



2011 Jimmy Talbot Memorial Regatta
2011 Laser Radial District 20 Championship
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL
October 1-2, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Laser Standard, Laser Radial, Laser 4.7, and Vanguard 15 classes.
- 2.2 The 2011 Laser Radial District 20 Championship is an International Laser Class Association North American Region Grand Prix event. Any member, in good standing, of the North American Region of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA-NA) is eligible to participate in this event. A competitor who joins ILCA-NA before the start of the first race of this event shall be considered to be a member in good standing for the purpose of receiving a regatta score for the event.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form and submitting it, together with the appropriate fee, to the Chicago Yacht Club Race Coordinator **no later than 9:30 AM CDT on October 1, 2011**. Entries may be sent in advance by mail to:

Race Coordinator
400 E Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603
or by email to racecoordinator@chicagoyachtclub.org

- 2.4 Parental Permission Forms are required for all competitors under the age of 18, including crew, and shall be on file with Race Coordinator prior to sailing. Forms will be available at registration.

3 FEES

The entry fee for Laser, Laser Radial, and Laser 4.7 boats is US\$20. The entry for Vanguard 15 boats is US\$25.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration will be held on October 1, 2011 from 08:00 AM To 09:00 AM CDT.
- 4.2 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 10:00 AM CDT. Subsequent races will follow.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 9:00 AM CDT on October 1, 2011 at Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station, and will be posted on the Official Notice Board (Belmont Station) and the Chicago Yacht Club website (www.chicagoyachtclub.org).

6 VENUE

- 6.1 The series will be held at Belmont Harbor in Chicago, IL.
- 6.2 The racing area shall be in the open waters of Lake Michigan approximately one-half mile east of Belmont Harbor or, at the discretion of the Race Committee, in the waters of Belmont Harbor.

7 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be set at the discretion of the Race Committee.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.
- 9.2 When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes A2.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Centerboard class competitors shall wear U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs, properly secured, from the time their boat leaves the dock until it returns to the dock. This changes RRS 40.
- 10.2 All centerboard class boats shall have an attached bow line conforming to its class rules. If a centerboard 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.
- 10.3 All centerboard class boats shall have daggerboards tethered to boat.
- 10.4 Centerboard class competitors shall not leave the dock and no race shall start until the safety boats are on the water.
- 10.5 Any race where five or more boats have capsized and require outside assistance shall be abandoned.

11 BERTHING

Boats may be stored on the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station dinghy docks for the duration of the regatta. Boats stored on the Belmont Station dinghy docks shall be removed promptly at the conclusion of the series.

12 PRIZES

- 12.1 Prizes shall be awarded to the top three boats in each class. The Jimmy Talbot Award may be awarded according to its deed of gift.
- 12.2 The Laser Radial District 20 Championship and Grand Prix points will be awarded provided that seven or more eligible competitors attend the regatta.

13 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Chicago Yacht Club Race Coordinator at 312-861-7771 or by email at racecoordinator@chicagoyachtclub.org.

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Entry Form

Skipper _____ Crew _____

Phone # _____ Class _____ US SAILING Number _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Sail number _____

I agree to be bound by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, and by all other *rules* that govern this event. In consideration of being permitted to enter this event, being knowledgeable of the risks of competitive sailing and knowing that it is my sole responsibility to decide whether to enter or continue any race, I voluntarily assume the risk of participation in this event and release Chicago Yacht Club, and the people conducting the event from all liability in connection with any injury or damage that may occur.

Skipper's Signature: _____
(or legal guardian if skipper is under age 18)

Registration Fees

Vanguard 15	Laser
\$25	\$20

Check# _____ Cash _____ Chicago YC Account # _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp Date _____ / _____

Signature _____

Mail or fax to:

Chicago Yacht Club
Attn. Jimmy Talbot Memorial Regatta
400 E. Monroe St.,
Chicago, Illinois 60603-6493

Fax 312-861-1840