



Fall Frostbite Series 2011
Belmont Harbor, Chicago, IL USA
October 9, 2011 – November 20, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The terms and conditions of the Chicago Yacht Club charter agreement shall apply to boats chartered from Chicago Yacht C.
- 1.3 The Club 420 fleet shall sail with jib and main only. This changes Club 420 class rule 1.2.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the Club 420, Laser, and Vanguard 15 classes.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached Entry Form (and Club Fleet Charter Agreement if applicable) and submitting it, together with the appropriate fee, to the Chicago Yacht Club Race Coordinator **no later than 9:30 AM CT on October 9, 2011**. Entries may be sent in advance by mail to:

Race Coordinator
Attn: Frostbite Series
400 E Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603

or by email to racecoordinator@chicagoyachtclub.org

- 2.3 **Late entries will be accepted on a daily basis only.** Eligible boats may enter for each day of racing by completing the attached Entry Form (and Charter Agreement if applicable) and submitting it, together with the required fee, to the Chicago Yacht Club Race Coordinator during registration for that day.
- 2.4 Parental Permission Forms are required for all sailors under the age of 18, including crew, and shall be on file with Race Coordinator prior to sailing. Forms are available at registration. For safety reasons no sailor shall participate in this series, including as crew, prior to having reached his or her eighth birthday.

3 FEES

Fees are as follows:

Fleet	Season - Junior	Season	Daily
Club 420 (incl charter fee)	\$35.00	\$105.00	\$30.00
Laser/V15	N/A	\$ 40.00	\$15.00

4 CHARTERED BOATS

- 4.1** In order to use boats provided by Chicago Yacht Club, competitors shall execute a charter agreement with Chicago Yacht Club and submit it with their Entry Form.
- 4.2** Chicago Yacht Club will charter Club 420s in the following order of precedence (Distribution Rule): 1) Junior Members or Children of Members; 2) Members; 3) Guests.
- 4.3** Club 420 sailors who have chartered a boat for the entire season shall secure a boat assignment from the Race Coordinator no later than 12:15 PM CT each day racing is scheduled to take place. Any boat that has not been assigned by that time may be assigned following the Distribution Rule in 4.2 above.

5 QUALIFYING

To qualify for a finishing place in the series a boat shall have sailed two-thirds of all races sailed.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Registration shall be held each day of racing from 08:30 AM to 09:15 AM CT and from 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM CT.
- 6.2** Racing will be held as shown in the following table:

Date	Morning Session		Afternoon Session
	Laser	Vanguard 15	Club 420
10/09/2011	✓	✓	✓
10/16/2011	✓	✓	✓
10/23/2011	✓	✓	✓
10/30/2011	✓	✓	✓
11/06/2011	✓	✓	✓
11/13/2011	✓	✓	
11/20/2011	✓	✓	

- 6.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first morning session (Laser, Vanguard 15) race each day is 10:00 AM CT and the scheduled time of the warning signal for the first afternoon session (Club 420) each day is 1:00 PM CT.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available no later than 8:00 AM CT on October 9, 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).

8 VENUE

- 8.1** The series will be held at Belmont Harbor in Chicago, IL.
- 8.2** The racing area shall 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.

9 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be set at the discretion of the race committee.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

11.1 Nine races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.2 A boat having finished two-thirds of all races sailed in her fleet shall receive a finishing position in the series. Her score for the series will be the sum of her best races sailed and the number of races which will count towards her score will equal two-thirds of all races sailed by her fleet. This changes RRS A2.

12 SAFETY BOATS

Safety boat crews shall be provided by the race committee or from among the fleets racing. If the race committee does not provide safety boat crews, each fleet shall provide two (2) safety boat crewmembers each day of the series it is scheduled to race. The crewmember operating the safety boat shall have received clearance from Chicago Yacht Club to operate the boat. The penalty for failing to provide required safety boat crew shall be cancellation of that fleet's racing for the day.

13 BERTHING

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

14 PRIZES

Prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the Frostbite Series Chairman.

15 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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