



Gerhard Winning First Place 2009 Soling 1m

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Gerhard Kelter Memorial

2026 Soling 1 Meter

Region 4 Championship Regatta

May 15-17, 2026

Century Park, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

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

Regatta Webpage: <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/s1m-regatta>

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1 RULES

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025–2028* (RRS) as changed by *Appendix E – Radio Sailing Racing Rules*, the regatta's *Sailing Instructions* and *AMYA Soling 1 Meter Class Rules* effective Oct 17, 2023.
- 1.2 Sail numbers are required on both sides of the main sail and the jib sail.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to members of the American Model Yachting Association (AMYA).
- 2.2 Yachts entered must be properly registered with the AMYA Soling 1m 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, Measurement and Practice: noon to 1700 hours Friday, May 15.

All boats will be **Measured** and checked for **Hull Stickers**
For **Registration and Hull Stickers**, or replacement hull stickers, contact:
Mike Wyatt, Soling Class Secretary mikewyatt49@gmail.com no later than April 15, 2026

- 3.2 Skippers' Meetings: 0900 hours Saturday May 16 and Sunday May 17.
- 3.3 Fleet Racing begins: 0930 hours Saturday and Sunday. Last race starts before 1600 hours.
- 3.4 Barbeque Dinner: 1700 hours Saturday at the regatta site.
- 3.4 Awards presentation 1600 hours Sunday.
- 3.5 Box lunch, water and snacks provided each day. Skippers may pre-purchase guest lunches at \$15 per lunch and guest barbecue dinners at \$18 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/s1m-regatta>

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The regatta *Sailing Instructions* are available at <https://ChicagoRCmyc.org/s1m-regatta>



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6 ENTRY

- 6.1 Enter before April 15, 2026 by submitting a completed Entry Form, and payment of the TOTAL FEES either by PayPal payable to RichmondKL@Comcast.net or by check payable to "Chicago RC Model Yacht Club."

MAIL to: Karen Richmond
829 Lake Holiday Dr.
Sandwich, IL 60548

EMAIL: RichmondKL@Comcast.net
Phone 815-712-6934

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 boat ramp.

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.
- 10.3 Be prepared for wet launching of your boat.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACT

- 11.1 Contact the regatta Registrar: Karen Richmond RichmondKL@Comcast.net 815-712-6934



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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: _____

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: _____

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ENTRY FEE

\$ 75

\$ _____

Skipper's lunches and barbecue dinner are included in the entry fee

GUEST LUNCHES

how many guests _____ x **\$ 15** each/day

\$ _____

GUEST DINNERS

how many guests _____ x **\$ 18** each

\$ _____

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TOTAL FEES = \$ _____