

## Chicago Classic

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## 2022 J Class National Championship Regatta

June 25-27, 2022

Century Park, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Host: Chicago R/C Model Yacht Club [www.ChicagoRCmyc.org](http://www.ChicagoRCmyc.org)

Regatta Webpage: <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/j-regatta>

### SUMMARY

Our goal is to enjoy friendly competition. In that spirit, the regatta is scheduled for three days so that sufficient races can be sailed for the J Class NCR, even if rain or wind cause delays. Although we have never had a weather delay during Chicago's many J Class NCRs and R4CRs over the past twelve years, we want everyone to enjoy their full share of J sailing at the 2022 NCR.

The plan is to sail the NCR on Saturday and Sunday with Monday available if needed. If we complete the NCR on Sunday, then on Monday we will conduct a second competition, optional and separate from the NCR, of J Class match racing with its own awards. Details on the match racing event will be posted on the Regatta Webpage as they are developed. There are no additional fees for the match racing.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021–2024* (RRS) as changed by *Appendix E – Radio Sailing Racing Rules* and the *Sailing Instructions*.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY

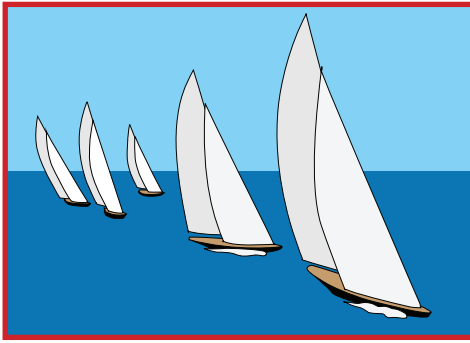
- 2.1 The boat, not the skipper, is registered into the regatta. Changing skippers during the regatta is permitted at any time. Skipper and any Co-Skippers must each submit an Entry Form and payment by June 3, 2022.
- 2.2 All skippers and co-skippers must be members of the American Model Yachting Association.
- 2.3 Skippers shall enter their boat for the regatta by submitting an Entry Form and Entry Fee payment. Co-skippers shall also submit an Entry Form and Entry Fee payment.
- 2.4 All boats entered shall be properly registered with the AMYA J Class and meet the AMYA J Class Specifications Rules. Note that the "Measurement Form" dated July 2002 on the AMYA J Class webpage is not part of the current 2011 J Class rules.
- 2.5 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 Saturday June 25.
- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings: 0930 hours Saturday June 25, Sunday June 26, and Monday June 27.
- 3.3 Racing 1000 hours for first race. Last race starts before 1600 hours.
- 3.4 Barbeque Dinner 1700 hours on Saturday.
- 3.5 Awards presented onsite at the conclusion of the regatta.
- 3.6 Box lunch, water and snacks provided each day. Skippers may pre-purchase guest lunches at \$10 per lunch and dinners at \$15 per dinner.

### 4 REGATTA SITE AND HOTELS

- 4.1 The Regatta site is Century Park, 1040 Lakeview Parkway, Vernon Hills, IL 60061. The Site and Hotels Map can be downloaded from <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/j-regatta>.



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#### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The *Sailing Instructions* are available at <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/j-regatta>

#### 6 AWARDS

- 6.1 At the conclusion of the regatta, trophies and AMYA Gold Chevrons will be presented to yachts finishing in first, second and third places with a trophy presented to the yacht finishing in fourth place.

#### 7 FLEET MANAGEMENT AND SCORING

- 7.1 Our objective is to safely sail as many races as can be comfortably accommodated. Considering the number of skippers, weather, course and equipment conditions, the Race Director may decide to use a racing format of *Single Fleet*, the *Odd - Even Double Heat System for Regatta Fleets* or the *A-B-C Double Heat System for Regatta Fleets* described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 7.2 At least eight races must be completed for the event to be a National Championship Regatta.
- 7.3 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.
- 7.4 The Race Director may conduct random, onsite verification of equipment and measurements. Boats may have waterlines measurements verified in a tank provided at the regatta site.
- 7.5 Skippers shall come prepared for wet launch and wet retrieval of their yachts from the boat ramp. Regatta helpers will be available to assist with launch and retrieval.

#### 8 CORINTHIAN SPIRIT

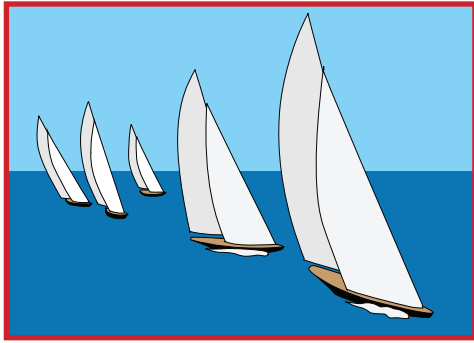
- 8.1 Remember that we are to always be in friendly competition. In the event of any behavior which is deemed to be a breach of good manners or sportsmanship, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, the Race Director or other designated race official will protest the party(ies) in accordance with RRS 2.
- 8.2 Penalties available to the RD and/or Protest Committee include a one-turn penalty without a hearing, exclusion from the race in question, or expulsion from the regatta.

#### 9 COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITIES

- 9.1 The Chicago RC Model Yacht Club aims to reasonably accommodate all competitors. However, the outdoor regatta site may present some limitations.
- 9.2 The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event. Competitors that require any form of help or special requirements should contact the Registrar before submitting an entry to determine if the host club is able to help with the provision of any such special requirements.

#### 10 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

- 10.1 Contact the regatta Registrar: Bob Armbruster [Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com) 847-835-2112



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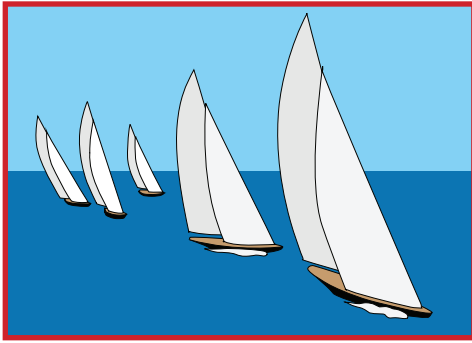
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### **11 FLEET SIZE AND ENTRY**

11.1 The fleet size is limited to 30 boats.

11.8 Entries and payment can be submitted either

- a) by email to [Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com) with PayPal payment to [ArmbrusterCo@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:ArmbrusterCo@ArmbrusterCo.com) or,
- b) by email to [Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com) with payment by mailed check, or
- c) by mail with a check for payment.



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# ENTRY FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMYA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Hull # \_\_\_\_\_ Sail # \_\_\_\_\_ Radio: 2.4GHz \_\_\_\_\_ or #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or PayPal \_\_\_\_\_

HOLD HARMLESS: In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights to claim damages that I may have or acquire against the sponsor club, or its members, the sailing site owners, employees, agents, representatives, or assigns, and the American Model Yachting Association, or its members, from any claim for damages to me or my family during this regatta's events. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other Rules that govern this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### To be placed onto the Entry List, submit

- a completed Entry Form, and
- payment of the TOTAL FEES either by check payable to "Chicago RC Model Yacht Club," or by PayPal payable to [ArmbrusterCo@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:ArmbrusterCo@ArmbrusterCo.com)

**MAIL to:** Bob Armbruster  
348 Mallard Point Unit C  
Lake Barrington, IL 60010

**EMAIL to:** [Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com](mailto:Bob@ArmbrusterCo.com)  
Cell Phone 847-835-2112

**ENTRY FEE** **\$ 75** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper's lunches and dinner are included in entry fee

**GUEST LUNCHES** how many guests \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$ 10** each/day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GUEST DINNERS** how many guests \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$ 15** each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL FEES = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**