



# 158<sup>th</sup> NYYC ANNUAL REGATTA

*Presented by ROLEX*

**June 8-10, 2012  
Newport, Rhode Island**



## NOTICE OF RACE

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

### **GENERAL FORMAT**

The 158<sup>th</sup> NYYC Annual Regatta presented by Rolex will consist of the following segments:

- The Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 8 (scored separately) open to all eligible yachts with no entry fee;
- BLUE and WHITE Fleets - The traditional Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10 for yachts racing in IRC and larger One-Designs classes;
- GREEN Fleet - The traditional Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10 for yachts racing in Classics, 12 Metres, 6 Metres, Herreshoff S Class 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.
- RED Fleet – “Navigator” Races will be held on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10 for PHRF (with no rating limit) and IRC non-spinnaker 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.
- ONION PATCH – IRC yachts may enter the Onion Patch Series by completing the Onion Patch entry form and entering each of the three regattas that make up the Series (NYYC Annual Regatta, Bermuda Race and RBYC Anniversary Regatta). The first race completed on Saturday and on Sunday will count toward the Onion Patch Series. More information can be found at [www.onionpatchseries.com](http://www.onionpatchseries.com).

Teams can enter to compete for two team trophies:

- Rolex Cup – two-yacht teams in the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 8
- 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 2012 Gulf Stream Series ([www.us-irc.org](http://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 Annual Regatta website can be found at [www.nyyc.org/158th-annual-regatta-jun8-10/](http://www.nyyc.org/158th-annual-regatta-jun8-10/).
- 1.3 The following documents shall apply and are posted as addenda on the Annual Regatta website:
  - a) Addendum 1 – Offshore Special Regulations
    - All yachts shall minimally comply with the 2012-2013 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 (OSR) and shall comply 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 shall apply.
    - The US SAILING prescriptions to the OSR shall apply except the requirement to wear personal flotation while starting and finishing.

- b) Addendum 2 – US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS. Only the prescriptions listed in this Addendum shall apply.
- c) Addendum 3 – NYYC Classics Rules shall apply to all yachts racing in the Classics division.

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, S Class, 6 Metres 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 2012 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. One additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and will not count against either the crew limit or weight limit.

### 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 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes with a minimum of eight entries or as approved by the OA. 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.

3.4 **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/](http://www.nyyc.org/crfclassicrule/).

3.5 **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.

3.6 **NAVIGATORS RACES:** Entry into the Navigators races on Saturday, June 9 and Sunday, June 10 will be open to the following classes if there is sufficient interest:

- a) **PHRF Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2012 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/>. A non-spinnaker class may be offered if there is sufficient interest.
- b) **IRC (non-spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2012 IRC certificate. The non-spinnaker TCC will be used. There is no crew number or weight limitation.

3.7 The minimum crew aboard while racing shall be four.

3.8 Each yacht shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.

3.9 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 on the Annual Regatta website 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 Annual Regatta website. There will be a separate form for the Around-the-Island Race. The official entry form(s) and entry fee shall be submitted online on or before 1700 on Monday, June 4, 2012.
- 4.2 **Registration:** All yachts shall pick up their regatta bags 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 8. Entries may be made online on the Annual Regatta website or at registration and submitted on or before 1800 on Thursday, June 7, 2012.
- 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 Annual Regatta website or at registration and submitted on or before 1800 on Friday, June 8, 2012.
- 4.5 **Liability Waivers:** Crew liability waivers will be available on the Annual Regatta website and submitted before racing.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 **Around-the-Island Race** - There is no entry fee for the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 8.
- 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	\$225*
LOA 30' to 39'	\$300*
LOA 40' to 49'	\$375*
LOA 50' or more	\$450*
12 Metre	\$375*

**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	\$175*
Navigators Races (IRC-NS, PHRF)	\$100

\* **Adjustments to entry fees** – Except for classes in the Navigators Races, US SAILING (or other MNA) members may deduct \$25 from their entry fee.

- 5.3 **Team entry** - There is no additional fee for a team to enter either the Rolex Cup or the Great Corinthian Trophy.
- 5.4 **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 4.
- 5.5 **Dinner Tickets** - Dinner Tickets are not included in the entry fee. Tickets to the Annual Regatta Dinner tickets will be available for purchase on the online entry form through Monday, June 4. Depending on availability, additional tickets can be purchased through the NYYC Special Events office or at registration.

## 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 7 | 1600-1800 | Registration and weigh-ins                      |
| Friday, June 8   | 0830-1000 | Registration and weigh-ins                      |
|                  | 1200      | Course Signals for the Around-the-Island Race   |
|                  | 1600-1800 | Registration and weigh-ins                      |
|                  | 1800      | Cocktails & Around-the-Island Race Awards party |
| Saturday, June 9 | 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 10	1100	Course signals for all courses
	TBD	Cocktails and Daily Awards (after racing)

6.3 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 on Sunday, June 10.

## 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 4.

(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 2012 PHRF-NB certificate.

(d) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2012 IRC certificate.

(e) Classic Yachts shall have a valid CRF certificate on file.

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 and scratch sheets for the 158<sup>th</sup> NYYC Annual Regatta presented by Rolex will be available on the Annual Regatta website and at registration.

## 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.

11.2 South Bay Race Chart marks may be used for races held in Narragansett Bay and will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 If class rules specify a penalty, 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 8, 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 9, and Sunday, June 10. 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 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 8, at Harbour Court. Prizes for the Around-the-Island Race will be awarded to the top three yachts in each class.
- 14.2 A Rolex timepiece will be awarded to the overall winning yacht in the IRC division in the Around-the-Island Race.
- 14.3 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 8, at Harbour Court.
- 14.4 Daily prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the OA at the Awards Ceremony after racing each day at Harbour Court and will be described in the sailing instructions.
- 14.5 Overall prizes will be presented at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 8. 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 8 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 8 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 prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form can be found on the Annual Regatta website.
- 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 the Annual Regatta website at [www.nyyc.org/158th-annual-reggatta-jun8-10/](http://www.nyyc.org/158th-annual-reggatta-jun8-10/) or contact the Sailing Office. New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court; 5 Halidon Avenue; Newport, RI 02840  
Tel: 401/845-9633; Fax: 401/846-3303; Email: [sailingoffice@nyyc.org](mailto:sailingoffice@nyyc.org)