



**Presented by the Columbia Yacht Club  
August 27-28, 2010  
Notice of Race**

**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The Organizing Authority for the Chicago Leukemia Cup Regatta is Columbia Yacht Club. The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2010-2012 (RRS)*, the *Prescriptions of US SAILING*; and this Notice of Race.
- 1.2. For One Design Classes, the rules and regulations of the local class shall apply.
- 1.3. Handicaps shall be assigned by the Organizing Authority.

**2. ADVERTISING**

This event is classified as a Category C event pursuant to ISAF Regulation 20. It is recommended, but not required, that any boat displaying advertising make a contribution of \$1,000.00 or more to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and that advertising on boats does not conflict with the sponsors of this regatta.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to any boat eligible for entry in one of the following fleets:
  - 3.1.a. Jib and Main Handicap Fleet
  - 3.1.b. Catalina Handicap Fleet
  - 3.1.c. Spinnaker Handicap Fleet
  - 3.1.d. One Design and/or Level Classes per paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 below.
- 3.2. Any group of FOUR (4) or more boats desiring to race as a separate class may submit a written petition to the Organizing Authority at Columbia YC prior to noon on Monday, August 22, 2010.
- 3.3. Competitors may be further subdivided into racing Classes based on handicap. The Race Committee Chairman, at its sole discretion, shall determine eligibility and placement within fleets.
- 3.4. All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio.
- 3.5. A complete entry package shall consist of the following:
  - 3.5.a. A completed and signed entry form.
  - 3.5.b. Entry fee of \$75.00 (\$100 if received after August 2 and \$150 if received the day of the race).
  - 3.5.c. The entry form with check payable to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or credit card information may be mailed to: The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Attn: Kayla Kovarna, Illinois Chapter, 651 W. Washington, Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60661, or submitted at registration.
  - 3.5.d. The application and entry fee must be received by July 27 in order for your boat's name to appear on the event t-shirt.

#### 4. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 4.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board, located in the lower "rail car" deck at Columbia YC.
- 4.2. Sailing Instructions will be available at the Registration Desk during registration and also prior to the race on Saturday morning. The courses to be sailed and the location(s) of the Starting Area(s) will be included with the Sailing Instructions.

#### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1. Registration and Sign In and a Silent Auction will be held at Columbia YC on Friday, August 27, 2010 beginning at 7:00 pm.
- 5.2. One race is scheduled for Saturday, August 28. The warning will be signaled no earlier than 1:00 CDT.
- 5.3. Prizes will be awarded at the party following the race at the Columbia Yacht Club.

#### 6. HANDICAP FLEET SCORING.

- 6.1. Competitors in the Catalina and Jib and Main Handicap Fleets shall be handicapped based on handicaps assigned by the Organizing Authority. The following adjustments may be made to the yacht's base handicap:
  - 6.1.a. Boats with exposed fixed blade propellers may receive a 24 seconds per mile credit.
  - 6.1.b. If not already included in the base boat handicap assumptions, boats that have an a roller furling headsail or luff furled main sails may receive a maximum of 12 seconds per mile credit depending upon configuration.
  - 6.1.c. Boats that carry an undersized headsail with a maximum overlap of less than 135% of J may receive a 3 or 6 second per mile credit depending on size.
  - 6.1.d. Boats that tack an asymmetrical spinnaker to the fore deck or a 12 inch or shorter bow sprit may receive a 9 second per mile credit.
- 6.2. One Design Class boats will be assigned a Handicap by the Organizing Authority and shall be ranked by their corrected time for overall fleet scoring.
- 6.3. There shall be no crew weight limitation. This may override some One Design Class rules.

#### 7. DOCKING

- 7.1. There will be a limited amount of complimentary dockage available at Columbia YC from 1500 hrs, Friday, August 27 through Sunday, June 29.

#### 8. INSURANCE

- 8.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

#### 9. OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (Organizing Authority, Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, or any other organization or official) 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. By participating in this race, each competitor assumes the high risks associated with yacht racing and agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.