

**2019 V15 North American Championship**  
**Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club / V15 Fleet 67 (OA)**  
**Montrose Harbor, Chicago, IL**  
**September 28 - 29, 2019**

**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 Vanguard 15 Class rules shall apply.
- 1.3 Class Rule 4.2 is amended to permit the use of non-builder sails; however boats must declare their use at registration and will not be eligible for the 1st Place Prize and recognition as the Class National Champion, which will pass sequentially in the order of finishes to the next eligible boat. All other Class Rules will apply. A boat or equipment may be inspected at any me for compliance with Class Rules.
- 1.4 Boats may be required to display bow numbers provided by the OA.

**2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Vanguard 15 one-design class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats shall enter online at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Entry is not complete until payment has been made.
- 2.3 Each skipper shall be a member of the Vanguard 15 Class Association. Skippers will be able to join during check-in.

**3 FEES**

- 3.1 The regatta entry fee is \$150.
- 3.2 A late fee of \$50 will be applied to all registrations completed after September 6, 2019
- 3.3 Refunds will be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

**4 SCHEDULE**

- 4.1 The schedule will be as shown in the following table:

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday, 9/27	1700	Check-in
Friday, 9/27	2000	Class Meeting
Saturday, 9/28	0800	Check-in
Saturday, 9/28	0900	Skipper's Meeting
Saturday, 9/28	1030	First Warning
Sunday, 9/29	1000	First Warning
Sunday, 9/29	1400	No warning made after this time
Sunday, 9/29	After racing	Awards Ceremony

- 4.2 The Race Committee will attempt to run as many races as practical.

## **5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available on the event website ([www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com)) no later than one week prior to the regatta.

## **6 VENUE AND COURSES**

- 6.1 Racing will take place on the waters of Lake Michigan east of Montrose Harbor.
- 6.2 The courses will be windward/leeward courses using inflatable drop marks.

## **7 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 7.1 RRS V1, Penalty at the time of an incident, will apply, changing RRS 44.1:  
*The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 or Rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty.*
- 7.2 RRS V2, Penalty taken after a race, will apply.

## **8 SCORING**

- 8.1 One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 8.2 No scores will be excluded. This changes RRS A2.

## **9 BERTHING**

Competitors for this event may store their boats for no charge at Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club in the fenced area north of the club.

## **10 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 10.1 Competitors shall wear USCG-approved personal flotation devices while on the water, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing. This changes the Part 4 preamble and rule 40.
- 10.2 All boats shall have an attached bow line at least 15 feet in length, at least 1/4 inch in diameter, and properly attached at all times.
- 10.3 Daggerboards shall be tethered them to the boat.
- 10.4 A boat that withdraws from a race shall promptly notify the race committee.

## **11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers.

## **12 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.

**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**

14.1 The event website can be found at \_\_\_\_\_

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