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2018 Santa Barbara Rich Matt Memorial Regatta

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September 2, 2018 Century Park, Vernon Hills, IL

Hosted by the Chicago R/C Model Yacht Club

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017–2020 as changed by its Appendix E – Radio Sailing Racing Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Rule E8 will apply and sail numbers are therefore required on both sides of the jib sail and the main sail. Opaque tape may be used for sail numbers. This is not a requirement of the Official Santa Barbara Class Specification rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA).
- 2.2 All yachts entered shall be properly registered with the AMYA Santa Barbara Class.
- 2.3 Entries from applicants outside the U.S. may be accepted providing Yacht and/or Skipper are properly registered with their national authority.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Check in: 800 to 900 hours
- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings: 0900 hours.
- 3.3 Races: Fleet Racing begins at 0930 hours with no fleet race starting after 1600 hours.
- 3.4 Participants should bring their own lunches.

4 LOCATION

- 4.1 The Regatta shall be held at Century Park, Vernon Hills, IL.

5 ENTRY

- 5.1 Eligible competitors shall register by completing the entry form. There is no registration fee.
- 5.2 Register by mail. [Click here to get entry form.](#)
- 5.3 The entry period shall end on August 18, 2018.
- 5.4 There is no limit on the numbers of yachts in the regatta.



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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions are available online. [Click here to get Sailing Instructions.](#)

7 FLEET MANAGEMENT AND SCORING

- 7.1 Considering the number of skippers, weather, course and equipment conditions, the Race Director may decide to use a racing format of Single Fleet or the Odd – Even System for Regatta Fleets.
- 7.2 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply, using one point as the lowest score. For each eight races sailed, one high score race shall be discarded from each boat's overall score.
- 7.3 The Race Director may decide to conduct random, on site verification of equipment, measurements and class authentication. Boats failing to meet AMYA Santa Barbara Class rules shall be disqualified without right to appeal.
- 7.4 Skippers shall come prepared for wet launch and wet retrieval of their yachts from the shore, from a dock or from a boat ramp running into the lake. Conditions shall depend upon which lake at the regatta site is chosen for a race.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Trophies shall be awarded to the top three positions.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

- 9.1 For more information go to the regatta webpage. [Click here.](#)
- 9.2 Contact the Registrar: Bob Armbruster Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com 847-835-2112