4 Daily entries will be accepted during the registration period each race day.
- 2.5 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 at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).
- 2.6 The Organizing Authority is, jointly, the Burnham Park Yacht Club; Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club; Chicago Yacht Club; Columbia Yacht Club; and Jackson Park Yacht Club.

### **3 FEES**

A fee of \$60.00 per person must be paid online at the time of registration.

#### **4 SCHEDULE**

4.1 Onsite registration will be held July 1, 2017 from 0730 to 0900.

4.2 The venue location for each fleet and dates of racing will be held as shown in the following table:

<b>Location</b>	Chicago YC	Chicago YC	Chicago YC	Corinthian YC	Corinthian YC	Jackson Park
<b>Date</b>	<b>C420</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>Laser</b>	<b>Opti Gold</b>	<b>Opti Silver</b>	<b>Beginner Racer</b>
07/01/17	X	X	X	x	X	X
07/02/17	X	X	X	X	X	X

4.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal for all classes is 1000 each race day and there will be no warning signal after 1600 on the second day.

#### **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions for each fleet will be available prior to the first race day of the series. They will be posted on the official notice board on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

#### **6 RACING AREA**

6.1 The racing area for Optimist Gold and Optimist Silver fleet 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.

6.2 The racing area for C420, 420 Jib & Main, and Laser Radial will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan of the southeast entrance of Belmont Harbor or, at the discretion of the race committee, in the waters of Belmont Harbor.

6.3 The racing area for the Beginner Racer Class will in the waters of Jackson Park Outer Harbor, or at the discretion of the race committee, in the open waters of Lake Michigan northeast of the entrance to Jackson Park Outer Harbor.

#### **7 SUPPORT BOAT AND COACHING**

7.1 All sailors racing must have a suitable support boat or coach boat on the water throughout the race that is ready and able to provide immediate support to the competitor.

7.2 All support and coach boats are required to act as safety boats for any competitor in need of assistance.

- 7.3 All support and coach boats shall be equipped with a VHF radio and equipped to US Coast Guard standards. All support and coach boats shall continuously monitor the VHF channels designated in the sailing instructions.

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 The Organizing Authority intends to schedule ten (10) races for each class except Beginner Racer. For Beginner Racer, the Organizing Authority intends to schedule five (5) races. In all cases, the Organizing Authority retains the right to run a greater or lesser number of races should conditions permit.
- 8.2 For all classes, one (1) race for a class shall constitute a regatta.
- 8.3 For all classes other than Beginner Racer, the worst score will be excluded with the completion of five (5) races; the next-worst score will be excluded with the completion of eleven (11) races.

## **9 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 9.1 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. This changes the Part 4 preamble and rule 40.
- 9.2 Boats equipped with daggerboards shall tether them to the boat.
- 9.4 Competitors must check-out on land before leaving the dock and check-in when returning to land. Competitors failing to do so will receive a score of DNE for the first race that day.
- 9.5 When races are sailed inside Belmont Harbor or inside Jackson Park Outer Harbor, a boat shall not leave the harbor unless there is no more racing for the day or the boat has withdrawn from racing for the day.
- 9.6 A boat that withdraws from a race shall promptly notify the race committee.
- 9.7 An adult (parent, guardian or designated adult) is responsible for the safety of the sailor at all times and at all locations related to the regatta, both on and off the water.

## **10 PRIZES**

- 10.1 Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in the Club 420, 420 Jib & Main, Laser Radial, Opti Gold and Opti Silver fleet. Participation awards will be awarded to all Beginner Racer class participants.
- 10.2 Sailing Program Challenge. The regatta will score a sailing program challenge (“Challenge”). Any yacht club or sailing program represented by five (5) or more registered entries is automatically eligible and entered in the Challenge and their competing boats will be assigned points equal to their placement in their respective classes. These scores will be combined and an overall winning program will be calculated.
- 10.3 Regatta Overall Winner. Prizes will be awarded to the three (3) competitors with the lowest average scores, regardless of class. Please note this calculation will include scores from Chicago Junior Race Week Mini-Mac race. In order to be eligible for the overall winner prize, a competitor must also enter that race. See NOR Chicago Junior Race Week Mini-Mac for information specific to that race.

## **11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, jointly consisting of the Burnham Park Yacht Club, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, Columbia Yacht Club, and Jackson Park Yacht Club, their committees, officers, directors, members, sponsors, employees and agents, shall not be liable for any injury or damage whatsoever to persons or property which may occur during or arise out of or in connection with this regatta. Notice is hereby given to all participants including spectators, officials and others that they participate in this event solely at their own risk.

## **12 PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO RIGHTS**

As a condition to participating in the regatta, competitors and their parents or legal guardians grant the Organizing Authority, and its agents, employees, sponsors, and assigns, the irrevocable right and permission to use basic competitor information, photographs and video footage taken of themselves and their competing boat, without notification, for use or distribution in any media whatsoever for editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information. Competitors agree to release, defend, and hold harmless Organizing Authority, all five constituent yacht clubs, and their agents, employees, sponsors, officers, members, committees, and assigns, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs and video footage.

## **13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**Chicago Junior Race Week  
June 30, 2017**

*The Mini-Mac*

**Distance Race  
Waters of Lake Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois**

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- 2.3 Boats wishing to compete must enter by June 1, 2017. At the discretion of the organizing authority, registrations may be submitted after this date until June 29, 2017.
- 2.4 All sailors racing must have a suitable support boat or coach boat on the water throughout the race that is ready and able to provide immediate support to the competitor. At checkout on land, competitor and support must notify organizers of their pairing.
- 2.5 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 [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)
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**3 FEES**

A fee of \$15.00 per person must be paid online at the time of registration.

## **4 SCHEDULE**

Friday June 30, 2017

Check in	0800
First Warning	1000
Cut off Time	1500

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be made available on June 30, 2017 at or before 0800 on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

## **6 VENUE**

The racing venue is the waters of Lake Michigan starting just east of the Wilmette Harbor and finishing outside Belmont Harbor near the nun buoy.

## **7. THE COURSE**

- 7.1 A course diagram will be available in the sailing instructions no later than 0800 June 30, 2017.
- 7.2 The course is one leg starting just east of Wilmette Harbor, finishing east of Belmont Harbor near the Nun Buoy.

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