



2018 M32 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CHICAGO

Planning Information

WELCOME:

The Chicago Match Race Center & Chicago Yacht Club are thrilled to welcome the M32 Class to Lake Michigan for the 2018 M32 World Championship.

The Chicago Yacht Club Monroe(downtown) station will serve as the Regatta “Hub” for the Championship while racing will take place just minutes from the city front on the same course used for the 2016 America’s Cup World Series.

Chicago is a town that has something for everyone with world class museums, restaurants, shopping and other family-friendly activities.

Please register your interest in attending the 2018 Worlds by emailing tod@chicagomatchrace.com.

M32 World Championship: September 20-23

- Target of 20 boats, event capped at 25
- Official practice day on WED Sept 19th
- Entry fee of \$5,000 including berthing & launching

Monday & Tuesday 17/18 September (Measurement)

Measurement Schedule to be posted on Official Notice Board

Wednesday 19 September (Practice Day)

1000-1130- Registration and Weigh-in

1130 - Briefing

1400 – Practice Racing Start

1700-1900 - Opening Reception & Skippers Briefing

- Architectural tour with dinner- departing from CYC Monroe

Thursday 20 September: Race Day 1

1000 Briefing + Coffee with Umpires

1200 Race Start: 4 or 5 race target

1600 After-sail light snacks @ CYC (Dinner on own)

Friday 21 September: Race Day 2

1000 Briefing + Coffee with Umpires

1200 Race Start: 4 or 5 race target

1800 M32 Worlds Dinner

Saturday 22 September: Race Day 3

1000 Briefing + Coffee with Umpires

1200 Race Start: 4 or 5 target

1600 After-sail light snacks @ CYC (Dinner on own)

Sunday 23 September: Race Day 4

1000 Briefing + Coffee with Umpires

1200 Race Start: 3 or 4 race target

1600 After-sail light snacks @ CYC

TBD M32 World Championship Awards Party

Chicago Regatta September 7-9, 2018

- Goal of the event is as a “Pre-Worlds” for teams who would like to come and sail in the Worlds venue
- Target of 5-8 races on Saturday, 4-7 races on Sunday
- Social Event at Chicago Yacht Club Saturday night as part of Chicago Regatta Party
- Entry Fee of \$2000

Friday 7th September (Practice Day)

1500 - Practice racing

1730- Mandatory Briefing & Opening Reception, Monroe Harbor

Saturday 8th September

1000 Briefing + Coffee with Umpires

1200 Race Start: 5-8 race target

After Racing Chicago Regatta Party at Chicago Yacht Club Monroe

Sunday 9th September

1000 Briefing + Coffee with Umpires

1200 Race Start (no start signal after 3pm) 4-7 race target

Approx. 1600 After Racing - Awards at Chicago Yacht Club

Lodging

There are over 30,000 hotel rooms in downtown Chicago at all price points. There are some rental homes in the city that can be found on Air B&B and other rental sites, but the inventory is limited due to local regulations

Full list of hotels here: <https://www.choosechicago.com/hotels/>

Some of our favorite hotels:

- Viceroy Chicago (10min drive)
 - New high end hotel in great part of town with rooftop pool
 - <https://www.viceroyhotelsandresorts.com/en/chicago>
- Chicago Athletic Association (10min walk)
 - Nice hotel overlooking park and short walk to CYC. Great “game room” bar and rooftop bar on site
 - chicagoathletichotel.com
- Congress Plaza (15min walk)
 - Cheaper hotel located within walking distance of CYC
 - congressplazahotel.com

Transportation

Airport

- International Airport is O'hare (ORD)
 - Located 45min North-West of city
- Domestic Airport is Midway (MDW)
 - Located 30min South-West of city

Getting Around

- Taxi's and Ride-share companies are plentiful in Chicago in addition to a robust public transit system of "el" trains, busses & bike share
- There is paid public parking at 31st street harbor for assembly & in the millennium park garage next to the Chicago Yacht Club. There is limited parking at the Chicago Yacht Club and one spot per team will be made available if possible.
- Parking at hotels can be very expensive. Teams flying in and not bringing a "team car" should consider not renting a car, booking one of the many hotels within walking distance of the Chicago Yacht Club, and otherwise using taxi's & ride-share.

Chicago Overall Map

- Assembly @ 31st Street Harbor
- Regatta Hub @ Chicago Yacht Club Monroe
- Race Area inside Chicago Outer Harbor Breakwall



31st Street Overall

- Boat Assembly & Launching
- Trailer Storage
- Dockage on training days
- Support boat launching & fuel dock



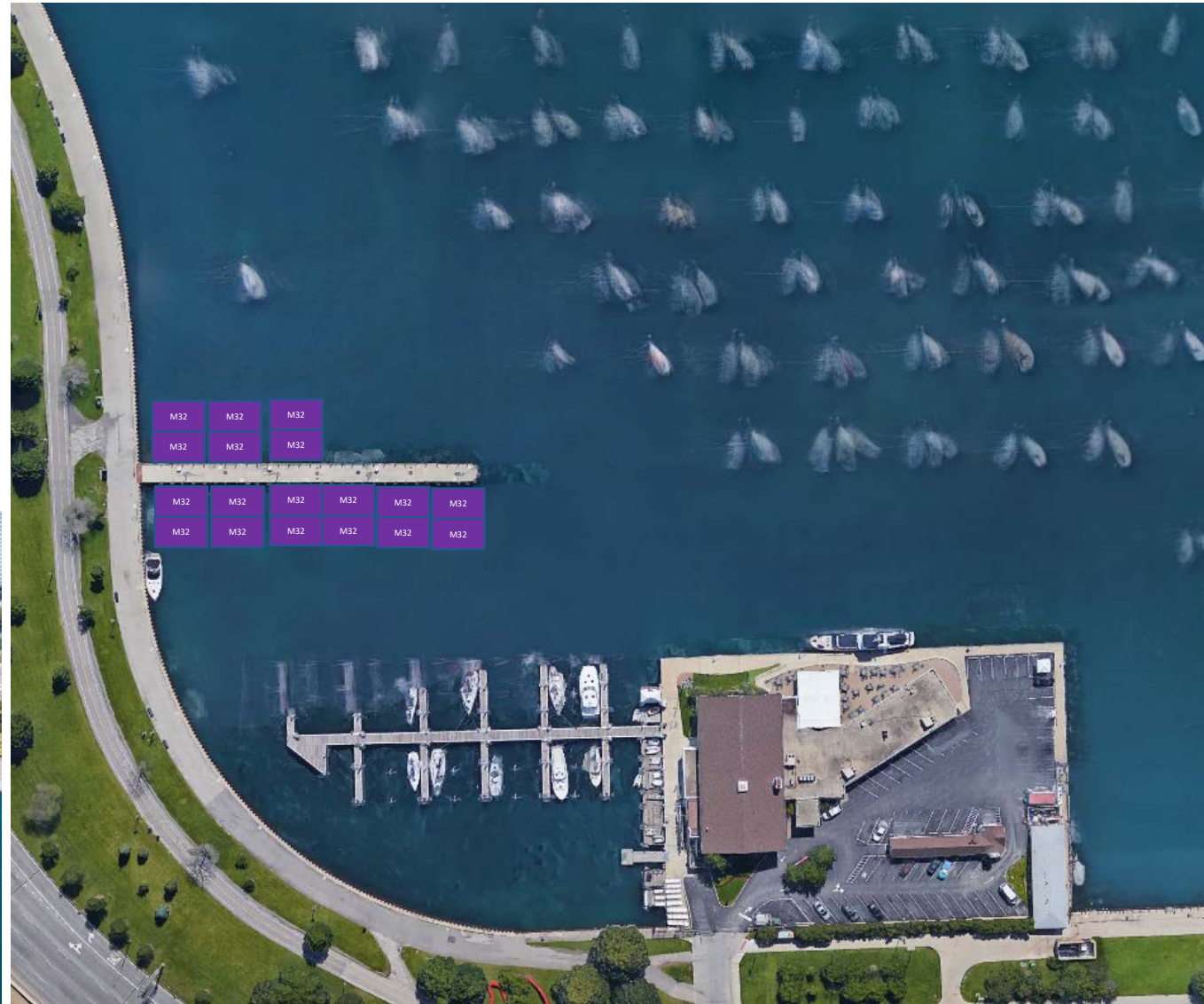
Assembly & Launching

- Park Road Trailers in daily trailer parking during assembly
- Build M32's
- Launch Via Ramp
- Dockage available near launching Ramp
- Store trailers & containers in back lot
- Power & Water available



Dockage- Monroe Harbor

- 1) Please bring fenders and dock lines to allow for rafting of boats
- 2) A security guard will be on duty overnight
- 3) Support boats can dock at the Chicago Yacht Club
- 4) Moorings will also be available in the case of large swell



On Land Storage

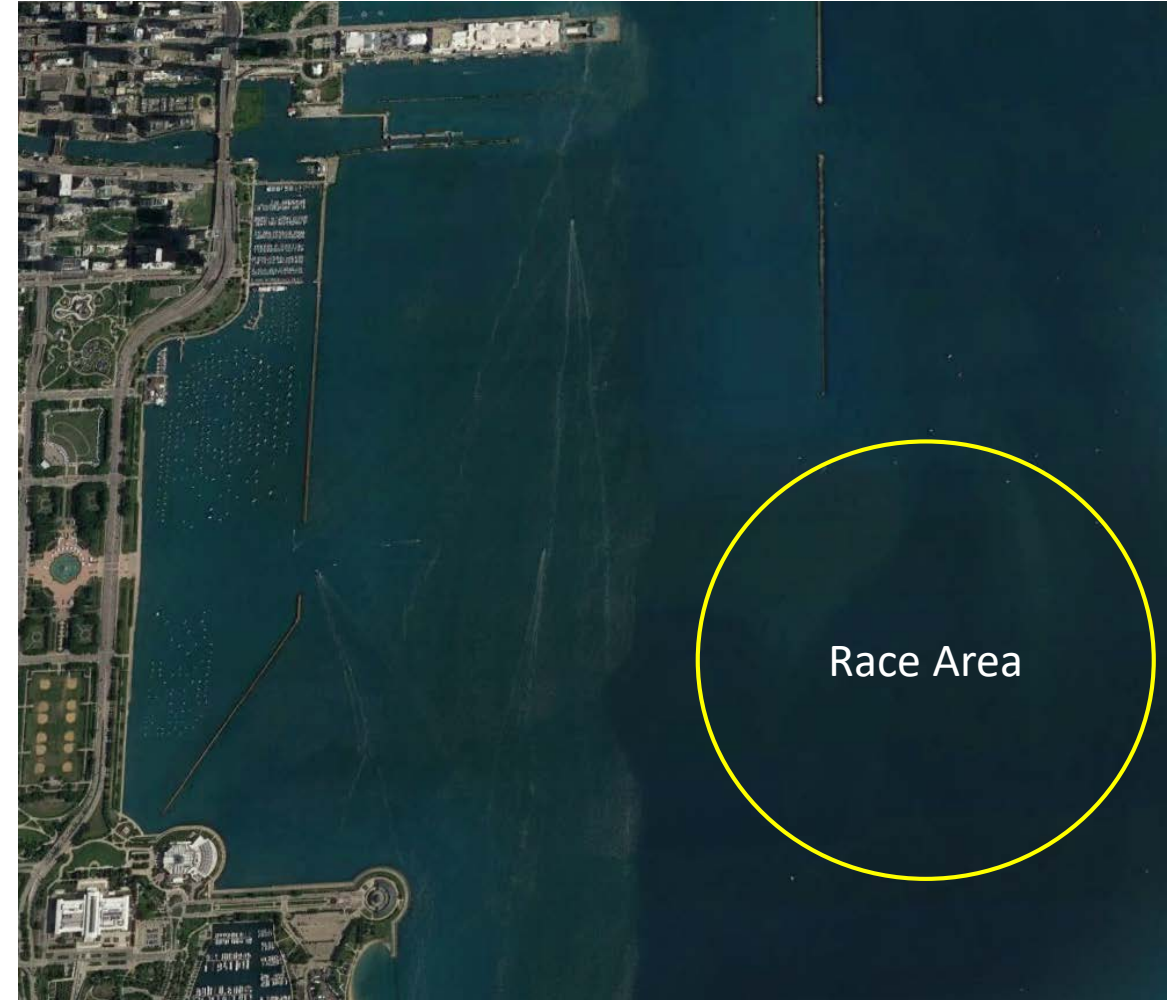
If you are keeping your boat rigged up in Chicago between the two events we have secured a portion of fenced parking lot for the period



“Outer” Race Area

Race area just off the planetarium allows for flexibility in course length

Gets course further away from city which can be helpful in certain wind conditions



“Inner” Race Area

Race area inside the outer breakwall provides flat water in Northerly Wind conditions

