



Burnham Park Yacht Club/Chicago Yacht Club/Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club/Columbia Yacht Club/Jackson

**Park Yacht Club July 30 Registration and BBQ
Racing August 4th and 5th 2022**

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing 2022 – 2024 (RRS) and the Prescriptions of US Sailing. Applicable Prescriptions will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

1.2.1 Class rules for the Club 420, 420 Jib & Main, Laser Radial, and Optimist classes,

1.3 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

1.4 Crew lists shall be completed online for all competitors. All crew members shall be listed and complete the waiver online.

Crew substitutions or changes shall be made by emailing
regattamanager@chicagoyachtclub.org prior to
the start of racing each day.

1.5 Violations of Section 1.2, 1.3, and 14 of this Notice of Race shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority (OA).

1.6 The OA is, jointly, Burnham Park Yacht Club; Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club; Chicago Yacht Club; Columbia Yacht Club; and Jackson Park Yacht Club.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to Club 420, 420 Jib & Main, Laser Radial, Optimist Red/White/Blue, and Beginner Racer from Chicago-area programs and other programs as invited by the OA.

2.1 **Beginner Racer is defined as:** Sail Cube, Pram, Bug, Optimist learn-to-sail, and other learn to sail classes approved by the OA; Beginner Racer classes may be combined prior to the commencement of racing by the OA.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing online registration at:

URL

2.3 Boats wishing to compete must enter by August 4th, 2022 at 2000.

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 their respective host facilities prior to sailing.

- a. 420's & Laser. Chicago Yacht Club
- b. Opti Corinthian Yacht Club
- c. Beginner Jackson park Yacht Club

3 FEES

3.1 Fees are as follows and are due online at the time of registration:

Fleet	Registration On/ Before....
Club 420	\$XX.00/person (\$XX/boat)
420 Main	\$XX.00/person (\$XX/boat)
Laser	\$XX
Opti RWB	\$XX
Beginner Racer	\$XX

3.3 **Lunch:** Bring your own lunches and be prepared to eat on the water.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 1500 – 1930 August 4th, Check-In at Chicago Yacht Club & BBQ?

4.1.1 The schedule for Optis, - Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Montrose Harbor

4.1.2 420C and Main/Jib and Lasers – Chicago Yacht Club, Belmont Harbor

Laser Radials, Optis, All 420s	Thursday, August 4th	Friday, August 5th
On-Site Check In	0830-0930	0900-0930
First Warning	1055	1055
No Warning After	1500	1500

4.2 The schedule for Beginner Racers is as follows – Jackson Park Yacht Club, Jackson Park Harbor.

Beginner Racers	Thursday, August 4	Friday, August 5
On- Site Check In	1030-1130	Reserved as a weather day.
First Warning	1230	Reserved as a weather day.
No Warning After	1430	Reserved as a weather day.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions for each fleet will be available prior to the first race day. They will be posted on the official notice board on

6 RACING AREA

6.1 Laser, 420c and 420 main and jib racing area 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.

6.2 Optimist – RWB racing area will be in the open waters of Lake Michigan east of the entrance of Montrose Harbor, or at the discretion of the Race Committee, in the waters of Montrose Harbor.

6.3 Beginner Fleets racing area w

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 For all classes, one (1) race shall constitute a regatta.

8.2 No scores will be excluded in the calculating of results. This changes RRS A2.1.

8.3 Race Committee intends to run as many races as practical.

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.
- 9.3** 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.
- 9.4** When races are sailed inside Belmont Harbor, a boat shall not leave the harbor unless there is no more racing for that day, or the boat has withdrawn from racing for that day.
- 9.5** A boat that withdraws from a race shall promptly notify the Race Committee.
- 9.6** 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 Red, White, and Blue 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 one (1) competitors with the lowest average scores, regardless of class.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. **See RRS 4, Decision to Race.** The OA, jointly consisting of the Burnham Park Yacht Club, Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, Chicago Yacht Club, Columbia Yacht Club, and Jackson Park Yacht Club,

their respective 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, volunteers, 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 OA, and its agents, employees, sponsors, volunteers, 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 OA, all five constituent yacht clubs, and their respective agents, employees, sponsors, officers, members, volunteers, committees, and assigns, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of such photographs and video footage.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

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