

CHICAGO YACHTING ASSOCIATION

4TH ANNUAL CHICAGO SALMON CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 11, 2010

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 11, 2010 from 6:00 a.m. to approximately 4:00 p.m. at Chicago's three northern harbors: Diversey, Belmont and Montrose. The Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club in Montrose Harbor and the Diversey Yacht Club in Diversey Harbor have graciously offered the use of their facilities during this event. In addition, Westrec Marinas and the Chicago Park District have offered free dockage in one of the participating harbors on Friday night for participants. Participants who would like to have dinner at the Diversey Yacht Club on Friday night are asked to make dinner reservations with the club.

Additionally, the tournament is being sponsored by Horseshoe Casino in Hammond. Information about Horseshoe Casino in Hammond can be obtained by going to: 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. Information about the participating harbors may be found at <http://www.chicagoharbors.info>.

Please Note: As guests of the various yacht clubs, we ask all participants to respect the yacht clubs' rules. In particular, drinking of personal alcoholic beverages in the yacht clubs 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 11, 2010 **Weather Date:** Sunday September 12, 2010
Captains Meeting: September 10, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Diversey Yacht Club

Place: Belmont, Diversey and Montrose Harbors, Chicago, Illinois

Time: 6:30 a.m. Shotgun Start from outside the mouths of Belmont, Diversey and Montrose Harbors
7:00 a.m - lines in; 1:00 p.m. - lines out
All boats must be at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club in Montrose Harbor by 2:00 p.m. for the weigh-in

Rules: 9 rod limit, 15 fish limit; 3 Lake Trout 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

Scoring: 10 points per fish, 1 point per ounce – most points win

Prizes:	TOURNAMENT	BIG FISH CONTEST
	1 st \$4,000.00	1 st \$300.00
	2 nd \$1,500.00	2 nd \$150.00
	3 rd \$ 750.00	3 rd \$100.00
	4 th \$ 500.00	4 th \$ 75.00
	5 th \$ 400.00	5 th \$ 50.00
	6 th \$ 300.00	6 th \$ 25.00
	7 th \$ 250.00	7 th \$ 25.00
	8 th \$ 200.00	8 th \$ 25.00
	9 th \$ 150.00	
	10 th \$ 100.00	

(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

*For additional information go to www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org
or contact: or Randy Schmidt: capt.randy@comcast.net, 312-718-1995*

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Registration Form

Captain Name: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

Boat Name: _____ Length: _____ Beam: _____ Height: _____
(Minimum 20 Feet)

Number Of Crew Members: _____

I will need ___1 Night Dockage

Entry Fee: _____ **\$300**

Big Fish: _____ **\$ 25**

Total: **\$** _____

Make Checks Payable to: **The Chicago Yachting Association**
Mail to: **CYA Salmon Classic**
 c/o Randall Schmidt
 510 N. Aldine Ave.
 Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

ALL ENTRIES DUE BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2010

For additional information contact: Randy Schmidt: capt.randy@comcast.net, 312-718-1995

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TOURNAMENT RULES

- ELIGIBILITY:** The Salmon Classic is a trolling tournament and is open to everyone. All boats in the Tournament must be at least 20 feet in length. All members of each fishing team must possess a valid Illinois Fishing License with a Lake Michigan Trout Stamp.
- TEAMS:** A team may consist of as many crew members as desired by the Captain.
- ENTRY FEES:** Tournament: \$300.00 per boat
Big Fish Contest: \$ 25.00 per boat
All Entry Fees must be paid by September 4, 2010!!
- REGISTRATION:** On September 10, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., all Captains must attend a mandatory Captain's meeting at the Diversey Yacht Club. At this meeting, the Tournament Committee will go over the rules for the tournament and announce the value of each prize (based upon the number of boats participating).
- FISHING HOURS:** The tournament will start with a "shot gun" start at 6:30 a.m. outside the mouths of Belmont, Diversey and Montrose Harbors. Lines may be in the water and dropped no earlier than 7:00 a.m. All lines must be pulled and out of the water at 1:00 p.m. All times will be announced by the Tournament Committee on VHF Marine Radio Channel 71. The Tournament Committee will use GPS time as the official clock for the contest. Four (4) hours constitutes an official contest. Boats must be at the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club in Montrose Harbor by 2:00 p.m. where a crew member with the day's catch will then head to the Weigh Station.
- SCORING:** 10 points per fish, 1 point per ounce. Prizes are based on total points
- FISHING RULES:**
- Prizes will be awarded for Salmon and Trout only.
 - Each team is limited to fish a maximum of nine (9) rods.
 - Each team is limited to a three (3) person limit (fifteen (15) fish) no matter how many people are on board. Boats are also limited to 3 Lake Trout.
 - All fish entered in contest must be whole and freshly caught. All fish will be checked at the weigh-in. Any team that enters a fish that fails to meet these standards will be immediately disqualified.
 - No culling of fish is permitted. All fish over the legal size must be kept.

FISHING RULES (cont.):

- All crew members must possess a valid Illinois Fishing License with a Lake Michigan Trout Stamp.
- All Illinois Fishing Regulations must be obeyed.
- All tournament participants shall be duty bound to report any and all violations of the rules they observe on the boat.
- All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final.

AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION SHALL RESULT FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- Running gunwale to gunwale with any boat or passing objects of any kind between boats.
- Failure to report directly to the Weigh Station at the close of the fishing period.
- Any participant who physically or verbally abuses any tournament official or observer shall be disqualified at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

CANCELLATIONS:

The Tournament Committee may cancel the tournament at any time when, in their opinion, they feel fishing conditions are dangerous to persons or property. The Committee will announce one half hour before the start of the tournament whether the tournament will be held.

If the fishing period is shortened due to dangerous weather conditions after the tournament begins, all boats must promptly proceed to the Weigh Station.

If the tournament is cancelled on September 11, 2010, the tournament will be held on Sunday, September 12, 2010.

LIABILITY:

- A. Every reasonable precaution will be taken by the Tournament Committee to protect persons and property during the contest. However, neither the Chicago Yachting Association, the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, the Diversey Yacht Club, the Tournament Committee, the Tournament Sponsors, nor the Officers, Directors, Employees or Agents of these entities, are responsible for the safety of persons or property of participants with regard to any and all accidents, injuries, thefts, and/or damages of any kind.
- B. All participants, including captains and crew members further understand and agree to hold harmless the Chicago Yachting Association, the Chicago Corinthian Yacht Club, the Diversey Yacht Club, the Tournament Committee, the Tournament Sponsors, and the Officers, Directors, Employees or Agents of these entities, from any and all accidents, injuries, thefts, and/or damages directly and/or indirectly incurred as a result of participation in the tournament in whatever form or matter said accidents, injuries, thefts, and/or damages may be incurred.