



2013 Verve Cup Regatta

Notice of Race



**Verve Cup Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
Monroe Harbor, Chicago, IL
August 9 - 11, 2013**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The following US Sailing prescriptions will not apply: 60, 63.2, and 63.4.
- 1.3 Appendix T1 will apply. The first two sentences of rule 44.1 are changed to: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing or rule 31. However, when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.”
- 1.4 Appendices T2 and T5 will apply.
- 1.5 The Offshore Rating Rule will apply for handicap sections.
- 1.6 The Local Rules of the Chicago T-10 Association will apply.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The person in charge shall be a member of his or her national authority. The U.S. national authority is US Sailing.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to any boat of 25 feet LOA or greater that holds either a current Offshore Racing Rule (ORR) handicap certificate or is a member of a one-design racing fleet recognized by the organizing authority. A boat sailing under ORR will be assigned to a section according to rating and other factors at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.3 A minimum of seven bona fide entries must be received by July 26 for a one-design fleet to be recognized. If this requirement is not met, the organizing authority will assign these boats to an appropriate ORR section, in which case a valid ORR certificate shall be furnished no later than August 2.
- 3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form found at www.yachtscoring.com or at www.chicagoyachtclub.org and paying the required fee by July 26. Late fees will apply to entries received after July 26 up to the entry deadline of August 2. An entry is not valid until the entry form is completed, the fees are received and, if applicable, a valid 2013 ORR certificate is furnished.
- 3.5 An entrant may participate in the Verve Distance Race by marking the entry form accordingly. No additional entry fee will apply. A Verve Distance Race competitor will be scored DNC for that day’s Verve Cup races.
- 3.6 An entire one-design section may compete in the Verve Distance Race if the fleet captain informs the organizing authority of its decision no later than August 2. The

Verve Distance Race results will be scored as part of that section's Verve Cup results, but no boat within that section will be eligible for the overall Verve Cup Trophy.

4 FEES

4.1 Required entry fees are as follows:

| <u>Fee received by</u> | <u>Fee per foot</u> | <u>Max fee</u> | <u>Late fee</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| May 31 | \$6 | \$400 | |
| July 26 | \$7 | \$425 | |
| After July 26 | \$7 | \$425 | \$75 |

4.2 The entry fee includes access to all social events for skippers and crew.

4.3 An administrative fee of \$35 will apply to cancellations. There will be no refunds after August 2.

5 SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 8

1200-1900 Competitor registration

1830 Skippers' meeting

Friday, August 9

0955 First warning (all circles)

Saturday, August 10

0955 First warning (Circles B and C)

1025 First warning (Circle A)

Sunday, August 11

0955 First warning (all circles)

1400 No warning after this time

After racing Awards presentation

6 MEASUREMENTS

A boat in a handicap section shall produce a valid ORR certificate no later than August 2 at 1800.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on the official notice board no later than two weeks prior to the regatta and may be available, as a courtesy, at the Chicago Yacht Club website (www.chicagoyachtclub.org).

8 VENUE

Racing will take place in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of Monroe Harbor.

9 SCORING

- 9.1 A boat's total score will be the sum of her scores for all races. No score will be discarded. One completed race will constitute a series. This changes rule A2.
- 9.2 Boats entered under ORR will be scored using that rule. All other boats will be scored without handicap.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded by section. The Verve Cup will be awarded to the overall winner based on the discretion of the Verve Committee.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

12 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

13 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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