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2023 R4CR American Marblehead Regatta

October 1, 2023

Lake Barrington, IL 60010

Host: Chicago R/C Model Yacht Club www.ChicagoRCmyc.org

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

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all members of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA).
- 2.2 All yachts entered shall be properly registered with the AMYA American Marblehead Class and meet Class requirements.
- 2.3 The Race Director may conduct random, onsite verification of equipment and measurements.
- 2.4 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
- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings 0900 hours.
- 3.3 Fleet Racing begins 0930 hours with the final heat starting before 1600 hours.
- 3.4 Awards at conclusion of regatta.
- 3.4 No lunch will be provided. Skippers and volunteers shall provide their own lunches.
- 3.5 Water and snacks shall be provided on each day for all skippers and volunteers.

4 REGATTA SITE

- 4.1 The Regatta shall be held at the Marina at Lake Barrington Shores, 24400 IL 59, Lake Barrington, IL 60010.
- 4.2 The Site Map can be downloaded from <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/am-regatta>.

5 ENTRY

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

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1 The *Sailing Instructions* are available on the Regatta webpage <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/am-regatta>



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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*, or the *Odd - Even System for Regatta Fleets* described in the *Sailing Instructions*.
- 7.2 At least eight races must be completed for the event to be a Regional 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.
- 7.5 Skippers shall come prepared for wet launch and wet retrieval of their yachts from the beach or dry launch and retrieval from the dock.

8 AWARDS

- 8.1 Awards will be presented to boats finishing in first, second, and third places.
- 8.2 Awards and AMYA Red Chevrons shall be presented at the conclusion of the regatta.

9 CORINTHIAN SPIRIT

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 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.

10 COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITIES

- 10.1 The Chicago RC Model Yacht Club aims to reasonably accommodate all competitors. However, the outdoor regatta site may present some limitations.
- 10.2 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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



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: _____ Region: _____

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: _____

Enter before September 15, 2023 by submitting a completed Entry Form.

MAIL to: Bob Armbruster
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Lake Barrington, IL 60010

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Cell Phone 847-835-2112