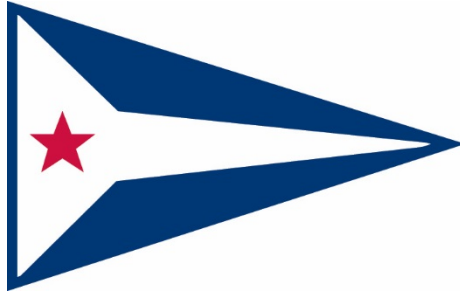


**2017 ICSA Spring National Championships  
Chicago Yacht Club  
Northwestern University  
University of Wisconsin**



**ICSA Meeting May 22**

**Women's Semi Final May 23-24, 2017**

**Women's Nationals May 25-26, 2017**

**Team Racing May 27-29, 2017**

**Coed Semifinal May 30-31, 2017**

**Coed Dinghy June 1-2, 2017**

**Afterguard Regatta June 3, 2017**

## **Sailing Site: Chicago Yacht Club Belmont Harbor**

All three National Championships will be sailed out of the Chicago Yacht Club Monroe Harbor. Rotation will take place on the South end of Monroe Harbor and racing will take place on the waters of Monroe Harbor, Lake Michigan. See attached image.

### **Schedule:**

Monday, May 22	ICSA Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 23 – Friday, May 26	ICSA/Sperry Top-Sider Women's Semi-Finals and Nationals
Saturday, May 27- Monday May 29	ICSA/APS Team Race Nationals
Tuesday, May 30- Friday June 2	ICSA/Sperry Top-Sider Coed Semi-Finals and Nationals

### **Boats:**

Two fleets of 18 boats, each with new sails, supplied by Fordham (Z420s) and University of Wisconsin (Z420s), will be used for the Women's and Coed Championships. With Chicago Yacht Club Jibs.

### **Race Committee:**

All events will be run by the Chicago Yacht Club, Northwestern University, and University of Wisconsin University.

John Strassman will be PRO for Women's

Jay Kehoe will be PRO for Team Racing

Olof Anderson will be PRO for Co-Ed

Steve Wrigley has been asked to be Chief Umpire and Judge

### **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 Monroe Station..

### **Coaching:**

Coach boats may be made available for Women's and Coed Dinghies, but racing will be easily viewed from the shore at Monroe Harbor.

### **Entry Fees:**

Women's	\$400.00 per team
Team Racing	\$500.00 per team
Coed Dinghy	\$400.00 per team

**Afterguard Regatta:**

The Afterguard Regatta will be held in Sonars at Belmont Harbor on June 3.

**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.

**Transportation:**

Chicago is served by two major airports. O'Hare is about 45 minutes from CYC-Belmont and one hour from CYC-Monroe. Midway is about one hour from CYC-Belmont and 45 minutes from CYC-Monroe. Vehicle rentals are available at the airport from all major companies. Chicago also has good public transportation that has stations at each airport and near each CYC location and the racing area.

**Schedule Note:**

Bike the Drive is Sunday, May 28, 2017. This means Lake Shore Drive will be closed to car traffic between Bryn Mawr Avenue and 59<sup>th</sup> Street from 5:30am until 11:00am. The midpoint start/finish is immediately across from CYC-Monroe. Competitors are advised to look up alternative routes to the sailing venue and allow for extra time that morning to handle traffic.

Sailing Site Cont.

