



157th NYYC ANNUAL REGATTA

Presented by ROLEX

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NOTICE OF RACE incorporating Amendment #1

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

GENERAL FORMAT

The 157th NYYC Annual Regatta presented by Rolex will consist of the following segments:

- The Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 10 (scored separately) open to all eligible yachts with no entry fee;
- SWAN 42 Class - will sail a One-Day Series on Friday, June 10 and a Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. The two Series will be scored separately.
- SHIELDS Class – will sail a One-Day Series on Saturday, June 11.
- BLUE and WHITE Fleets - The traditional Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12 for yachts racing in IRC, 12 Metres and larger One-Designs classes;
- GREEN Fleet - The traditional Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12 for yachts racing in Classics, 6 Metres and smaller One-Design classes. Racing will be held on Narragansett Bay using South Bay Race Chart courses with one or two races each day.
- GREEN Fleet – “Navigator” Races will be held on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12 for IRC NS, PHRF (with no rating limit) and NYYC CR classes. Racing will be held on Narragansett Bay using South Bay Race Chart courses with one race each day. Each day is a separate race with prizes. Prizes may also be given for the best performance over the two racing days.

Teams can enter to compete for two team trophies:

- Rolex Cup – two-yacht teams in the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 10
- Great Corinthian Trophy – yacht club teams (other than NYYC) of three or more yachts in the Two-Day Series.

The Annual Regatta is part of the 2011 Gulf Stream Series (www.us-irc.org) and is the first event in the NYYC Classic Yacht Series.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, will not apply for the Rolex Cup or the Great Corinthian Trophy team events.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US SAILING will apply and will be posted on the Annual Regatta website at www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/ and on the official notice board.
- 1.3 **Offshore Special Regulations:** At a minimum, all yachts shall comply with the 2010-2011 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 (posted at www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/) and with their class rules, where applicable. Yachts that are not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt from Regulation 3.14. In the event of a conflict between these regulations and applicable class rules, the class rules will apply. The US SAILING prescriptions to the Offshore Special Regulations will apply except the requirement under Regulation 5.01.1 to wear personal flotation while starting and finishing.
- 1.4 The sailing instructions may describe rules or changes to class rules that will apply to specific classes.
- 1.5 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations or non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 A yacht and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Each yacht shall display the Rolex backstay flag and bow stickers provided at registration while racing. Classics and 12 Metres will not be required to apply the bow stickers.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 25 feet that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 3.2 to 3.8. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class. In addition, the OA may reject the entry of any yacht that may not fit the general parameters of the other yachts entered with regard to size and/or design.

- 3.2 **IRC Yachts (Spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2011 IRC certificate. In accordance with IRC Rule 22.4.2, each yacht may elect to sail with either the crew limit printed on the IRC certificate (with no weight limit) OR a weight limit equal to the crew number on the IRC certificate multiplied by 85kg with no limit on crew number. The conversion used will be 2.2046 lbs/kg. There will not be an official weigh-in.

IRC Rule 22.4.2

The Crew Number printed on each boat's certificate shall not be exceeded or the crew weight shall not exceed 85kg multiplied by the Crew Number printed on the certificate.

- 3.3 **IRC Yachts (non-spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2011 IRC certificate. The non-spinnaker TCC will be used. There is no crew number or weight limitation. This changes IRC Rule 22.4.2.
- 3.4 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes with a minimum of eight entries. Eligible one-design classes must meet the LOA minimum of 25 feet and may include: Swan 42, 6 Metre, Beneteau First 36.7, Herreshoff 'S' Class, Shields, J/80, J/105, J/109, Farr 30, Melges 32, J/120, J/44, J/122 and others as may be determined. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership (including crew eligibility requirements), sail measurement and crew weigh-in requirements as required by their respective classes. The Swan 42 Class will sail a One-Day Series on Friday, June 10 and a Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. The Shields Class will sail a One-Day Series on Saturday, June 11.
- 3.5 **Classic Yachts:** Entries are open to all Vintage and Classic yachts that meet the design, construction and equipment parameters described in NOR Addendum A – NYYC CRF Classic Class Rules. All yachts must hold a valid CRF rating. Applications for a CRF rating can be found at www.nyyc.org/crfclassicrule/.
- 3.6 **12 Metre Yachts:** Entries are open to any 12 Metre yacht 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.
- 3.7 **NYYC Cruising Rule (non-spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2011 NYYC CR certificate. **Crew is limited to the number of berths.** There is no weight limitation. More information about the NYYC CR and an application form can be found at www.nyyc.org/nyyccruisingrule/.
- 3.8 **PHRF Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2011 PHRF of Narragansett Bay certificate rating. There is no crew number or weight limitation. Yachts from other PHRF areas must obtain a PHRF certificate from PHRF-NB at <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>.
- 3.9 The minimum crew aboard while racing shall be four.
- 3.10 Each yacht shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.
- 3.11 Yachts shall sail with the same crew in all races, unless (i) permitted by applicable class rules, or (ii) a written request for crew change has been submitted on the appropriate form, available online and at the regatta desk, and approved in advance by the Race Committee. Any new crew must submit their crew waiver found at www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/ to the regatta desk in person or by fax at (401) 846-3303 prior to racing.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 **Entry Forms:** Entry forms will be available on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/). An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee shall be submitted online on or before 1700 on Monday, June 6, 2011.
- 4.2 **Registration:** All yachts shall pick up their packets during the registration times listed in NOR 6.2. Registration will take place in the NYYC Sailing Center, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

- 4.3 **Rolex Cup Team Entries:** The Rolex Cup will be presented to the best two-yacht team in the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 10. Entries may be made online on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/) or at registration and submitted on or before 1800 on Thursday, June 9, 2011.
- 4.4 **Great Corinthian Trophy Team Entries:** The Great Corinthian Trophy will be presented to the yacht club team, other than New York Yacht Club, represented by three or more yachts with the best score in the Annual Regatta Two-Day Series. All helmspersons shall be Group 1 as defined in ISAF Regulation 22, ISAF Sailor Classification Code. Entries may be made online on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/) or at registration and submitted on or before 1800 on Friday, June 10, 2011.
- 4.5 **Liability Waivers:** Any supplemental entry forms, including crew liability waivers and crew lists, will be available on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/) and submitted, where required, by fax, mail or at check-in before racing.

5 FEES

- 5.1 **Around-the-Island Race** - There is no entry fee for the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 10.
- 5.2 **Entry fees** - An entry fee for racing on Saturday and Sunday shall be paid with the online entry form as follows:

LOA 29' or less	\$200
LOA 30' to 39'	\$275
LOA 40' to 49'	\$350
LOA 50' or more	\$425
12 Metre	\$350

Note: To determine the applicable Entry Fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest whole number. (e.g. 49.65' = 49')

6 Metre, S-Class	\$150
Shields	\$75 (Saturday only)
IRC-NS, NYYC CR, PHRF	\$100 (both days) OR \$60 (one day)

- 5.3 **Adjustments to entry fees** - IRC or One-Design yachts who have entered the 2011 Annapolis to Newport Race will get a \$50 credit. Non-US SAILING (or other National Governing Body) members shall add \$25.
- 5.4 **Team entry** - There is no additional fee for a team to enter either the Rolex Cup or the Great Corinthian Trophy.
- 5.5 **Late fee** - An additional charge of \$250 may be charged at the discretion of the Organizing Authority for entries received after 1700 on Monday, June 6.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 A representative from each yacht shall appear at registration to obtain class assignments and scratch sheets, bow stickers and backstay flags, and to turn in the Crew Waiver Form. All shore events will take place at Harbour Court.
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| Thursday, June 9 | 1600-1800 | Registration and weigh-ins |
| Friday, June 10 | 0830-1000 | Registration and weigh-ins |
| | 1100 | Course Signals for the Swan 42 Class |
| | 1200 | Course Signals for the Around-the-Island Race |
| | 1600-1800 | Registration and weigh-ins |
| | 1800 | Skippers' Meeting, Cocktails, Around-the-Island Race Awards party |
| Saturday, June 11 | 0800-0900 | Registration and weigh-ins |
| | 1100 | Course signals |
| | 1200 | Course signals for Navigator Race fleet |
| | 1800 | Annual Regatta cocktails and Daily Awards |
| | 1900 | Annual Regatta Dinner (casual dress) |
| Sunday, June 12 | 1100 | Course signals for all courses |
| | TBD | Rolex Awards Ceremony (after racing) |
- 6.3 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 on Sunday, June 12.

7 CREW WEIGH-INS

- 7.1 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted only if required by applicable class rules or by the protest committee.
- 7.2 The official scale will be available in the Sailing Center at times posted on the Official Notice Board for yachts wishing to confirm their compliance with applicable crew weight limitations.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office before 1700 on Monday, June 6.
 - (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 yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules.
 - (c) PHRF yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2011 PHRF-NB certificate.
 - (d) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2011 IRC certificate.
 - (e) Classic Yachts shall have a valid CRF certificate on file.
 - (f) NYYC CR certificates will be on file at the Sailing Office.
- 8.2 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection by the OA at any time during this event.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Sailing instructions for the 157th NYYC Annual Regatta presented by Rolex will be available on the NYYC website no later than May 27, 2011. Class assignments and scratch sheets will be available at check-in and on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/).

10 VENUE

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

11 COURSES

- 11.1 Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions. Diagrams for the drop mark courses, including windward-leeward and triangle configurations, will be shown in Sailing Instruction Appendix 1 – Course Card.
- 11.2 South Bay Race Chart marks will be used for Navigator Races on Saturday and Sunday for the Classics, IRC non-spinnaker, NYYC CR and PHRF classes.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 A yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident as provided in her class rules.
- 12.2 If the class rules do not specify a penalty, rule 44.1 is changed so that a yacht has the choice between penalty systems and the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. A yacht may choose either to:
 - (a) take a One-Turn Penalty in accordance with rule 44.2; or
 - (b) take a Scoring Penalty in accordance with rule 44.3.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 The **Around-the-Island Race** on Friday, June 10, shall be scored separately and will not count in the Two-Day Series score.
- 13.2 Multiple races are planned in the **Two-Day Series**. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. There is no discard race.
- 13.3 Separate "Navigator" races will be held on Saturday, June 11, and Sunday, June 12. There will be one race each day. Each race will be scored separately.
- 13.4 IRC classes will be scored using the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) using time on time scoring.
- 13.5 PHRF and NYYC CR classes will be scored using time on distance.

- 13.6 Classic Yachts will be scored using CRF.
- 13.7 The Around-the-Island Race Team Trophy for the Rolex Cup will be scored by using each team member yacht's 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.
- 13.8 The Great Corinthian Trophy will be scored by using each team member yacht's 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.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Around-the-Island Race prizes will be presented at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, June 10, at Harbour Court. Prizes for the Around-the-Island Race will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class. A Rolex timepiece will be awarded to the overall winning yacht in the IRC division.
- 14.2 The Rolex Cup will be presented to the best two-yacht team in the Around-the-Island Race at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, June 10, at Harbour Court.
- 14.3 Daily prizes for the 157th NYYC Annual Regatta presented by Rolex will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class on each day of racing at the Awards Ceremony after racing each day at Harbour Court.
- 14.4 Overall prizes will be presented at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 10. A Rolex timepiece will be awarded to the yacht which in the opinion of the OA makes the best overall performance in the Annual Regatta Two-Day Series.
- 14.5 The Great Corinthian Trophy will be presented at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 10, to the yacht club team with the best score in the Annual Regatta.
- 14.6 The Solution Trophy may be awarded at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner on November 10 to the enrolled New York Yacht Club yacht entered in the Annual Regatta, which, in the opinion of the Race Committee, makes the best overall performance in the Two-Day Series.

15 LIABILITY

- 15.1 Liability Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be submitted by fax (401-846-3303), by mail or at check-in prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form can be found at www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/.
- 15.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club, Rolex Watch U.S.A. and affiliated companies, and other 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 ISAF Offshore Special Regulation 1.02, Responsibility of the Person in Charge, as well as the "Waiver and Release of Liability" as stated on the entry form.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit our website at www.nyyc.org/157th-annual-regatta/ or contact the Sailing Office. New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court; 5 Halidon Avenue; Newport, RI 02840
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