



# NEW YORK YACHT CLUB WORLD INVITATIONAL CUP



September 15-19, 2009  
Newport, Rhode Island

## **CLARIFICATION regarding GROUP 3 COMPETITORS and ADVERTISING**

### **LIMITATIONS ON GROUP 3 COMPETITORS**

For clarification, this is not a sanctioned Swan 42 Class event for the purposes of Swan 42 Class Rule 4.0, Amateur Competition [NOR 1.5]. Rules related to the Group 3 competitor permitted by NOR 4.7 are:

- Swan 42 Class rule 4.2.1 does not apply. The Group 3 competitor may receive compensation;
- The Group 3 competitor shall not helm the boat [NOR 4.7]. Swan 42 Class rule 4.3.4 does not apply;
- Swan 42 Class rule 4.3.5 does not apply. The Group 3 competitor may represent the yacht in a protest;
- The Group 3 competitor shall be a current member of the Yacht Club for a minimum of three years prior to the first day of racing [NOR 4.5];
- The Group 3 competitor shall hold a passport for the country of the Club's primary location [NOR 4.6].

### **ADVERTISING**

ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, Category C will apply [NOR 3.1] with restrictions as described below. Swan 42 Class rule 17.0 limits Advertising to ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, Category A. The Sailing Instructions will change the Swan 42 Class Rule 17.0, Advertising, for this event with permission from the Class in accordance with rule 87\* [*The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012*] to allow Category C advertising with the following specifications:

- The forward 20% of the hull is limited to advertising provided by the Organizing Authority [ISAF Regulation 20.3(d)(i)];
- Competitors are permitted to place advertising of their own choice on each side of the hull from amidships (50% LOA) aft with the total area of the graphics on each side to be contained within a contiguous area no larger than one square metre. Competitors shall provide their own graphics. Competitors are requested to respect the brand exclusivity of the Official Sponsors of this event.
- Advertising is not permitted on the spars.
- Sails will be supplied by the Organizing Authority. Category C advertising on the sails is available to the Organizing Authority [ISAF Regulation 20.3.2].
- Competitors may display advertising on clothing and personal equipment without restriction. Clothing to be worn while racing may be provided by the Organizing Authority and may be worn at the absolute discretion of the individual competitor.

#### **\* 87 CHANGES TO CLASS RULES**

The sailing instructions may change a class rule only when the class rules permit the change, or when written permission of the class association for the change is displayed on the official notice board.