
2010 NORTH AMERICAN CHALLENGE CUP FACT SHEET

BOAT GEAR

All competitors are responsible for any items they leave on boats. Please note that the weather on Lake Michigan can be unpredictable and you should always secure sail, equipment and personal items.

BOAT SUPPLIERS

The Judd Goldman Adaptive Sailing Foundation (JGASF) (Peter Goldman: pgoldman@juddgoldmansailing.org) will provide all Freedom Independence 20 boats at no charge. JGASF also has 2.4mR and Sonar boats at no charge. Please contact them directly for availability. A damage deposit will be required for all boats.

Chicago Yacht Club implies no suitability nor warranty for the boats offered by the organization or individuals listed in the NOR or on its website.

MARINE SUPPLIES

*West Marine
627 West North Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60614
312-654-1818*

*Crowley's Yacht Yard, Lakeside
3434 East 95th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60617
773-221-9990*

BOAT TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE

If you are borrowing a boat, please contact the provider for information about boat delivery.

For boats traveling to Belmont Station by road, please note that trucks and trailers on Lake Shore Drive (US 41) are prohibited and are subject to being ticketed. You are advised to seek alternate routes.

Boats must notify Chicago Yacht Club of the date they will be arriving. Please contact: Lynn Walls, On the Water Coordinator, Chicago Yacht Club, by calling 773-477-7575 or lynnwalls@chicagoyachtclub.org. She will coordinate hoist use and dockage at the club.

All trailers and tow vehicles must be stored and daily parking paid for in the Standard Parking lot at the south end of Belmont Harbor. Tape your paid parking receipt to your trailer. Under no circumstances should trailers or tow vehicles park in the Club's parking lot as vehicles may be towed from this location.

CLASSIFICATION

The new IPC classification is not required for this year's event. We have not finalized arrangements to have classifiers present at the 2010 NACC event. This document will be up-dated should classifiers become available.

FREEDOM 20

Please note that the Freedom 20 boat allocation has changed from past years. Please refer to the NOR.

HOUSING

Reduced rate competitor housing has been arranged with the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 151 East Wacker Drive. This reduced rate is guaranteed only to entrants registered by June 30, 2010. Booking for those entrants meeting the deadline will be done via the Regatta Housing Coordinator and not through Hyatt Hotels Central Registration. The rate is \$175 per night.

Competitors are welcome to make their own housing arrangements. Please note that complimentary bus transportation will leave from and return to the Hyatt Regency only.

Reduced rates are not available for coaches or aides.

JUDD GOLDMAN ADAPTIVE SAILING FOUNDATION ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER.

There will be a cocktail reception, dinner and silent auction on Friday, August 6th, at The Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lakeshore Drive E., at 1815.

AWARDS DINNER

The awards dinner will be held Monday, August 9th, Chicago Yacht Club, Monroe Station, 400 East Monroe Street, 312-861-7777. Cocktails begin at 1730, the dinner and awards will follow. There is limited free parking at Monroe Station for the awards dinner.

MEALS

Chicago Yacht Club will provide complimentary continental breakfasts and lunch each of the four days of the event to competitors, guests and aides. The benefit dinner, awards dinner and any other scheduled meals are complimentary for each competitor and one aide.

PARKING

Chicago Yacht Club, Belmont Station, does not have parking. There is a paid parking lot at the south end of Belmont Harbor, adjacent to the Club House.

PERSONAL TRAVEL

Travel to and from Chicago: both O'Hare and Midway Airports are convenient. A limited number of plane tickets are available.

The tickets will be awarded on a first registered (including payment of the registration fee), first served basis. Up to two tickets may be available to 2.4mR competitors, up to eight tickets may be available to Freedom 20 competitors and up to ten tickets may be available for Sonar competitors at no more than two per boat. The NACC Committee reserves the right to modify this allocation.

Travel from the Hyatt Regency to event venues: Chicago School Transit will provide transportation to and from O'Hare Airport and the Hyatt Regency Hotel as well as between the Hyatt Regency and event locations such as the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont and Monroe Stations and the benefit dinner site.