

**2017 ICSA Spring National Championships
Chicago Yacht Club
University of Wisconsin
Northwestern University**

ICSA Meeting/Afterguard Regatta May 27

Women's May 28-31, 2017

Team Racing June 1-3, 2017

Coed Dinghy June 4-6, 2017

Sailing Site: Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Harbor

All three National Championships will be sailed out of the Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Harbor. Rotations will take place at docks on the northeast shore of Belmont Harbor and racing will take place on the waters of Lake Michigan just outside Belmont Harbor.

Schedule:

Saturday, May 27	ICSA Meeting/Afterguard Regatta
Sunday , May 28 – Wednesday, May 31	ICSA/ Women's Semi-Finals and Nationals
Thursday, June 1 – Saturday, June 3	ICSA/ Team Race Nationals
Sunday, June 4 – Tuesday, June 6	ICSA/ Coed Dinghy Semi-Finals and Nationals

Boats:

Two fleets of 18 boats, each with new sails, supplied by Chicago Yacht Club (420s) and University of Wisconsin (Z420s), will be used for the Women's and Coed Championships. For Team Racing, the 18 Chicago 420s will be used for all racing.

Race Committee:

All events will be run by the Chicago Yacht Club, Northwestern University, and University of Wisconsin. Jay Kehoe (CYC), Amy Gross Kehoe (Northwestern), and Rick Lillie (CYC)? will serve as the event organizers and PRO's.

Facilities:

All pre-regatta registrations and check-ins will take place at the Chicago Yacht Club. A continental breakfast will be provided at the CYC the first morning of each event. Skippers' meetings will take place at the CYC. There is excellent viewing from the sailing venue where there will be a tent set up and bathroom facilities. Showers are available at Belmont Station.

Coaching:

Coach boats may be made available for Women's and Coed Dinghies, but racing will be easily viewed from the shore at Belmont Park. For Team Racing, coach boats will be provided.

Judging:

A list of judges and umpires will be put together by the fall of 2016 for all three events.

Entry Fees:

Women's	\$500.00 per team
Team Racing	\$500.00 per team
Coed Dinghy	\$500.00 per team

Afterguard Regatta:

The Afterguard Regatta will be held in 420s at Belmont harbor on May 27.

Annual Meeting:

The ICSA Annual Meeting will be held in the Sailing Center at Belmont Harbor. Food will be provided by the CYC.

Housing Accommodations:

Numerous hotels and Bed and Breakfasts can be found throughout Chicago.

Flight Information:

Chicago is served by two major airports. O'Hare International is approximately 45 minutes from CYC Belmont and downtown. Midway Airport is approximately 45 minutes from CYC Belmont and 30 minutes from downtown. Vehicle rentals are available at both airports from all major companies.