



CYC Clinic + Tier 3 Regatta
Chicago Yacht Club
September 20 - 21, 2025
Belmont Station
Notice of Race

The Host Organization is Chicago Yacht Club Sailing School (CYC).

1. RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). This Notice of Race (NOR). The Sailing Instructions (SI). The ISSA Procedural rules located at <https://hssailing.org/resources/rules/> and the MISSA Supplemental rules located at <https://missa.hssailing.org/about/missa-district-rules>

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. The SI's will be available before September 18 at scores.hssailing.org on the official Notice Board and on clubspot.

3. COMMUNICATION

1. The official notice board is located online at scores.hssailing.org.
2. Notices may also be posted to the event Clubspot page as a courtesy: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/8AiUK6HCVH>
3. Coaches shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on US Marine frequencies.

4. ELIGIBILITY

1. This is a MISSA Tier 3 Regatta.
2. The regatta has an allowance of up to 20 team berths. Each school may register for a maximum of 4 berths.
3. This is a non-rotational event. Each team shall consist of a skipper and a crew.
4. Mixed teams and teams with 8th graders are permitted to enter.

5. ENTRY

1. The entry deadline is September 16, 2025 at 1700.
2. The registration form is online at: <https://theclubspot.com/regatta/8AiUK6HCVH>

3. All team members shall submit an electronically signed waiver before the entry deadline expires. Any waiver difficulties should be reported to Kate O'Donnell.
4. After the registration deadline has passed, extra berths may be allocated to teams based on the discretion of CYC.

6. FEES

1. The entry fee is \$50 per team paid through online registration.
2. Entry fee includes:
 - a. Saturday Clinic with Beka Shiff
 - b. Registration
 - c. Usage of boats
 - d. Lunch will NOT be provided

7. BOATS

1. Chicago Yacht Club will provide 20 collegiate E420s.
2. Boats shall be sailed as provided with no modifications to rigging or running rigging.

8. RACING AREA

1. The race area will be east of the entrance to Belmont Harbor in the open waters of Lake Michigan at the discretion of the Race Committee.

9. SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20
1000 Clinic Arrival
1600 Clinic Departure

Sunday, September 21
0830 Check in, rigging
0915 Competitors meeting
1000 First warning
1500 No racing after this time
1530 Debrief

10. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

1. Drysuits are required unless otherwise noted during the competitors meeting.

11. COACHING

1. Coaching will take place on the water.
2. Coaches are responsible for bringing their own coach boat.
3. CYC RIBs may be available to borrow, email kate.odonnell@chicagoyachtclub.org to inquire about availability.

12. PRIZES

1. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 placing teams.

13. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes.

14. REGATTA CONTACTS

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