



# Jackson Park Yacht Club

J-105 Invitational Match Race Regatta

6400 Promontory Drive; Chicago, IL

May 31<sup>st</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008

## NOTICE OF RACE

1. **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:** The Organizing Authority (OA) will be Jackson Park Yacht Club (JPYC).
2. **VENUE:** The venue will be Chicago, Illinois USA. All sailing activity will be based at the Jackson Park Yacht Club, 6400 Promontory Drive, Chicago, Illinois. Racing will be conducted on Lake Michigan.
3. **EVENT GRADING:** The event has applied for ISAF Grade 4. This grading is subject to review by the ISAF Match Race Advisory Board. The event may be re-graded when there is clear reason to do so.
4. **PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**
  - 4.1. (a) Race office opens May 30th, 2006 at 1600 hrs.  
(b) Registration will be May 30th, 2008 – 1600 until 1800 hrs.  
(c) First briefing will be May 30th, 2008, 1800 hrs.  
(d) First meeting with the umpires will be immediately following the first briefing; Match Race Clinic immediately following for skippers and crew.  
(e) Opening ceremonies will be May 30th, 2008, 1930 hrs  
(f) Racing days will be May 31st, 2008 to June 1, 2008.  
(g) Time of the first race each day will be 1000 hrs.  
(h) Prize giving on June 1st, 2007, will follow the conclusion of racing. The intention is for racing to conclude on June 1st, 2008 by 1500 hrs.
  - 4.2. Unless excused by the OA, attendance at the following is mandatory.
    - (a) Initial briefing for skippers
    - (b) Daily briefing, for skippers.
5. **ELIGIBILITY**
  - (a) The regatta is open by invitation to the members of the J/105 National Class.
  - (b) The registered skipper shall helm the boat at all times while racing, except in an emergency.
  - (c) To remain eligible a skipper shall confirm acceptance of invitation in writing (fax or e-mail is acceptable) to be received by date specified on the letter of invitation.
  - (d) All competitors shall meet the eligibility requirements of ISAF Regulation 19.2.
  - (e) All competitors shall obtain an ISAF Sailor ID by registering online at [www.sailing.org/isafsailor](http://www.sailing.org/isafsailor). Skippers shall inform the OA of their Sailor ID at registration.
6. **ENTRY**
  - 6.1. The skipper shall be entered on completion of registration and the payment of the entry fee. All payments shall be made by check in \$(US) or cash.
  - 6.2. A non-refundable entry fee of \$250.00 (US) shall be paid prior to registration.
  - 6.3. All skipper/owners are required to have adequate third party insurance. A minimum of \$300,000.00 (US) Water Liability Insurance is required.
7. **RULES** The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the US Sailing Prescriptions, Appendix C.
8. **BOAT AND SAILS**
  - (a) The event will be sailed in J/105 type sailboats. All competing sailboats shall meet J/105 National One Design rules.
  - (b) The following sails will to be used: Class legal buttoned; Mainsail, Jib, and Spinnaker.

## 9. CREW (INCLUDING SKIPPERS)

- (a) The maximum number of crew (including skipper) shall be seven (7), excluding persons placed on board by the RC. All registered crew shall sail all races.
- (b) The maximum total crew weight shall be 612.5 kgs, this changes J/105 National Class Rule 7.1.
- (c) When a registered skipper is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute.
- (d) When a registered crew member is unable to continue in the event the OA may authorize a substitute, a temporary substitute or other adjustment.

## 10. EVENT FORMAT

- 10.1. The event will consist of the following stages:
  - Stage 1: Round Robin Match(s).
  - Stage 2: Semi-Final/Final Round.
- 10.2. The organizing authority may change the format, terminate or eliminate any round, when conditions do not permit the completion of the intended format.

## 11. COURSE

- (a) The courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward with Starboard mark roundings, finishing downwind.
- (b) The intended course area will be one (1) mile east of JPYC Harbor Mouth.

## 12. ADVERTISING

- (a) As boats are supplied by the competitors the advertising category of the Class will apply.
- (b) ISAF regulation 20.3.2 will apply and Category C advertising as supplied by the OA is to be displayed on the boat.
- (c) Boats shall not be permitted the right to protest for breaches of any rules regarding advertising (amends RRS 60.1).

## 13. PRIZES

- (a) Prizes will be awarded to teams placing first, second and third.

## 14. MEDIA, IMAGES AND SOUND

The OA may require television personnel and equipment (or dummies) to be carried on board while racing and may require competitors to be available for interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge.

## 15. COACH BOATS

- (a) Coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being coached. A coach boat is any boat that is under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of particular competitors either on the water or off.
- (b) The organizers will not provide berths for coach boats.
- (c) Any interference by a coach boat with the racing or event organization may result in a penalty applied at the discretion of the Protest Committee to the appropriate skipper or team.

## 16. SPARE

## 17. DISCLAIMER

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The OA, its associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, howsoever caused.

## 18. INVITATION

Entries will only be accepted from invited skippers. If you wish to be invited please register your request for an invitation as soon as possible with the OA by completing the attached form.

## 19. CHARTER BOATS

For information on charter boats, contact Marty McKenna at ammckenna@sbcglobal.net

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION: Direct all inquiries to:

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**For the Jackson Park YC**  
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