

NOTICE OF RACE

EC-12 CLASS

2005 Region IV Championship Regatta

CHICAGO R/C MODEL YACHT CLUB – Axehead Lake, Des Plaines, IL

August 19-21, 2005

Eligibility: Any duly registered owner/skipper of an EC-12 Class boat who is a member of the AMYA, or his/her appropriate national authority, may participate in this regatta.

Entry: Any eligible owner/skipper may enter the regatta by completing and returning the Entry Form, together with a check, in the amount of \$40.00 payable to the Chicago R/C Model Yacht Club % Tom Lenhart, 925 Sumac Ct., Lindenhurst, IL 60046. The Entry Form must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2005. To be eligible for frequency assignment, the Entry Form **MUST** indicate at least three (3) available frequencies for each boat entered.

Prizes: Trophies and Red Chevrons will be awarded to the top three (3) finishers in the regatta.

Measurement: Measurement of the boats and sails will be conducted on a random basis, as determined by the Regatta Director.

Schedule of Events: Registration will be at the Race Site on Friday and Saturday, August 19 & 20, 2005. The lake will be available for practice racing Friday after 12:00 noon. The regatta will begin on Saturday, August 20 and continue through Sunday, August 21. Racing will begin each day following a 9:00 AM skippers' meeting with the last race beginning not later than 4: PM on Saturday and 2:00 PM on Sunday. Trophies will be presented following the conclusion of racing on Sunday.

Lunch will be provided each day as well as liquid refreshments through out the day. Cocktails and a group dinner will be organized for Saturday evening, August 20. The cost for this dinner will be an additional \$30.00 per person, payable with your entry fee.

Sailing Instructions & Frequency Assignments: A copy of the Sailing Instructions, frequency assignments, and schedule will be emailed or posted to all entrants, after the close of entries.

Sailing & Scoring: If in the opinion of the Race Director the number of entries is large enough that it is not equitable for all entries to sail in a single heat race then a promotion/relegation system will be used for the regatta. There will be no appeal of a protest committee decision if that appeal could affect any boat's promotion or relegation.

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Scoring will be the usual low score system of 1 point for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, etc.

Regatta Site: The regatta site will be at Axehead Lake In Des Plaines, IL. From the South, exit I-294, Tri-State Tollway at Touhy Ave East, the entrance to the lake is at the bottom of the exit ramp, on your right. If approaching from the North, it is necessary to exit I-294 at Golf Road (a \$1.00 exact coins toll is required) and proceed West on Golf Road to Des Plaines River Road and then left (South) about three miles to Touhy Ave. and the Tollway, and then left (East) on Touhy to the Axehead Lake entrance, on your right.

Housing & Transportation: The following hotels are convenient to the sailing site,

Days Inn

2175 E. Touhy Ave

Des Plaines, IL 60018

847-635-1300

Behind Tiffany's Restaurant on River Road.

Rate is \$79.95, includes free breakfast.

Phone and identify yourself as Chicago Model Yacht.

Courtyard by Marriott

2950 S. River Road

Des Plaines, Illinois

847-824-7000

One mile south of Touhy Avenue

Double Tree Club

1450 E. Touhy Avenue

Des Plaines, Illinois

800-222-8733

One mile west of Axehead Lake

Hyatt Rosemont

6350 N. River Road

Rosemont, Illinois

847-518-1234

Two miles south of Touhy Avenue

Comfort Inn O'Hare

2550 Landmeier Road

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

847-364-6200

Three miles west on Touhy to Elmhurst Rd

Turn right several blocks to Landmeier

Days Inn & Suites

Touhy Avenue & River Road

Des Plaines, Illinois

800-222-7666

Just west of Axehead Lake and I-294