



CHICAGO
RHODES 19 CLASS
2004 National Championship
NOTICE OF RACE

The Chicago Rhodes 19 Fleet 12 in conjunction with the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club invites entries to the 2004 National Championship to be sailed on the open waters of Lake Michigan from August 17, 2004 through August 20, 2004.

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Chicago Rhodes 19 Fleet 12 in conjunction with the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club.

2 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (2000–2004), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, and the rules of the Rhodes 19 Class Association (except as they are modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions), this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

This is a Category A event pursuant to the ISAF Advertising Code.

The Rhodes 19 Class Rule RB 17.00.03 is changed as follows:

- One U.S.C.G. Approved PFD of Type I, II, or III per crewmember.
- One U.S.C.G. Approved PFD of Type 4 (Throwable).

3 CLASSES

The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 keel boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY

This regatta is a championship event sanctioned by the Rhodes 19 Class Association. Competitors shall comply with the eligibility regulations of Article B 12.00 of the class rules.

US SAILING membership is optional for each competitor but highly recommended. Competitors may sign up at registration.

5 ENTRIES

Entries shall be made using the Official Entry Form and shall be forwarded to Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club. Entry forms are available from the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club web site at www.corinthian.org/rhodes/nationals.

6 FEES

The entry fee is \$250 per boat with US Sailing membership.

The entry fee is \$275 per boat without US Sailing membership.

The \$25.00 discount is extended to US SAILING members. To receive the discount, the US SAILING membership must be in the name of the Person in Charge. If the Person in Charge is not the Helmsman, then the Helmsman must also be a US Sailing Member. You must present your membership card or other proof of membership at registration to avoid this fee.

7 REGISTRATION

Eligible competitors shall register with the Organizing Authority at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club during the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Monday, August 16	1200 –1900
Tuesday, August 17	1200 –1900

8 MEASUREMENT

All boats will be measured for compliance with class rules. Competitors are asked to present their boats for measurement during the following dates and times:

Date	Time	
Saturday, July 31	1400 –1800	Chicago Boats Only
Sunday, August 1	1400 –1800	Chicago Boats Only
Sunday, August 15	1500 –1900	
Monday, August 16	1000 –1900	
Tuesday, August 17	1000 –1900	

Any boat is subject to re-measurement or examination during competition.

9 SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Warning Signal	
Tuesday, August 17	1230	Practice Race
Wednesday, August 18	0900	Up to three races
Thursday, August 19	0900	Up to three races
Friday, August 20	0900	Up to two races

A maximum of six races shall be held during the course of this regatta.

10 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

11 RACING AREA

The races will be sailed on the open waters of Lake Michigan due east of the Montrose Harbor entrance.

12 SCORING

Per Class Rule B 10.00, the regatta will be scored as provided in Appendix A of the RRS using the Low Point Scoring System.

One score shall be excluded if five or more races are completed.

13 LOANER BOATS

Loaner boats may be available and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The committee requests that any competitor wanting a loaner boat make their request as early as possible but before May 31, 2004. For further information, please contact Guy Whitney at (773) 342-6714 or email esprit1@mindspring.com.

14 PRIZES

The overall winner will be presented with the National Championship Perpetual Trophy. In addition, the daily race winners will be presented with an award.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION

See the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club web site at www.corinthian.org for general information and directions to the club. For further information, please contact Chuck Becker at (312) 642-1006 or e-mail cebecker@aol.com.