

Vanguard 15 Class 2006 National Championship Regatta

Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club and Fleet 67
Chicago, Illinois
September 2nd-4th, 2006

NOTICE OF RACE

RULES - The regatta will be governed by the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of US Sailing and the Vanguard 15 Class Association except as modified below or in the sailing instructions. All competitors must wear a U.S Coast Guard approved PFD while on the water. All boats must have a 15-foot attached bow line.

ELIGIBILITY - All Vanguard 15 boats from a class approved manufacturer are eligible to register. At least one competitor per boat must be a paid 2006 member of the Vanguard 15 Class. Class membership will be available at registration or at www.v15.org.

ENTRIES - Entries shall be submitted on the Official Entry Form and received with full payment no later than 0900 on Saturday, September 2, 2006. Entry forms are available on the regatta website (www.spiweb.net/v15/nationals/), at the Club, or by mail upon request. Mail completed entry form and fee to:

Heather McCann
V/15 Nationals
1658 North Milwaukee Ave. #114
Chicago, IL 60647

ENTRY FEE- The entry fee is \$90 for entries received by August 18, 2006 and \$105 for entries received after that date. Entry fee includes 2 lunches for each day and evening events on Saturday and Sunday.

REGISTRATION - Each boat must complete registration at CCYC between 1600 and 2000 on Friday, September 1st or between 0730 and 0900 on Saturday, September 2nd.

RACING AREA - Races will be sailed on the open waters of Lake Michigan, East of Montrose Harbor.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - Sailing instructions will be made available at registration.

SCORING - The Low Point Scoring System in RRS Appendix A4.1 will apply. One completed race will constitute a series. If seven or more races are completed, a boat's worst score will be discarded subject to RRS A2. Sixteen races will be attempted.

PRIZES - Prizes will be awarded to the top five skippers and crews, and to the top

masters (combined age of 80 or more), top juniors (both under 18) and top women (female skipper and crew). Additional awards will be given in various categories.

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 1st

4:00- 8:00pm Registration and trailer parking and unloading at CCYC. Cash bar & grill.

Saturday, September 2nd

7:30-9:00am Registration. No registrations will be accepted after 9:00 am.

9:00am Competitors Meeting

10:30am Warning signal for first race. Additional races to follow. Lunches will be given out on the water between races.

After racing Showers and locker rooms available.

6:00pm Dinner and Party at CCYC. Food and beer included, cash bar.

7:00pm Live music starts at CCYC.

Sunday, September 3rd

10:00am Warning signal for first race of the day. Additional races to follow. Lunches will be given out on the water between races.

After racing Beer and cash bar at CCYC. Showers and locker rooms available.

6:00pm Bus leaves from CCYC to Dinner location.

6:30pm Dinner and Party at location to be determined.

10:00pm Gathering at pub(s) in vicinity of dinner party. Details available at registration.

Monday, September 4th

10:00am Warning signal for first race. Additional races to follow. No race shall start after 2:00pm.

After racing Lunch and Awards at CCYC.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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