

CHICAGO YACHTING ASSOCIATION

3RD ANNUAL CHICAGO SALMON CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

The Chicago Yachting Association (CYA) is excited to again host Chicago's only major Salmon Fishing Tournament, "The Chicago Salmon Classic." The Chicago Salmon Classic is a big dollar tournament with a 1st place prize of \$4,000 based on 30 registered boats. There will also be an optional "Big Fish" contest with a \$300 1st place prize (assuming 30 participants). Approximately \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded overall. Each boat/participant will pay a \$300 entry fee for the Tournament and a \$25 entry fee for the big fish contest.

This event will be held September 12, 2009 from 6:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. at the Columbia Yacht Club (COLYC). COLYC has graciously offered the use of its facilities during this event as well as free dockage on Friday night for participants. Participants who would like to have dinner at the COLYC on Friday night are asked to make dinner reservations with the club. You can take a virtual tour of the COLYC's facilities and docks where the event will be staged by visiting: www.columbiayachtclub.com.

Additionally, the tournament is being sponsored by Horseshoe Casino in Hammond. Information about Horseshoe Casino in Hammond can be obtained by going to: <http://www.harrahs.com/casinos/horseshoe-hammond/hotel-casino/property-home.shtml>.

More information about the tournament, including the complete rules and a registration form, can be obtained by going to www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org or by e-mailing or calling Randy Schmidt at capt.randy@comcast.net, 312-718-1995.

Please Note: As guests of the Columbia Yacht Club, we ask all participants to respect the Yacht Clubs rules. In particular, drinking of personal alcoholic beverages on the club ship is prohibited. We also expect all participants to exhibit proper yachtsman-like behavior at all times. Thank you for your cooperation

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Date: Saturday September 12, 2009 **Weather Date:** Sunday September 13, 2009
Captains Meeting: September 11, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Columbia Yacht Club

Place: The Columbia Yacht Club, Monroe Harbor, Chicago, Illinois

Time: 6:30 a.m. Shotgun Start from the Mouth of Monroe Harbor
7:00 a.m - lines in; 1:00 p.m. - lines out
All boats must be at the Columbia Yacht Club dock by 2:00 p.m. for the weigh-in

Rules: 9 rod limit, 15 fish limit; No culling of fish
Weigh in all fish caught; Most total weight wins
All State Fishing Regulations must be obeyed
For a complete set of Rules, go to: www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org

Prizes: **TOURNAMENT**

1 st	\$4,000.00
2 nd	\$1,500.00
3 rd	\$ 750.00
4 th	\$ 500.00
5 th	\$ 400.00
6 th	\$ 300.00
7 th	\$ 250.00
8 th	\$ 200.00
9 th	\$ 150.00
10 th	\$ 100.00

BIG FISH CONTEST

1 st	\$300.00
2 nd	\$150.00
3 rd	\$100.00
4 th	\$ 75.00
5 th	\$ 50.00
6 th	\$ 25.00
7 th	\$ 25.00
8 th	\$ 25.00

(Above Prizes based on 30 participants in each contest; prizes will be reduced or increased in proportion to the total number of entries in each contest. Only one Big Fish Prize per boat.)

Entry Fees: \$300.00 per Boat for the Tournament
\$ 25.00 per Boat for the Big Fish Contest

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