

**Bulletin #6**  
**January 12, 2009**

This gives me the opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year, and we trust a more prosperous one than 2008.

I wanted to send everyone an update of where we stand at the moment with respect to entries into the event. We continue to receive inquiries from interested clubs as word of the inaugural event has spread and our wait list is growing. At this point we will only be able to accommodate additional clubs if they provide their own boats. Meanwhile, we do know that Nautor Swan will have a few boats for sale that could be delivered before the event.

The Clubs that have completed the entry process are listed below and we look forward to making them very welcome in Newport. We are very excited by the prospect of seeing clubs from all these nations competing on Rhode Island Sound, the venue of so many Americas Cup races.

Following is the list of the current competitors:

Royal Bermuda Yacht Club  
Royal Canadian Yacht Club  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club  
Yacht Club de France  
Norddeutscher Regatta Verein  
Royal Cork Yacht Club  
Royal St. George Yacht Club  
Yacht Club Costa Smeralda  
Japan Sailing Federation  
Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron  
Royal Danish Yacht Club  
Real Club Nautico Barcelona  
Royal Ocean Racing Club  
Royal Thames Yacht Club  
Royal Yacht Squadron  
St. Francis Yacht Club  
New York Yacht Club

This list will be updated as we complete the paperwork currently in process with the remaining entries.

As you may know, Harbour Court, our Newport Headquarters, has overnight accommodations. We are currently holding these rooms and apartments for competitors in the NYYC Invitational Cup through January 31<sup>st</sup> before they are opened to our general membership. Rooms will be available for a weeklong stay (arriving Sunday, Sept. 13; departing Sunday, Sept. 20) with an option for a 2-day reservation on the previous Friday and Saturday nights (Sept. 11 & 12). If you are considering a stay at Harbour Court, please review the attached rate sheet and advise Beth Duggan by January 23<sup>rd</sup> of the

number of rooms you would like. Shortly after that date you will be advised on how to proceed with your reservation, if space is available. We cannot guarantee that all requests can be fulfilled, but we will do our best to accommodate you.

**Upcoming deadlines:**

- Jan. 23 Room reservations request due
- Jan. 31 signed Bareboat Charter Party Agreement Form due
- Jan. 31 50% (\$7500.00 USD) charter fee deposit (wire transfer or check)

**Note:** To hold your charter, please be sure to send your signed agreement and the charter fee deposit by the deadline.

- Aug. 15 50% (\$7500.00 USD) charter fee balance (wire transfer or check)
- Aug. 15 Charter boat Insurance fee (\$500.00 USD) (wire transfer or check)
- Sept. 1 Part 2 of the Entry Form due including information for each competitor on Club membership, nationality and ISAF classification.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can do anything further to help you.

My best wishes,



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