



2017 NYYC Multihull Regatta

July 12-15, 2017
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).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 The following documents shall apply and are posted as NOR addenda on the regatta website:
 - a) Addendum 1 – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER). All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER.
 - b) Addendum 2 – US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS. Only the prescriptions listed in this Addendum shall apply.
- 1.3 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the USSER 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 any backstay flag and/or bow stickers while racing as may be provided by the OA at registration.

3 ELIGIBILITY & CLASS RULES

Entry is open to all multihull yachts with a valid Offshore Multihull Association membership.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 **Entry Forms:** The entry form will be available on the regatta website. The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted online on or before 1700 on Tuesday, July 5, 2015. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. Late fees will apply as described in NOR 5.2.
- 4.2 **Liability Waivers:** Crew liability waivers will be available on the regatta website and are required to be submitted before racing.

5 FEES

- 5.1 **Entry fees:** The entry fee of \$1000 shall be paid with the online entry form. There will be an additional charge for the Regatta BBQ.
Late Entry fee: A late fee of \$100 will be charged entries received after 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, 2017.



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- 5.2 **Administration fee:** Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, and before 1700 on Tuesday, July 11, will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$100 administration fee. Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Tuesday, July 11, will not receive a refund.
- 5.3 **Late Rating Certificate fee:** A late certificate fee of \$200 will be charged for rating certificates filed after 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, as required in NOR 8.1.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 All shore events will take place at Harbour Court.
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| 6.2 | Wednesday, July 12 | 1100 | Course signals for Race Day 1 |
| | Thursday, July 13 | 1100 | Course signals for Race Day 2 |
| | Friday, July 14 | 1100 | Course signals for Race Day 3 |
| | | 1800 | Regatta BBQ at Harbour Court |
| | Saturday, July 15 | 1100 | Course signals for Race Day 4 |
| | | 1600 | Awards Ceremony (after racing) |
- 6.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 15.

7 CREW WEIGH-INS

There is no formal weigh-in. 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 Wednesday, July 6, 2017.
- 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

Sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website and at the Sailing Office.

10 VENUE

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

11 COURSES

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions and may include one or more of the following:

- Drop mark races on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay (and may include Stadium sailing courses in Narragansett Bay);
- Navigator style races using marks on the South Bay Race Chart and special marks;
- A middle distance race on Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1 The specified penalty under rule 44.1 for a yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing shall be either:
- (a) take a Scoring Penalty that complies with rule 44.3; or
 - (b) take a One-Turn Penalty in accordance with rule 44.2. This changes rule 44.1.
- 12.3 A yacht that has taken a penalty shall complete a penalty acknowledgement form as described in the sailing instructions.

13 SCORING

- 13.1 A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores. This changes RRS Appendix A2.
- 13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14 PRIZES

Overall prizes will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 15, at Harbour Court.

15 LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER

- 15.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability & Media Waiver Form shall be submitted prior to

rating. The waiver form link can be found on the regatta website.

- 15.2 Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc., New York Yacht Club, and any other 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 the Annual Regatta and the participants in the Annual Regatta.
- 15.3 Yachts shall not be scored unless the skipper/person-in-charge has submitted a liability & media waiver form.
- 15.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club, 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 RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the regatta website (www.nyyc.org) 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.

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