

Belmont Yacht Club
There & Back Short-Handed Regatta 2017 Notice of Race

1. Rules

1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

2. Eligibility and Entry

2.1. The race is open to all boats.

2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form (Attachment 1), Liability Release (Attachment 2), and sending them, together with the required fee, to rc@belmontyc.org or Belmont Yacht Club, PO Box 13130, Chicago, IL 60613-0130. Fees may also be paid online by clicking the Donate link <http://belmontyc.org/competition/there-back>.

2.3. Late entries will be accepted until 2000 on Friday, August 4, 2017. There is a late entry fee of \$10.00 imposed for registration after July 21, 2017.

3. Fees

3.1. The entry fee is \$60.00 per boat through Friday July 21, 2017. As of July 22, 2017, the entry fee will be

\$70.00 to include the late entry fee.

3.2. The fee includes a T-shirt, sandwiches on Friday, August 4, at the Captain's Meeting and heavy hors d'oeuvre at the Awards party after the race on Saturday, August 5. Additional items are available for purchase.

4. Schedule

4.1. The Captain's Meeting will take place on Friday, August 4, 2017, from 1800 until 2000 at the BYC Club Ship located at the north end of Belmont Harbor north of B dock.

4.2. The first warning will be at 0750 on Saturday, August 5, 2017, with the first start at 0800.

5. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Website one week before the race and at the Captain's Meeting.

6. Classes

6.1. There will be up to 4 classes depending on number of registrants. The classes may include single- and double-handed for both spinnaker and jib and main.

7. The Courses

7.1. All sailing will take place on the Chicago lakefront between Wilmette Harbor and the 68th Street Crib.

7.2 The course lengths will be between 12.0 and 45.0 nm.

8. Scoring

8.1. PHRF Corrected Time on Distance will be used for scoring.

9. Radio Communication

9.1. All boats will monitor Channel 69.

10. Prizes

10.1. Prizes will be awarded based on paid entries received as of July 21 for each section.

11. Disclaimer of Liability

11.1. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 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.

11.2. All competitors are required to complete and submit the waiver of liability, Attachment 2.

12. Insurance

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

13. Overnight Mooring

13.1. All mooring arrangements must be made with Westrec at Belmont Harbor 312-742-7673.

14. Further Information

14.1. Write to rc@belmontyc.org or call 773.871.4424 (club voice mail). Web site: <http://belmontyc.org/competition/there-back>.

Attachment 1

Belmont Yacht Club

There & Back Regatta 2017 Entry Form

Boat Name: _____

Sail #: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Select one from each of the following three sections:

- | | |
|--|--|
| A- <input type="checkbox"/> Jib & Main | B- <input type="checkbox"/> Short Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinnaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Course |

- C- Single-Handed
 Double-Handed Crew Name: _____

Home Club: _____ Email : _____

PHRF handicap: _____ PHRF Certificate # _____

Skipper Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Entry fee of \$60.00 per boat (\$70 after July 21) includes 1 official T-Shirt, sandwiches at Captain's Meeting and heavy hors d'oeuvre at Awards Party. Additional items may be purchased below.

| | # of Items | Size(s) | Price @ | Total Cost | Club Use |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|----------|
| Add'l Friday Cook-Out | | | \$10.00 | | |
| Add'l Sat. Awards Party | | | \$15.00 | | |
| Skipper's T-Shirt | 1 | | n/c | n/c | |
| Add'l T-Shirts | | | \$25.00 | | |
| Entry Fee | | | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | |
| Late Fee (after Jul 21) | | | \$10.00 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Total Fees | | | | | |

Submit Entry Form, Liability Release & fees to: rc@belmontyc.org (may pay via PayPal Donate link at <http://belmontyc.org/competition/there-back>)

OR mail to: Belmont Yacht Club
 Attn: Race Committee
 PO Box 13130
 Chicago, IL 60613-0130

773.871.4424 (club voice mail)

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY, AND SIGN BELOW:

SKIPPER'S NAME

BOAT NAME

LIABILITY RELEASE

1. I understand that there are dangers and risks in any sailing activity and water sports in general.
2. I understand that Lake Michigan can be a dangerous body of water, posing significant hazard, including, but not limited to, sudden storms and unexpected changes in wind and water conditions, which can cause bodily injury, including death.
3. I hereby fully release Belmont Yacht Club, its Officers and Directors from any liability whatsoever, for lost cost, damage or expense (including attorneys' fees), for personal injury, including death, arising from or connected in any way with my participation in the There & Back Regatta.
4. I release for use in promotional material any photo and /or video image or quotation of me while I engage in the Regatta.
5. I warrant that I fully understand the operation of the vessel I am racing and its propulsion system, both sail and power.
6. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.

I have read, understand and will comply with this Release:

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed name: _____

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