

# CHICAGO YACHTING ASSOCIATION

## 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> place prize of \$4,000 based on 30 registered boats. There will also be an optional "Big Fish" contest with a \$300 1<sup>st</sup> 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](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](http://www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org) or by e-mailing or calling Randy Schmidt at [capt.randy@comcast.net](mailto: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 points (10 points/fish, 1 point/ounce) wins  
All State Fishing Regulations must be obeyed  
*For a complete set of Rules, go to: [www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org](http://www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org)*

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

<b>Prizes:</b>	<b>TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>BIG FISH CONTEST</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> \$4,000.00	1 <sup>st</sup> \$300.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$1,500.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> \$150.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$ 750.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> \$100.00
	4 <sup>th</sup> \$ 500.00	4 <sup>th</sup> \$ 75.00
	5 <sup>th</sup> \$ 400.00	5 <sup>th</sup> \$ 50.00
	6 <sup>th</sup> \$ 300.00	6 <sup>th</sup> \$ 25.00
	7 <sup>th</sup> \$ 250.00	7 <sup>th</sup> \$ 25.00
	8 <sup>th</sup> \$ 200.00	8 <sup>th</sup> \$ 25.00
	9 <sup>th</sup> \$ 150.00	
	10 <sup>th</sup> \$ 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](http://www.chicagoyachtingassociation.org)  
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