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Silent Auction

The 2020 Chicago Regatta's silent auction allows you to show your generosity, camaraderie and love of the water while bidding on unique and memorable items – all to benefit the Chicago area's most vulnerable and deserving children. From jewelry, wine and travel, to gear and hard-to-find sailing memorabilia, there is something for every taste and budget in this year's silent auction!

Bid and win from anywhere in the world at this year's all-remote, virtual event with mobile bidding! Just register or sign in on the auction site and you will receive a text with a link to view all auction items. Use your smartphone, tablet or desktop computer to keep up with the status of your bids and continue bidding until the auction closes.

Key Policies & Procedures

ABOUT THE GIVSMART PLATFORM

The Chicago Regatta uses the GiveSmart platform to administer the Silent Auction as well as to process donations from the members of the boating community who are not CYC members. Registration on the GiveSmart platform is independent of registration for the other regatta events. Please visit www.chicagoregatta.com to sign up to participate in the various other Chicago Regatta festivities!

AUCTION ITEM COLLECTION NOTICE

The Chicago Yacht Club will contact winners to make arrangements to retrieve auction items from CYC Monroe Station. Items will not be shipped. Winner must be 21 years of age or older to purchase any auction items that contain alcohol.

CREDIT CARD POLICY

A credit card is required to donate or bid on auction items through GiveSmart. The card on file will be charged only for item-winning bids or donations submitted through the platform.

SALES TAX AND PROCESSING FEES

Each winning bidder will be charged sales tax on auction items where state and local authorities require it. A 3.63% processing fee will be added to all transactions completed through the GiveSmart platform.

EXPERIENCE-TYPE ITEMS

Many of our auction items involve travel or other experiences. Recognizing that pandemic-related restrictions across the country and world change daily, contact the provider directly for their specific pandemic booking and cancellation policies.

All bids are final and binding. There will be no exchanges, alterations or refunds on items. Gift certificates cannot be exchanged for cash. All items are "as is." Please note any restrictions stipulated by the item donor. The Chicago Regatta and the Chicago Yacht Club are not responsible or liable for any discrepancies. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of values for tax purposes.

Questions? Contact membership@chicagoyachtclub.org