



KEELBOAT OPEN HOUSE BELMONT STATION Thursday May 16, 6PM - 8PM

Please join us on May 16 for an open house to discuss the upcoming season. This year Chicago Yacht Club will be offering a variety of programming for members and non-members alike. Come by to hear more and meet our new keelboat director, Sean Hannigan.

Tuesday Nights Sonar Match Racing League: This series provides weekly matching racing events for intermediate to advanced sailors. Sailors who already have experience in match racing will be paired with fellow sailors to duke it out on the water.

Unique to this series is the opportunity for coaching. Over the course of the season well-versed sailors will provide chalk talks and on the water instruction to help hone your skills through deeper analysis and video playback.

Dates: May 21, May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 23, July 30, August 6, August 13, August 20, August 27, September 3, September 10, and September 17

Thursday Learn to Race Sonar League: Are you looking to enhance your sailing skills, or perhaps enter the racing scene? If so, come take part in our Thursday night Learn to Race sailing league. From boat handling and speed control, to tactics and race rules; the goal of this course is to provide you with the tools and coaching needed to take you to the next level of sailing.

Dates: May 30, June 27, July 25, August 8, August 22, September 5

Tom 28 Sailing Opportunities: Chicago Yacht Club has purchased this racing fleet of 8 from the former Chicago Match Race Center. The Tom 28 is a high performance racing boat ideal for a crew of 4 or 5 people. It has a responsive rudder, bulb keel, and makes for a very sporty racing experience.

The Tom 28's will be available to Chicago Yacht Club members for the **following dates and regattas:** Practice event May 25-26, Colors June 1-2, Chicago NOOD June 6-8, Fleet Review June 22-23, Stripes Regatta July 6, Verve Offshore Aug 9-11, Sheldon Clark Sept 7, and Chicago Regatta Sept 14-15.