Rainbow Regatta

Notice of Race

September 7, 2020

Chicago, IL

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND DATES
    1.1. The Organizing Authority for the Rainbow Regatta Chicago is Rainbow Races, Inc. and hosted by Jackson Park Yacht Club and Belmont Yacht Club.
    1.2. The Regatta will take place on Monday, September 7, 2020 at 1300.

2. RULES
    2.1. Races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2017-2020 edition, as adopted by U.S. Sailing ("RRS"). U.S. Sailing prescriptions will apply, except for the prescriptions to RRS 63.2 and RRS 63.4.
    2.2. All applicable governmental regulations regarding health, safety and infectious disease control shall be strictly followed by all competitors, specifically including any crew limits and requirements for personal protective equipment (PPE).
    2.3. COVID-19 can be a serious health concern and each competitor should judge his or her own ability to participate during this health threat. Violations of Section of this Notice of Series shall not be protestable by a competitor but may be protested by the Race Committee or Organizing Authority. Competitors are reminded of Racing Rule of Sailing 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
    2.4. 2.5. Boats may not sail with more crew members than are permitted by the State of Illinois or the City of Chicago. The person in charge shall be the sole person responsible to determine if the boat can race safely given these crew limits.

3. ADVERTISING
    Any advertising proposed to be carried by a boat must be described in the Entry Form. Advertising deemed by Organizing Authorities not to be compliant with World Sailing Regulation 20 may be rejected. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supported by Organizing Authorities.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
    4.1. The Races are open to all boats of at least 22 feet length overall. Boats must carry safety equipment in conformance with the CASRA Nearshore Safety Regulations.
    4.2. A Cruising section for boats only utilizing Jib and Main and Racing Sections will be provided.
    4.3. Boats will be scored using their LMPHRF Time on Time rating. Boats registered without an LMPHRF certificate will be provided a rating by the Organizing authority as a courtesy for the race. This will not be a means for protest or redress.
    4.4. Boats must sail with at least two crew members for each Race

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4.5. Boats may enter the Race by completing the Entry Form available at www.rainbowracesinc.org. Entries must be completed no later than 1200 hours on Saturday, September 5th , 2020.

4.6. One-design classes will be offered for each of the Races, provided that: 1) each one-design class requests a one-design section via an e-mail by the class's designated representative directed to race@jacksonparkyachtclub.org no later than August 28th, 2020 and 2) at least four boats from that class enter that race no later than one week prior to the Race's start date.

4.7. The Race Committee will provide separate sections for all entries.

4.8. Late entries will not be accepted.

5. FEES

5.1. The entry fee is $20.00 per boat payable at registration via YachtScoring.

5.2. Minimum $30.00 tax deductible donation must be made to Rainbow Races Inc. If more is donated it is greatly appreciated. Please proceed to https://rainbowracesinc.org/rainbow-regatta-chicago for more information.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Due to COVID-19, no skippers meeting is planned.

6.2. The race warning will be at Monday, September 7th at 13:00 hours

6.3. No after party will be planned.

7. MEASUREMENT AND RATINGS

7.1. All boats will be assigned a rating based on their valid 2020 LMPHRF certificate or if a certificate is unavailable one will be determined by the Organizing Authority for use in this regatta only.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions (SIs) provide additional details concerning the conduct of the Regatta, and will be available by August 31st, 2020 at www.chicagosailracing.org

9. VENUE AND COURSES

9.1 The races will be held upon the waters of Lake Michigan, with at starting area Appx. 128° T, 0.9 NM from Chicago Harbor Light

9.2 The race will be a DISTANCE race with the courses further described in the Sailing Instructions.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

Penalties will be assessed as per the Sailing Instructions.

11. SCORING

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Time on time scoring for the Race will be used, using the following formula: LMPHRF TOT Rating = 650/550 + LMPHRF General Purpose Time on Distance Rating.

12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

12.1. Race Committee will make curtsey announcements via VHF channel 69.

12.2. Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

13. DOCKING

No docking will be provided.

14. PRIZES

14.1 Line Honors will receive a prize

14.2 Additional Prizes will be awarded as follows:

1-4 starters in a section: 1 prize

5-6 starters in a section: 2 prizes

Over 6 starters in a section: 3 prizes

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, hosting organizations or supporting organizations will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death or disease sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

16. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of $300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

17.1. For further information related to our cause and other related events please visit ttps://rainbowracesinc.org/rainbow-regatta-chicago