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NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK AT NEWPORT

Presented by **ROLEX**

*incorporating the Rolex TP52 World Championship,
the J109 North American Championship, and
the IC37 National Championship*

July 17-20, 2024
Newport, Rhode Island

NOTICE OF RACE incorporating AMENDMENTS 1, 2 & 3 (in red)

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc. The host is New York Yacht Club (NYYC).

GENERAL FORMAT

- NYYC Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex:
 - Racing on Wednesday-Saturday, July 17-20 for boats racing in ORC, One-Design classes including J109s, Multihulls and PHRF Navigators (Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker).
 - Racing on Thursday-Saturday, July 18-20 for boats racing in the 12 Metre Class and the Classics division.
 - Racing on July 16-20 for boats racing in the Rolex TP52 World Championship.
 - Racing formats may include:
 - Drop mark races on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay.
 - Navigator-style races using marks designated on the South Bay Race Chart or in the sailing instructions.
- Race Week Team Trophy – Yacht Club teams of three boats with the best combined score.
- Race Week at Newport is the second event in the 2024 NYYC Classic Yacht Series. More information can be found in the Series NOR on the event website.
- The Rolex TP52 World Championship will run July 16-20. The TP52 World Championship NOR/SI will describe any required participation in Race Week at Newport races and how those race scores will count in the World Championship final score.
- The J/109 North American Championship will run July 17-20. Addendum C – J/109 Class Requirements will describe any additional requirements for participation.
- Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex website can be found at <https://nyyc.org/2024-race-week-at-newport-presented-by-rolax>.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), including the current ORC rules, the current PHRF Regulations as administered by the PHRF of Narragansett Bay, the current NYYC Classics Rules incorporating CRF and current Class Rules for any one-design classes.
- 1.2 The following documents shall apply and will be posted as addenda to the notice of race:
- a) Addendum A – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)
 - i. All boats shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their Class Rules, where applicable.
 - ii. USSER 2.4.2, 2.4.3, and USSER 2.4.4.1 through 2.4.9 regarding Hull and Structure: Lifelines shall apply, except that boats not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt for these requirements and crew shall wear approved PFDs at all times while racing.
 - iii. In the event of a conflict between these requirements and applicable Class Rules, the Class Rules shall apply.
 - b) Addendum B – NYYC Classics Rules shall apply to all boats racing in the Classics division.
 - c) Addendum C – J/109 Class requirements shall apply to all boats racing in the J/109 division.
- 1.3 The sailing instructions may describe additional rule changes, including changes to specific class rules.
- 1.4 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the USSER or non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.2.
- 1.5 The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.2 is deleted. However, when redress under RRS 62.1(a), (b) or (c) has been requested by one or more boats in the same class, the protest committee may invite all boats in that class to attend and be made parties to the hearing.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

- 2.1 Sailing instructions (SIs) will be available online no later than the start of registration.
- 2.2 Scratch sheets will be available on the Race Week [website](#).

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices, including race documents, results and amendments shall be posted on the Official Notice Board. Protest Committee information, including protest time limits and hearing schedules, shall be posted on the Protest Committee Notice Board. Both boards are located in the courtyard of the NYYC Sailing Center at Harbour Court. This information may also be posted on the event [website](#).
- 3.2 Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.
- 3.3 On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel(s) will be stated in the SIs.

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Entry is open to boats with a minimum LOA of 25 feet that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 4.2-4.7 or to a class invited by the OA. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class. In addition, the OA may reject the entry of any boat that may not fit the general parameters of the other boats entered with regard to size and/or design.
- 4.2 **ORC:** Entry is open to all boats with a valid, current ORC certificate. Boats with an **APH of 500** or lower are required to have an ORC International certificate. Boats with an **APH higher than 500** may compete using either an ORC International certificate or an ORC Club certificate.
- a) ORC Rule 200.1 is changed as follows:
 - i. One additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and shall not count against the crew or weight limit.
 - ii. Weighing in is not required. However, the skipper of a boat that is later protested for exceeding the maximum crew weight cited on the boat's certificate shall make all crew available to be weighed in prior to any protest hearing and will be required to certify to the accuracy of the data.

- b) ORC Rule 206 is changed as follows: During the regatta, the sails carried (including mainsails and spinnakers) may vary from day to day, but shall remain the same for each individual race day, including days with multiple races, even in the case of damage to sails. The race day begins when the boat leaves the dock or its mooring for the race course.

ORC boats may sail a mix of drop-mark races and middle-distance races. **Races will be run on July 17-20.**

- 4.3 PHRF Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker:** Entries are open to all boats with a valid, current PHRF-Narragansett Bay certificate rating of 0 to 165. Boats with a rating lower than 0 or higher than 165 will be permitted to enter at the discretion of the OA. There is no crew number or weight limitation. PHRF boats will sail navigator-style races. **Races will be run on July 17-20.**
- 4.4 Multihull:** Entries are open to any offshore Multihull (as determined by the OA) that meets the LOA minimum in NOR 4.1. The rating system for the Multihull class will be NEMA. Multihulls may sail a mix of navigator-style races and drop mark races. **Races will be run on July 17-20.**
- 4.5 Classics:** Entries are open to all boats that meet the design, construction and equipment parameters described in NOR Addendum 2 – NYYC Classics Rules. All boats must hold a valid, current CRF certificate. Classic boats may sail a mix of drop mark races and middle-distance races. **Races will be run on July 17-20.**
- 4.6 12 Metre:** Entries are open to any 12 Metre boat holding a valid Certificate of Measurement that is current with the 12 Metre Class. Annual dues and any certificate filing fees must have been paid. Depending on the number of entries, the 12 Metres may start as a single class. If there are three or more entries in a Traditional, Modern or Grand Prix division, they will be scored separately even if they are started together. The OA will use handicap ratings if provided by the ITMA. 12 Metre boats may sail a mix of drop mark races and middle-distance races. **Races will be run on July 18-20.**
- a) Class Rule 40 is amended as follows: All Divisions will be allowed to carry one Rider in addition to the crew numbers allowed in Rule 40 as modified by Appendix E. The Rider may not participate, either physically or verbally, in any sailing-related activities while the boat is racing unless the action is required for the safety of the vessel or its crew. In the event that the Rider does engage in such activities while racing for any reason, the boat shall immediately retire from that race.
- 4.7 IC37 Class:** Entries are open to boats of the IC37 class. A maximum of 11 windward-leeward races will be run on July 17-20. This changes IC37CR H3.2.
- a) This regatta is the IC37 Class National Championship and designated a type ‘A Regatta’ per IC37CR H.3.2(a).
- 4.8 One-Design:** Entry is open to all classes with a minimum of eight entries. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership (including crew eligibility requirements), sail measurement and crew weight-in requirements as may be required by their class. One-design classes may sail a mix of drop mark races and middle-distance races. **Races will be run on July 17-20.** At the discretion of the OA, one-design classes may arrange a different schedule by contacting the NYYC Sailing Director at sailingoffice@nyyc.org.
- 4.9 J/109:** Entries are open to boats of the J/109 class. This regatta is the J/109 North American Championship. **Races will be run on July 17-20.**
- 4.10 52 Super Series Class:** Boats participating in the Rolex TP52 World Championship shall register in Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex. **Races will be run on July 16-20.**

5 ENTRY

- 5.1** The entry form will be available online on the Race Week [website](#). The official entry form, entry fee and rating certificate (when applicable) shall be submitted online on or before 1700 on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 on Monday, July 15. Late fees will apply as described in NOR 6.2. No entries will be accepted after 1700 on Monday, July 15.
- 5.2** All boats shall pick up their regatta bags during the registration times listed in NOR 7.3. Registration will take place in the NYYC Sailing Center, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI, 02840.

5.3 The Race Week Team Trophy will be presented to the yacht club team, represented by three boats, with the best score in Race Week. The skipper of each boat on a team shall be a current member of the yacht club the team represents. Yacht clubs may enter one or more teams. Entries may be made online on the Race Week website and submitted on or before 1700 on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

5.4 All competitors shall submit a completed Crew Liability Waiver form before racing. This form will be available on the Race Week [website](#).

6 FEES

6.1 Entry fees: The entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form. To determine the applicable entry fee, a boat's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest whole number.

(e.g., 49.65' = 49')

Boat size/type

LOA 29' or less	\$625
LOA 30' to 34'	\$800
LOA 35' to 39'	\$1,000
LOA 40' to 44'	\$1,125
LOA 45' to 49'	\$1,300
LOA 50' to 59'	\$1,425
LOA 60' or more	\$1,600
PHRF LOA 40' or less	\$550
PHRF LOA 41' or more	\$800
Classics LOA 40' or less (Thursday -Saturday)	\$625
Classics LOA 41' or more (Thursday -Saturday)	\$850
12 Metre (Thursday-Saturday)	\$1,200
IC37 Class	\$1,300

6.2 Late entry fee: A late fee of \$250 will be charged to entries received after 1700 on Tuesday, July 9.

6.3 Administration fee: Boats withdrawing after 1700 on Tuesday, July 9, and before 1700 on Monday, July 15, will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$100 administration fee. Boats withdrawing after 1700 on Monday, July 15, will not receive a refund.

6.4 Late rating certificate fee: A late certificate fee of \$250 will be charged for rating certificates filed after 1700 on Tuesday, July 9 as required in NOR 8.1. No certificates or changes to certificates will be accepted after Monday, July 15, without the permission of the OA.

6.5 Rolex Awards Dinner: Tickets to the Rolex Awards Dinner on Saturday, July 20, are not included in the entry fee. Dinner tickets will be available for purchase through the social reservations form through Tuesday, July 9. After this date, depending on availability, tickets can be purchased through the NYYC Special Events office or at registration.

7 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1 A representative from each boat shall report to registration to obtain class assignments and scratch sheets, event signage and flags (if applicable) and to confirm all Crew Liability Waivers have been completed. Registration will take place in the NYYC Sailing Center, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

7.2 The Hospitality Villa will be open during the times listed in NOR 7.3. Food and drinks, including daily specials, will be available.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday, July 16	1600-1800	Registration – NYYC Sailing Center
Wednesday, July 17	0800-0900	Registration – NYYC Sailing Center
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1700-1900	Hospitality Villa
		Registration - NYYC Sailing Center

Thursday, July 18	0800-0900	Registration – NYYC Sailing Center
	1100	First Warning Signal
	1700-1900	Hospitality Villa
Friday, July 19	1100	First Warning Signal
	1700-1900	Hospitality Villa
Saturday, July 20	1100	First Warning Signal
	1800	Cocktails
	1900	Rolex Awards Dinner

7.4 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 20.

8 MEASUREMENT

8.1 Each boat shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Tuesday, July 9, at 1700 as follows. No certificates or changes to certificates will be accepted after Monday, July 15, without permission of the OA.

- a) 12 Metres shall submit a copy of the cover page of their valid Certificate of Measurement signed by the ITMA Technical Director;
- b) One-design / 52 Super Series Class boats shall submit a copy of their valid, current class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules;
- c) PHRF boats shall submit a copy of the valid, current PHRF-NB certificate;
- d) ORC boats shall submit a copy of their valid, current ORC certificate;
- e) Classic boats shall submit a copy of their valid, current CRF certificate;
- f) Multihulls shall submit a copy of their valid, current NEMA certificate.

8.2 Boats, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection by the OA at any time during this event.

8.3 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted as needed during the registration times.

9 VENUE

Races will be held off Newport, RI, on Rhode Island Sound or in Narragansett Bay.

10 COURSES

10.1 Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions and may include drop mark races, races using government marks and a middle-distance race. Conditions permitting, a middle-distance race or around the island race may be scheduled for some classes as part of the series and will be announced no later than 2000 on the day prior to the scheduled race.

10.2 South Bay Race Chart marks, as shown on the current South Bay Race Chart, or other special marks may be used for races held in Narragansett Bay or on Rhode Island Sound and will be described in the sailing instructions.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1 If class rules request that the OA change the penalty in RRS 44.1 for a breach of one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while racing, this change will be stated in the sailing instructions, otherwise US Sailing prescription Appendix V rule V1 shall apply.

11.2 For any class with 10 or more entrants, US Sailing prescription Appendix V rule V2 shall apply.

11.3 TP52 World Championship / 52 Super Series Class races will have umpiring: WS Appendix UF TP52 World Championship will be used.

12 SCORING

12.1 Multiple races are scheduled. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series, Except for the IC37 Class, a boat's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. No score will be excluded. This changes RRS A2. The IC37 Class will be scored according to IC37CR.H.3.1(e).

12.2 Multihull classes will be scored using time-on-time.

12.3 ORC classes will be scored using PCS. Any middle-distance races sailed may, at the discretion of the Race Committee, be scored using the WRS scoring method or such other ORC scoring system as is deemed appropriate for the conditions.

- 12.4 PHRF classes will be scored using time-on-distance.
- 12.5 The Race Week Team Trophy will be scored by using each team member boat's average percentage points (finish points divided by the number of starters) within its respective class. The trophy will be awarded to the team with the lowest average score.

13 PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded to each class at the Rolex Awards Dinner. Please refer to NOR 6.5 for more information on the Rolex Awards Dinner.
- 13.2 Overall prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in ORC.
- 13.3 A prize will be awarded to the winning entry in the Race Week Team Trophy.
- 13.4 In addition, the New York Yacht Club may award the following prizes:
- a) Rolex timepieces may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
 - b) The Carronade Trophy may be awarded to the boat that, in the collective opinions of the Race Committee Chair and Flag Officers, has the best overall performance in Race Week at Newport. All boats entered are eligible.
 - c) Other trophies may be awarded as determined by the OA and will be described in the sailing instructions.

14 LIABILITY AND MEDIA WAIVER

- 14.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and participating crew member shall submit, prior to racing, an online liability waiver/media release. The links to this form can be found on the Race Week [website](#).
- 14.2 Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing boats grant, at no cost, the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc., New York Yacht Club, and any official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex and the participants in Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex.
- 14.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club and any official sponsors will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

15 ADVERTISING

- 15.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 15.2 Each boat may be required to display the Rolex backstay flag or other signage provided at registration while racing.

16 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the Race Week website: <https://nyyc.org/2024-race-week-at-newport-presented-by-rolex>, or contact the Sailing Office.

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