

2007 RHODES 19 CLASS National Championship

Organizing Authority

RHODES 19 FLEET 12

Hosted by

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 17, 2007



NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (2005-2008).
- 1.2. 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).

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. 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.
- 3.2. US SAILING membership is optional for each competitor but highly recommended. Competitors may sign up at registration.
- 3.3. The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 keelboats.
- 3.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing an Official Entry Form and sending it with the required fee to the registrar by August 11, 2007. Entry forms are available from the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club web site at www.corinthian.org/rhodes/nationals.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$275 per boat with US Sailing membership and \$300 per boat without. A \$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.
- 4.2. Entries postmarked after August 1, 2007 will be subject to an additional \$50 late fee.

5. 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 13	1200 -1900
Tuesday, August 14	1200 -1900

6. MEASUREMENT

All boats will be measured for compliance with class rules. Any boat is subject to re-measurement or examination during competition. Competitors are asked to present their boats for measurement during the following dates and times:

Date	Time	
Saturday, July 28	1400-1800	Chicago Boats Only
Sunday, August 5	1400-1800	Chicago Boats Only
Sunday, August 12	1500-1900	
Monday, August 13	1000-1900	
Tuesday, August 14	1000-1900	

7. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Date	Warning Signal	
Tuesday, August 14	1230	Practice Race
Wednesday, August 15	1030	Up to three races
Thursday, August 16	1030	Up to three races
Friday, August 17	1030	Up to two races

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

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

9. VENUE

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

10. SCORING

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. One score shall be excluded if five or more races are completed.

11. PRIZES

The following perpetual trophies will be awarded:

- National Championship Trophy** – awarded to the overall winner
- Cressy Trophy** – awarded to the overall 2nd place finisher
- Don Quixote Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing competitor who has never finished in the top five in any previous National Regatta
- Novice Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing competitor who has never competed in the event previously
- Robert Jensen Masters Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing skipper over sixty years of age
- Corinthian Trophy** – awarded to the highest finishing amateur skipper under 25 years of age
- Travel Trophy** – presented competitor who has traveled the farthest with the greatest effort to attend the regatta

In addition, the daily race winners will be presented with an award.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

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

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

See the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club web site at <http://www.corinthian.org/> for general information and directions to the club. For regatta information, see the Fleet 12 website at <http://www.corinthian.org/rhodes>. For further information, please contact Chuck Becker at (312) 642-1006 or e-mail cebecker@aol.com.

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 June 30, 2007. For further information, please contact Guy Whitney at (773) 342-6714 or email esprit1@mindspring.com.

Social Schedule

Non-Crew members may participate in all social activities for an additional \$50 per person.

Date	Event	
Tuesday, August 14	National Meeting	CCYC Club
Wednesday, August 15	Free night	List provided
Thursday, August 16	Dinner	Chief O'Neils
Friday, August 207	Awards Ceremony	Handcock Tower

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