



2018 Chicago J R4CR

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2018 J Class Region 4 Championship Regatta

May 11 thru 12, 2018

Lake Barrington Shores Marina, Lake Barrington, 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 J Class 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 J 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: 0800 to 0900 hours on Friday 5/11.
- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings: after boats are down to the water, approximately 1000 hours on Friday 5/11 and Wednesday 5/12.
- 3.3 Races:
Friday 5/11, Fleet Racing begins at 1030 hours with no fleet race starting after 1600 hours.
Saturday 5/12, Fleet Racing begins at 1030 hours with final race starting before 1600 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 5/12, 1700 hours, at the regatta site. \$12 per person. Spouses and friends are invited to join in the fun and come to the regatta barbecue.

4 LOCATION

- 4.1 The Regatta shall be held at Lake Barrington Shores Marina, Lake Barrington, IL.

5 ENTRY

- 5.1 Eligible competitors shall register by completing the entry form and submitting it with payment of the \$50 registration fee.
- 5.2 Register online at [REGISTER ONLINE](#)
- 5.3 The entry period shall end on May 4, 2018. 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 on the J R4CR webpage of the [Chicago RC Model Yacht Club website](#).

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 At least eight races shall be completed for the event to be a Regional Championship Regatta.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 The Race Director may decide to conduct random, on site verification of equipment, measurements and class authentication. Boats failing to meet AMYA J Class rules shall be disqualified without right to appeal.
- 7.5 Skippers shall come prepared for wet launch and wet retrieval of their yachts on a boat ramp or sandy beach running into the lake. Helpers may be provided by the regatta hosts if a Skipper desires assistance with launch and retrieval, the AMYA, the regatta's hosts, staff and helpers are not responsible for any damage that may happen to yachts.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Trophies and AMYA Red Chevrons shall be awarded to the top three positions.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

- 9.1 For more information go to 2018 Chicago J R4CR webpage at [Chicago-RC-Model-Yacht-Club.org](#).
- 9.2 Contact the Registrar: Bob Armbruster Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com 847-835-2112