

# Notice of Race

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## American Marblehead Region 4 Regatta – 2017 Chicago

### 2017 Chicago AM

July 28 Thru 29, 2017 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 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 AMYA American Marblehead Class Rules.

#### 2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA).
- 2.2 All skippers entered shall be properly registered with the AMYA American Marblehead 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

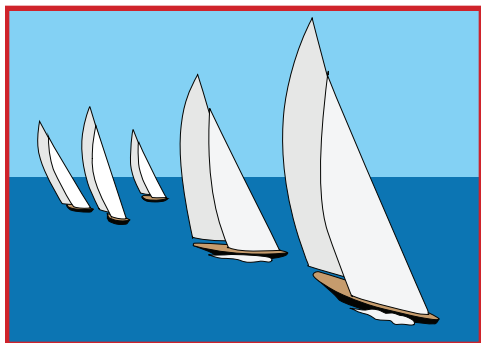
- 3.1 Check in: 1300 to 1600 hours on Thursday 7/27 and 0800 to 0900 hours on Friday 7/28.
- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings: Friday 7/28 at 0900 hours and Saturday 7/29 at 0900 hours.
- 3.3 Races:  
Friday 7/28, Fleet Racing begins at 0930 hours with no fleet race starting after 1600 hours.  
Saturday 7/29, Fleet Racing begins at 0930 hours with the final race starting before 1400 hours.
- 3.4 Box lunch, water, soft drinks and snacks shall be provided on each day for all participants. Participants may purchase additional box lunches for their guests at \$10 per lunch.
- 3.5 Regatta Barbecue on Friday evening 7/28, 1700 hours, at the regatta site. Free for all participants and \$10 per guest.

#### 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 and submitting it with payment of the \$60 registration fee.
- 5.2 Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/70157573474966>
- 5.3 The entry period shall end on July 21, 2017. No entries shall be accepted after that date.
- 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 on the 2017 Chicago American Marblehead R4 Regatta webpage at <http://www.chicago-rc-model-yacht-club.org/html/2017%20AM%20R4.html>

### **7 FLEET MANAGEMENT AND SCORING**

- 7.1 Awards will be given to yachts in each of four Marblehead divisions. See the sailing instructions for the “Distinguishing Features of Marblehead Divisions.”
- 7.2 For regatta award purposes, each yacht will be placed into one of four Marblehead divisions upon check-in. Colored masthead ribbons may be provided to identify each division during the regatta.
- 7.3 All yachts will sail together and be scored as one fleet. At the conclusion of the regatta, awards will be given to yachts in each division based upon the scores of the yachts in each division.
- 7.4 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.
- 7.5 At least eight races shall be completed for the event to be a Regional Championship Regatta.
- 7.6 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.
- 7.7 The Race Director may decide to conduct random, on site verification of equipment, measurements and class authentication.
- 7.8 Skippers shall come prepared for wet launch and wet retrieval of their yachts on a boat ramp running into the lake. Helpers may be provided by the regatta hosts if a Skipper desires assistance with launch and retrieval, but the AMYA, the regatta’s hosts, staff and helpers are not responsible for any damage that may happen to yachts.

### **8 PRIZES**

8.1 Awards and AMYA Red Chevrons shall be presented at the conclusion of the regatta.

### **9 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT**

9.1 For more information go to 2017 Chicago American Marblehead R4 Regatta webpage at [www.ChicagoRC-Model-Yacht-Club.org](http://www.ChicagoRC-Model-Yacht-Club.org).

9.2 Contact the Registrar: Bob Armbruster [Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com) 847-835-2112