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VERVE RACE WEEK 2006
ONE DESIGN
NOTICE OF REGATTA
AUGUST 11 - 13, 2006

Chicago Yacht Club
Belmont Harbor
Chicago, Illinois

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Chicago Yacht Club will host the Verve Race Week 2006 One Design Racing Fleets Regatta August 11 - 13, 2006. The races will be held in the open waters of Lake Michigan off of Belmont Harbor, Chicago, Illinois. There will be two separate racing areas for keelboats and centerboard boats.

2 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Chicago Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

3 RULES

3.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008*.

3.2 All class rules prohibiting marine band radios and cellular telephones are waived. Working marine VHF radios capable of transmitting and receiving channel 73 are required on all keelboats while racing in this regatta.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The regatta is open to boats of the classes that constitute the CYC One Design Racing Fleet (Etechells, Shields, Luders16s, and Vanguard15s), as well as Rhodes19s.

4.2 Any other One Design fleet that generates seven (5) entries that are accepted by the Regatta Committee.

4.3 Entry deadline is Monday, August 7, 2006. Classes with a minimum of seven (5) entries and classes of the CYC One Design Fleets will be provided a start. Entries received after August 7th will be accepted with an additional payment of \$15 however those entries will not be considered towards the minimum requirement for a class to receive a start.

4.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and sending it, together with the required entry fee as stipulated in section 6.1, to **Chicago Yacht Club, Attn: Verve Race Week/One Design, 400 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603-6493**. Entries paid via Visa, MasterCard or Chicago Yacht Club member charge may be faxed to (312) 861-1840. Online entry may be available on the Chicago Yacht Club web site at <http://www.chicagoyachtclub.org>, click *On the Water* and then on *Verve Cup One Design*. No entry will be accepted after 8:00 AM CDT, August 11th 2006 for classes racing 3 days and 8:00 AM CDT, August 12th 2006 for classes racing 2 days.

5 CLASSIFICATION

The ISAF Sailor Classification Code will not apply unless individual class rules require limitations.

6 FEES

6.1 Required entry fees are as follows:

Keelboat	\$70.00
Centerboard boat	\$45.00

6.1.1 The keelboat entry fee includes one wristband for the Saturday dinner & party.

6.1.2 Late entries are subject to a \$15.00 fee.

6.1.3 Entrants who are not a member of US SAILING or another National Governing Body are subject to an additional \$10.00 fee.

6.2 Other fees:

Saturday dinner & party wristband	\$25.00
Vehicle parking, daily rate	\$8.00
Trailer storage, daily rate	\$8.00

7 SCHEDULE

7.1 Schedule of events:

	Classes Racing 3 Days	Classes Racing 2 days
Thursday August 10 th	Registration 1700 to 1900	
Friday August 11 th	Registration 0700 to 0800 Skipper's Meeting 0800 First warning signal 1030	Registration 1700 to 1900
Saturday August 12 th	First warning signal 1030	Registration 0700 to 0800 Skipper's Meeting 0800 First warning signal 1030
Sunday August 13 th	First warning signal 1030	First warning signal 1030

There will be a regatta party and dinner following racing on Saturday.
Awards Presentation will follow racing on Sunday

7.2 Number of Races

Etchells and other classes choosing to race 3 days	3 races on Friday 3 races on Saturday 2 races on Sunday
Shields, Luders16s, Rhodes19s and other keelboats choosing to race 2 days.	3 races on Saturday 2 races on Sunday
Non - V15 Centerboard classes	6 races on Saturday 4 races on Sunday
Vanguard 15s	6 fleet races on Saturday Team racing on Sunday

8 TEAM RACING FORMAT

Teams for Vanguard 15 Team Racing will be generated based on finishing positions from Saturday's fleet racing which will create even teams and great racing on Sunday.

9 STARTING TIME

The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1030.

10 MEASUREMENT

10.1 A current valid class measurement certificate shall be presented at registration for each yacht entered, if required by individual class rules.

10.2 Document Inspection shall be carried out on each yacht before its registration is complete.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at registration. Any additional Sailing Instruction or Notices shall be posted on the Official Notice Board at the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station.

12 VENUE

Racing shall take place in the open waters of Lake Michigan near Belmont Harbor. Refer to the Sailing Instructions for detailed descriptions of racing areas and courses.

13 SCORING

13.1 The Low Point scoring system described in Appendix A will apply.

13.2 One completed race constitutes a series.

14 HAUL OUT RESTRICTIONS

14.1 Fixed keel classes racing 3 days shall not be hauled out after August 11th, 1000, until after the last race is completed on August 13th, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the jury.

14.2 Fixed keel classes racing 2 days shall not be hauled out after August 12th, 1000 until after the last race is completed on August 13th, except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the jury.

15 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction applies to all forms of radio communication, including mobile telephones.

17 PRIZES

Trophies shall be awarded to yachts finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. Skippers are reminded of RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

19 PARKING & TRAILER STORAGE

Parking and trailer storage will be available during the regatta in the Chicago Park District public parking lot at Belmont Harbor, near the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Station. The rates will be as set forth in section 6.2.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Aaron Housten, 773-327-4464, alumhouston@iit.edu

Verve Week 2006 One-Design

Official Entry Form

Please print out this form and fill in the requisite information in the spaces provided below.

All fields must be filled in. Mail your entry to:

Chicago Yacht Club, Attn: Verve Race Week/One Design, 400 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603-6493

ENTRY DEADLINE: *Monday August 7th*
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE: *0800 Friday August 11th (classes racing 3 days)*
0800 Saturday August 12th (classes racing 2 days)

Owner/Skipper _____
Address _____ Phone (H) _____
City, State, Zip _____ Phone (W) _____
E-mail address _____ Fax _____
Yacht Name _____ Sail # _____
Class _____ Hull Color _____ Yacht Club _____

***To be completed ONLY by yachts NOT mentioned in NOR 4.1: I wish to race (circle one): 3 Days 2 Days

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree that my yacht will be equipped and outfitted in accordance with the Notice of Regatta and that she will have all the required equipment aboard, is seaworthy in hull, rig and sails and that she will be competently manned. As Owner/Skipper, I agree to abide by all conditions of the Regatta and accept full responsibility for the conduct and safety of each member of my crew and guests arising from participation in any of the activities of this Regatta. I further acknowledge and agree to waive, release and discharge any and all claims that I or my representatives may have against the Verve Committee, the Chicago Yacht Club, the organizing authority, the Sponsors, their Officers, Directors, Members, Employees, Agents or Volunteers for any damage or injury arising out of my participation in any of the activities related to this Regatta. I knowingly assume the risks of yacht racing and agree that the decision to start and continue a race is solely my responsibility.

Owner/ Skipper Signature _____ Date _____ 2006

National Governing Body member # _____ NGB Country _____ (USA,CAN, etc.)

Fees:

_____ \$70 Keelboat One-Design (includes one dinner ticket for Saturday)
_____ \$45 Centerboard Dinghy One-Design
_____ \$10 Owners who are not members of a National Governing Body (US Sailing, etc.)
_____ \$15 late fee **will be assessed after August 7, 2005.**
_____ \$25 Wristband per person, includes limited complimentary beverages and Saturday dinner party.
_____ **TOTAL**

Please send Entry Form and check payable to:

Chicago Yacht Club
Attn: Verve Race Week/One Design
400 East Monroe Street
Chicago, IL 60603-6493

If you pay by credit card, you may fax this form to (312) 861-9351

Please Charge my: Visa Master Card Chicago YC Acct. # _____ Exp. Date ____/20____

Signature _____

Directions to Belmont Harbor

Take **I-90/94** to Chicago. Exit interstate at **Irving Park Road**, heading east.

Turn right (south) onto **Inner Drive/Marine Drive**. Do not turn onto the entrance ramp to Outer Lake Shore Drive. Turn left (east) on **Belmont Avenue**.

Belmont Avenue passes beneath Lake Shore Drive. Turn right at the end of Belmont Avenue onto the harbor access road.

The Chicago Yacht Club is at the south end of Belmont Harbor (see map below).

Note that trailers are prohibited on Outer Lake Shore Drive.

For aid with directions, contact Aaron Housten, 773-327-6229, alumhousten@iit.edu

