

# 2011 RHODES 19 CLASS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Organizing Authority

Chicago Rhodes 19 Fleet 12

Hosted by

**THE CHICAGO CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB**

Chicago, Illinois

August 9 To August 12, 2011

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Rhodes 19 Class Rule RE 32.03 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).
- 1.3 Racing Rule 61.1(a) (2) is changed to require all boats intending to protest to conspicuously display a red protest flag at the first reasonable opportunity following the incident(s) being protested.

### 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 join US Sailing at registration.
- 3.3 The regatta is open to all Rhodes 19 keelboats.

### 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$300 per boat or \$275 with a US Sailing membership. A \$25.00 discount will be extended if the Person in Charge is a US SAILING member. 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 in order to receive this discount.
- 4.2 Entries postmarked after July 20, 2011 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Monday, August 8	1200 -1900
Tuesday, August 9	1200 -1900

## 6 MEASUREMENT

A boat may not complete registration for a National Championship without written approval of the event measurer. (RB B 13.00). Pending the issuing of Rhodes 19 Class Measurement Certificates (RB B 15.00) boats previously measured for Certification may be approved for the event. Competitors are asked to present their boats for measurement or approval by the event measurer during the following dates and times.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sunday, August 7	1400-1800
Monday, August 8	1400-1800
Tuesday, August 9	1500-1900

## 7 SCHEDULE OF RACES

<b>Date</b>	<b>Warning Signal</b>	
Tuesday, August 9	1230	Practice Race
Wednesday, August 10	1030	Up to three races
Thursday, August 11	1030	Up to three races
Friday, August 12	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 upon 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 to the competitor who has traveled the farthest with the greatest effort to attend the regatta

**Fleet Championship Trophy** – presented to the fleet with the best record for its top finishers.

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**

For general information and directions to the club: view the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club web site at [www.corinthian.org](http://www.corinthian.org). For regatta information, view the Fleet 12 website at [www.corinthian.org/rhodes](http://www.corinthian.org/rhodes). For further information, please contact Regatta Chair John Vonnegut at (847) 205-0256 or [jkv2269@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkv2269@sbcglobal.net).

### ***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, 2011. For further information, please contact Guy Whitney at (773) 342-6714 or email [esprit1@mindspring.com](mailto:esprit1@mindspring.com).

### ***Social Schedule***

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday, August 9	National Meeting
Wednesday, August 10	Free night
Thursday, August 11	Dinner
Friday, August 12	Awards Ceremony