



# NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK AT NEWPORT

Presented by Rolex



**IRC, Classic yachts, 12 Metres, 6 Metres, Herreshoff S Class, PHRF  
Swan 42, Melges 32, J/105, J/109, J/111, J/122, J/44, Beneteau First 36.7  
and other eligible one-design classes**

**New York Yacht Club  
Harbour Court, Newport, Rhode Island  
July 14-22, 2012**

## NOTICE OF RACE

### GENERAL

New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex will have three parts. Part I is the Classics Weekend on July 14-15 with Classics, 12 Metres, 6 Metres and Herreshoff 'S' Class racing. Part II is the Around-the-Island Race on Wednesday, July 18 and is open to all yachts with no additional entry fee. Part III includes most One-Design classes and IRC racing on Thursday to Sunday, July 19-22, with the J/105 class and PHRF "Navigator Races" to be held Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22. Starts will be given to classes with a minimum of eight entries or as approved by the Organizing Authority.

### 1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.
- 1.2 Racing will take place on Rhode Island Sound and/or on Narragansett Bay.
- 1.3 All yachts must enter online on the Race Week website at <http://nyyc.org/nyyccrace-week-jul14-22/> and shall pick up their boat packets at registration.
- 1.4 Registration and the social activities/daily awards following racing each day will take place at New York Yacht Club (NYYC), Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

### 2 RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 2.2 The sailing instructions may describe additional rule changes, including changes to specific class rules, that are not included in this notice of race.
- 2.3 The following documents shall apply and are posted as addenda on the Race Week website:
  - a) Addendum 1 – Offshore Special Regulations
    - i. 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.
    - ii. Yachts that are not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt from Regulation 3.14.
    - iii. In the event of a conflict between these regulations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
    - iv. 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.

2.4 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations or other non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.

### **3 ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 3.2 All yachts shall display the Rolex backstay flag (provided at registration) while racing.
- 3.3 All yachts, except those entered in Part I, shall display the Rolex bow stickers (provided at registration) while racing.

### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Entry forms will be available on the Race Week website (<http://nyyc.org/nyycrace-week-jul14-22/>). An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee must be submitted online before Friday, July 6, 2012, at 1700.
- 4.2 Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 24 feet who also satisfy one or more of the following entry requirements (see NOR 4.3 - 4.8). In addition to the dates listed below, all such yachts may compete in Part II on July 18. 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.
- 4.3 **IRC Yachts:** 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.

IRC Yachts will race on July 19-22.

- 4.4 **PHRF Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2012 PHRF of Narragansett Bay (PHRF-NB) certificate rating. There are no crew or weight limits. Yachts from other PHRF areas must obtain a PHRF certificate from PHRF-NB at [www.phrf-nb.org/](http://www.phrf-nb.org/). Races will be run on July 21 and July 22 using race marks on the South Bay Race Chart. PHRF yachts may enter one or both races.
- 4.5 **Classic Yachts:** Entry is open to all Vintage and Classic yachts that meet the requirements listed in NOR Addendum 3. Racing will be non-spinnaker; however, a spinnaker class may be added in accordance with the guidelines in Addendum 3. Be sure to indicate whether you are interested in racing in a spinnaker class. All yachts shall hold a valid CRF rating. Applications for a CRF rating can be found on the Race Week website. Classic Yachts will race on July 14-15. This is the second part of the 2012 NYYC Classic Series.
- 4.6 **12 Metre Yachts:** Entry is open to all 12 Metre yachts holding a valid class certificate. The 12 Metre class will race on July 14-15, competing for the Newport Trophy.
- 4.7 **One-Design Yachts:** Entry is open to all classes that meet the LOA minimum of 24 feet with a minimum of eight entries. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership (including crew eligibility requirements), sail measurement and crew weigh-in requirements as may be required by their class.
  - a) One-design classes will race on July 19-22, except as noted in NOR 4.7(b) below;

b) At the discretion of the OA, one-design classes may arrange a different schedule by contacting the NYYC Sailing Director at [sailingoffice@nyyc.org](mailto:sailingoffice@nyyc.org).

4.8 Any supplemental entry forms, including crew liability waivers and crew lists, will be available on the Race Week website and shall be submitted, where required, no later than registration.

**5 FEES**

5.1 Entries are due by Friday, July 6, 2012, at 1700. An additional charge of \$250 may be charged at the discretion of the OA for entries received after the deadline.

5.2 **Adjustments to entry fees** – Except for the PHRF class, US SAILING (or MNA for overseas entries) members may deduct \$25.

5.3 **ID Bracelet for Part III** - Each yacht entered in Part III will receive Race Week ID bracelets that will be issued at regatta registration for the number stated in NOR 5.4. The ID bracelet provides access to the Race Week Hospitality Villa from July 19-22. Additional ID bracelets can be purchased with a yacht’s entry for \$50 (21 or over) or \$35 (under 21). A limited supply of ID bracelets may be available for purchase at the regatta desk for \$60 (21 or over) or \$40 (under 21).

**5.4 Entry Fees**

To determine the applicable Entry Fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest lower whole number (e.g., 49.65' = 49'). All yachts entered in Part I or Part III may compete in Part II with no additional fees.

Yacht size/type	Part I (July 14-15)	Part III (July 19-22)	Part III bracelets included
LOA 29' or less	\$275*	\$375*	8
LOA 30' to 39'	\$325*	\$450*	10
LOA 40' to 49'	\$375*	\$525*	12
LOA 50' to 59'	\$425*	\$625*	15
LOA 60' or more	\$475*	\$725*	18
J/105 (Sat/Sun only)		\$225*	5
PHRF (Sat/Sun only)		\$50/day	5

\* US SAILING members may deduct \$25 from the entry fee if a current US SAILING number is provided with registration.

**5.5 Dinner Tickets**

Dinner Tickets are not included in the entry fee. Tickets to the Classics Weekend Owners’ Dinner will be by invitation only and will be emailed separately. Race Week Dinner tickets will be available for purchase on the online entry form through Friday, July 6. Depending on availability, additional tickets can be purchased through the NYYC Special Events office or at registration.

- a) Saturday, July 14 – Classics Weekend Owners & Guests Dinner
- b) Saturday, July 21 – Race Week Dinner

**6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

6.1 The Crew Waiver Form shall be turned in at registration. Class assignments, scratch sheets, ID bracelets, bow stickers and backstay flags may be picked up at registration.

6.2 The Hospitality Villa will be open during the times listed in NOR 6.3. An ID bracelet is required to enter during Part III. Food and drinks, including daily specials, will be available.

6.3	Friday, July 13	1500-1800 1700-2000	Race Week Part I registration – NYYC Sailing Center Informal Cocktails on the Upper Lawn
	Saturday, July 14	1100 1700-1900 1900-2200	First Warning Signal Cocktails & Daily Awards on the Upper Lawn Classics Weekend Owners & Guests dinner (jacket & tie)
	Sunday, July 15	1100 1600-1900	First Warning Signal Cocktails & Final Awards on the Upper Lawn
	Monday, July 16		Lay Day
	Tuesday, July 17	1500-1800	Race Week Parts II & III registration – NYYC Sailing Center
	Wednesday, July 18	1200 1500-1800 1700-2000 1800-2000	Around-the-Island Race - First Warning Signal Race Week Part III registration – NYYC Sailing Center Hospitality Villa – Around-the-Island Race Awards Around-the-Island BBQ
	Thursday, July 19	1100 1700-2000	First Warning Signal Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards
	Friday, July 20	1100 1700-2000	First Warning Signal Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards
	Saturday, July 21	1100 1700-1900 1900-2200	First Warning Signal Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards Race Week Dinner Party
	Sunday, July 22	1100 1500-1800 1630	First Warning Signal Hospitality Villa Rolex Final Awards Ceremony

## **7 MEASUREMENT**

- 7.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Wednesday, July 11, at 1700.
- a) 12 Metre yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2012 class certificate.
  - 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. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.
  - e) Classic yachts shall submit a copy of their valid CRF certificate.
- 7.2 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection by the OA at any time during this event.

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

Sailing instructions will be available on the Race Week website no later than July 13, 2012. Class assignments and scratch sheets will be available at registration and on the Race Week website.

## **9 COURSES AND RACE AREA**

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions. Races will be held on Rhode Island Sound or on Narragansett Bay.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.

## **11 SCORING**

- 11.1 Each of the Parts of Race Week will be scored as separate series.
- 11.2 Multiple races are scheduled for Part I and Part III. For each Part, one race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.3 A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores, without discard, unless changed in the sailing instructions for a specific one-design class.

## **12 PRIZES**

- 12.1 Daily prizes may be awarded at Harbour Court each evening after racing as described in the sailing instructions.
- 12.2 Overall prizes for each part will be awarded in each class to the yachts placing first, second and third. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the fourth place yacht if fourteen or more entries, and fifth if twenty or more entries.
- 12.3 In addition, the New York Yacht Club will award the following prizes:
- a) **IRC:** The yacht in the IRC division with the best performance, in the opinion of the OA, will be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there are a minimum of forty starters or at the discretion of the OA.
  - b) **One-Design:** The yacht with the best overall performance, in the opinion of the OA, in the One-Design Series will be awarded a Rolex timepiece.
  - c) **One-Design:** The overall winner of each one-design class holding their National or North American championship, or as determined by the OA, may be awarded a Rolex timepiece at the discretion of the OA and depending on the number of yachts participating in each class. The classes qualifying for these timepieces will be designated at registration.
  - d) No yacht shall be awarded more than one Rolex timepiece.
  - e) The Carronade Trophy will be awarded to the yacht, which in the opinion of the Race Committee and Flag Officers, has the best overall performance in any two parts of Race Week. The Carronade Trophy will be presented at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner in New York City on Thursday, November 8, 2012.

## **13 LIABILITY**

- 13.1 Crew Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted by fax or at registration prior to racing. The Crew Waiver Form can be found on the Race Week website.
- 13.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The OA, NYYC, 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.

**14 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit our website at <http://nyyc.org/nyycrace-week-jul14-22/> or contact the Sailing Office.

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