


**SPERRY**  
TOP-SIDER   
**NOOD**  
**2009 ♦ REGATTAS**

**Dear Chicago NOOD Participant,**

This is to confirm your entry in the Sperry Top-Sider National Offshore One-Design Regatta to be held at the Chicago Yacht Club on June 19-21, 2009. We look forward to exceptional racing and we are very excited to have you and your crew participate. The following information may be helpful when sailing in the Chicago NOOD Regatta. If after reading this you have any questions, please call Valerie Mey, at Sailing World (401-845-5112).

**NOOD INFORMATION**

You and your crew are required to sign the enclosed waiver form. **Please bring the signed waiver form to registration. Without a signed waiver form you will not be officially entered into the event.** Sailing Instructions will be distributed during Registration which will be held in the Commodore Room at the Chicago Yacht Club on Thursday, June 18 from 5:00-8:00PM.

**SOCIAL TICKETS**

Each participant wishing to partake in the NOOD Regatta sponsored parties must purchase a social ticket. The social ticket will be good for Friday, Saturday and Sunday's NOOD evening parties which include full dinner and Mount Gay Rum during the NOOD party times.

- 1) Each social ticket was **\$46.00** if purchased with original entry, or **\$49.00** at the door or at on-site registration. **NO social ticket came with entry fee this year.** Each social ticket will include full dinner (see schedule of events for menu) and drinks (Mount Gay Rum) for Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the NOOD Party Times. If you included payment for the social ticket with your entry fee, you will receive them when you register.
- 2) To redeem your social ticket, proceed to the entrance of the party near the Chicago Yacht Club front entrance way, where your ticket will be hole-punched and you will be given a wristband to receive dinner of that day's meal and Mount Gay Rum drinks during the NOOD Party Times.  
**You will not receive the sponsored food and drink without a social ticket and wristband.**
- 3) That day's wristband is only good for that day's party. The next day the ticket will be hole-punched again and a new wristband will be issued. This is the procedure for each day.

The social ticket is transferable among crew or guests; however, each day's daily wrist band is not transferable. You will not need to wear the wristbands while racing.

**LOST OR STOLEN TICKETS WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**

Individual tickets will be sold the evening of the party. Tickets may be purchased at the beginning of each day's party. The daily ticket will include a full dinner and drinks for that night's social NOOD Party.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

If you have specific questions about pricing, phone numbers, or where ramps are located please contact the Chicago Park District at (312) 742-8520.

Trailer launching may be done at the West End of Burnham Harbor (312-747-7009). Crane launching can be done at Belmont Station of the Chicago Yacht Club, which is at the south end of Belmont Harbor. Contact the Chicago Yacht Club's Belmont Dockmaster at 773-477-7575 or the On the Water Director at 312-402-2105. There is no charge for this service.

Moorings will be available through the Chicago Park District at \$.50 per foot per day (25 ft. minimum). A representative will be on hand Wednesday to show individuals where to moor. If you plan on using a mooring, please bring your own bridge or shackle and something to protect your boat from the can. The harbormaster's phone number is 312-742-7643. The launch service is the Monroe Harbor Tender Services. They can be reached at 312-742-7659.

Due to the shortage of parking at the Chicago Yacht Club and the need to respect the rights of their senior members, you will need to park at the Monroe Street Garage, just one block west of the club. Parking is available for \$15-\$20 per day. The entrance is on Columbus Drive. You may off-load crew and equipment at the club's turning circle at the main gate.

Information on events, restaurants, and a map can be obtained by calling the Chicago Office of Tourism at 312-744-2400.

## **CHICAGO YACHT CLUB INFORMATION**

Dockage is available on a first come, first serve basis starting on Tuesday, June 16 - prevailing dockage rates will be charged before Thursday 3:00 pm and after Sunday at 7:00 p.m. Chicago Yacht Club staff will be on hand to direct vessels to maximize dock space. There are slips available and a large wall off which boats can dock. Boats will be rafting up so bring plenty of fenders and extra line.

Box lunches will be available for \$10.00 each. Order forms will also be available at registration. The lunches can be picked up on the tented patio at 7:30 a.m. each morning. Soda and beer can be obtained at the North Dock – please contact the dockmaster the evening prior if possible. Lunches can be paid for by Visa or MasterCard.

Traditionally the Chicago Yacht Club requests jacket and tie attire inside much of the club. For the NOOD Regatta (Thursday - Sunday), the club is relaxing the dress code. Although jacket and tie are not required, we ask that appropriate attire be worn at all times. Chicago Yacht Club offers several food and beverage services. These will be available starting Tuesday, June 16th. The Chicago Yacht Club will accept Visa or MasterCard for all goods, meals and services.

- \* Lunch in Main Dining Room - 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.
- \* Lunch/Dinner in Captain's Cabin - 11:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- \* Dinner in the Main Dining Room - 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- \* Mackinac Bar - Open 11:00 am until 11:00 p.m.

During the Regatta there will be a Buffet Breakfast available in the Main Dining Room featuring scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon/ sausage, muffins, fruit, juice and coffee. There will also be coffee, juice and Danish for sale on the main patio. On Thursday night at the Chicago Yacht Club NOOD participants can purchase access to a Pasta Bar.

We look forward to seeing you at the Sperry Top-Sider Chicago NOOD Regatta.

Sincerely,

Valerie Mey  
Events Manager