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2020 American Marblehead Regatta Region 4 Championship

May 9, 2020

Lake Barrington Shores Marina, Lake Barrington, IL

Hosted by the [Chicago R/C Model Yacht Club](#)

AM Regatta

1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017–2020 as changed by its Appendix E – Radio Sailing Racing Rules and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Rule E8 will apply and sail numbers are required on both sides of the jib sail and the main sail. Opaque tape may be used for sail numbers. This is not a requirement of the AMYA American Marblehead Class Rules.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA).
- 2.2 All skippers entered shall be properly registered with the AMYA American Marblehead Class.
- 2.3 Entries from applicants outside the U.S. may be accepted providing Yacht and/or Skipper are properly registered with their national authority.

3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3.1 Check in: 0800 to 0900 hours on Saturday 5/9.
- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings: Saturday 5/9 at 0900 hours.
- 3.3 Races:
Saturday 5/9, Fleet Racing begins at 0930 hours with the final race starting before 1600 hours.
- 3.4 Box lunch, water, barbecue dinner and snacks shall be provided on each day for all skippers and volunteers. Skippers may purchase additional box lunches for their guests at \$10 per lunch.
- 3.5 We will go out to dinner at a nearby restaurant on Saturday evening, after the regatta.

4 LOCATION

- 4.1 The Regatta shall be held at Lake Barrington Shores Marina, Lake Barrington, IL.

5 ENTRY

- 5.1 Eligible competitors shall register by completing the [entry form](#) and submitting it with payment of the registration fee.
- 5.2
- 5.3 The entry period ends ten days before the regatta. No entries shall be accepted after that date.
- 5.4 There is no limit on the numbers of yachts in the regatta.



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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 The Sailing Instructions are available on Chicago's AM Regatta webpage: [Click Here](#)

7 FLEET MANAGEMENT AND SCORING

- 7.1 Awards will be given to yachts in each of four Marblehead divisions. See the sailing instructions for the "Distinguishing Features of Marblehead Divisions."
- 7.2 For regatta award purposes, each yacht will be placed into one of four Marblehead divisions upon check-in. Colored masthead ribbons may be provided to identify each division during the regatta.
- 7.3 All yachts will sail together and be scored as one fleet. At the conclusion of the regatta, awards will be given to yachts in each division based upon the scores of the yachts in each division.
- 7.4 Considering the number of skippers, weather, course and equipment conditions, the Race Director may decide to use a racing format of Single Fleet, Multiple Fleets for AM Divisions, or the Odd – Even System for Regatta Fleets.
- 7.5 At least eight races shall be completed for the event to be a Regional Championship Regatta.
- 7.6 The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A shall apply, using one point as the lowest score. For each eight races sailed, one high score race shall be discarded from each boat's overall score.
- 7.7 The Race Director may decide to conduct random, on site verification of equipment, measurements and class authentication.
- 7.8 Skippers shall come prepared for wet launch and wet retrieval of their yachts from the beach or dry launch from the dock.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Awards and AMYA Red Chevrons shall be presented at the conclusion of the regatta.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

9.1 Contact the Registrar: Bob Armbruster Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com 847-835-2112

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