

The International Catalina 30/309 Association  
2013  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA  
August 9-11  
Hosted by The Racine Yacht Club

Notice of Race

Regatta will be held at Racine, Wisconsin and sailed on the waters of Lake Michigan

**1.0 Organizing Authority**

The Organizing Authorities are the IC 30 Association and The Racine Yacht Club, Racine, Wisconsin, USA

**2.0 Rules**

- 2.1 The Regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined in the *current Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2.2 By the IC30A Bylaws II A, B& C and class specifications for all Catalina 30/309 yachts that are participants.
- (a) Three divisions will be offered for racing: *Racing Spinnaker (RS)*, *Racing Jib & Main (RJM)*, *Cruising (C)*. These divisions may be modified depending on entries and designs of yachts registering to race.
  - (b) Standard Rig (SR) and Tall Rig with Bowsprit (TBS) divisions will be combined as a LMPHRF Handicapped division unless at least three yachts of each division form one-design classes thereby modifying IC30A Bylaw IV A.
  - (c) Yachts sailing in the RS and RJM racing divisions shall submit a current LMPHRF Handicap Certificate and may race with any sails permitted by their current LMPHRF Certificate thereby modifying IC30A Bylaws II C 1 and II C 2.
  - (d) Yachts sailing in the C division will need to fill out and submit a boat specification form provided by the regatta. Inspection or measurement may be required to confirm information provided. The C division will be assigned handicaps as provided in the C-30 By Laws.

**3.0 Advertising**

Advertising will be restricted to Category A. (See ISAF Regulation 20).

#### 4.0 Eligibility, Equipment and Entry

- 4.1 The regatta is open to all yachts of the Catalina 30 and Catalina 309 whose registered owner, or PIC is a member in good standing of the International Catalina 30 Association. Any helmsman other than the owner, or PIC, must also be a member in good standing.
- 4.2 International Catalina 30 Association membership applications are available at [www.catalina30.com](http://www.catalina30.com) and will be available at the check-in desk prior to the regatta.
- 4.3 Eligible yachts may enter the regatta by submitting the Entry Form and submitting it and the required fee by July 7, 2013 to the Racine Yacht Club.
- 4.4 Late entries will be accepted until August 1, 2013 with the required additional late fee of \$10.00
- 4.5 Entry Documentation shall include the following:
  - (a) A completed entry form including the Waiver and Release of Liability signed by the Yacht Owner, PIC, who is 18 years or older.
  - (b) Each yacht that is so required by 2.2 (c) shall provide a valid 2013 LMPHRF Certificate, signed by the Yacht Owner no later than the entry deadline.
  - (c) Each Yacht entering the C division must submit their boat specification form by 1100 8-9-13 to comply with 2.2 (d).
  - (d) Each yacht shall provide a current certificate of insurance with a minimum of \$300,000 liability coverage.
  - (e) The appropriate entry fee:
    - .. \$135.00 (Non US Sailing Members) - \$125.00 (U.S. Sailing Members)

Mail entries to: C30 Regatta  
c/o Racine Yacht Club  
1 Barker Street  
Racine, WI 53402

#### 5.0 Schedule

Friday, August 9, 2013

- 0900-1600.....Check-in
- 1100-1500.....Measurements for those requiring same
- 1600..... Skippers' Meeting – RYC Patio**
- 1730 .....Warning for Practice Race

Saturday, August 10, 2013

- 0830 .....Skippers' Meeting
- 1030.....First Warning for 1<sup>st</sup> Race (3 races will be sailed if possible)
- 1800 – 2300.....Food and Regatta Party at RYC

Sunday, August 11, 2013

- 1000.....First Warning for 1<sup>st</sup> Race (2 Races will be sailed if possible)
- 1500.....Awards

#### 6.0 Measurements

- 6.1 Catalina 30/309 yachts in the RS and RJM divisions shall have the required Black Banding on mast and boom per IC30 A rule II B 5.
- 6.2 Yachts in the C division and the 309 fleet may be required to have their sails measured and stamped by the Fleet Measurer.

#### 7.0 Sailing Instructions(SI) and Divisions

Sailing Instructions shall be distributed at Check-in and Division assignments will be distributed at the Skippers' Meeting.

## 9.0 Course

Races will be sailed on Lake Michigan offshore from Racine Harbor. Course location will be specified in the Sailing Instructions. The RS and the RJM divisions will be sailing a Windward/Leeward (W/L) Course. The C division course will be specified in the SI.

## 10.0 Scoring

10.1 The regatta will be scored using the low point system.

10.2 Five races are scheduled for this regatta. If more than three races are completed, one throw out will be declared.

## 11.0 Communications While Racing

RRS 41, Outside Help, RRS 41(c) is changed to read as follows: Help in the form of information freely available to all yachts and any publicly offered internet or broadcast weather information from sources available to all competitors, whether on a subscription or free basis is allowable.

**ALLOWABLE SERVICES MUST PROVIDE THE SAME INFORMATION TO ALL COMPETITORS AND NOT PROVIDE BOAT-SPECIFIC WEATHER OR ROUTING INFORMATION.** Competitors may use any means to retrieve the data.

Accessing other information during the race will be considered a violation of RRS 41.

## 12.0 Awards

Awards will be presented to yachts, based on the following:

National Championship for each class with a start.

National Championship Regatta Travelling Trophy to each skipper of the winning yacht in each C30 class. These trophies are travelling trophies and need to be returned prior to next year's national regatta.

Permanent awards for yachts finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each class.

## 13.0 Disclaimer of Liability

All participants (Skippers, Crew Members, Associated Persons) participate in the International Catalina 30/309 2013 National Championship Regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for property damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the race.

## 18.0 Additional information

The RYC completed dredging their harbor in December of 2012 and will accommodate most yachts. Rafting areas are available on RYC Docks and some slips may be available. In addition, Racine has Pugh Marina and Reef Point Marina close by with additional slips.

- Racine Yacht Club Phone (262) 634-8585; Fax (262) 634-8971; office@racineyachtclub.org
- An entry form is available at our website: [www.racineyachtclub.org](http://www.racineyachtclub.org)
- Buck Mercer, C30 National Championship Regatta Chairman, cat30nat@racineyachtclub.org
- Race Officials:
  - Racine Yacht Club Commodore: Charlie Manning
  - Racine Yacht Club Race Director: Bob Sample, racedirector@racineyachtclub.org
  - Principal Race Officer: Bob Sample, U S Sailing Certified Race Official
  - Principal Scoring Officer: Catherine Sample, U S Sailing Certified Race Official
  - Judge: TBD