



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

*Presented by ROLEX*

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Newport, Rhode Island



## NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club (NYYC).

### GENERAL FORMAT

The 156<sup>th</sup> NYYC Annual Regatta will consist of a Two-Day Series on Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13. Yachts that have entered in the Onion Patch Series will race as part of the Two-Day Series. In addition, all eligible yachts may enter the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 11. This race will be scored separately from the Two-Day Series and there is no entry fee.

- The Annual Regatta is part of the Onion Patch Series ([www.onionpatchseries.com](http://www.onionpatchseries.com)) and the Gulf Stream Series ([www.us-irc.org](http://www.us-irc.org)).
- This is the first event in the NYYC Classic Yacht Series. Classic yachts will use the CRF handicap.

### 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 prescriptions of US SAILING will apply, will be posted on the Annual Regatta website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) and will be available at check-in.
- 1.3 **Offshore Special Regulations:** Minimally all yachts shall comply with the 2010-2011 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 (posted at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) 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 Offshore Special Regulations shall apply except the requirement under Regulation 5.01.1 to wear personal flotation while starting and finishing.
- 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 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 SI 3.5 to 3.10. 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 The minimum crew aboard while racing shall be four.
- 3.3 Each yacht shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.
- 3.4 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 at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) to the regatta desk in person or by fax at (401) 846-3303 prior to racing.
- 3.5 **IRC Yachts (Spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2010 IRC certificate. Crew limits will apply. In accordance with IRC Rule 22.4, the OA is invoking the crew number limitation as printed on the IRC certificate for all yachts (endorsed and non-endorsed) that are sailing in IRC handicap divisions. There is no restriction on crew weight.
- 3.6 **PHRF Yachts (rating 91 to 150):** There will only be a PHRF class if a minimum of eight yachts enter. Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2010 PHRF of Narragansett Bay certificate rating between 91 and 150. Yachts outside this rating band should contact the Sailing Office. Weight and crew limits apply and are as described on the PHRF-NB website at [http://www.phrf-nb.org/crew\\_weight\\_suggestions.htm](http://www.phrf-nb.org/crew_weight_suggestions.htm) and below. Yachts from other PHRF areas must obtain a PHRF certificate from PHRF-NB at <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>. Email the Sailing Office at [sailingoffice@nyyc.org](mailto:sailingoffice@nyyc.org) if interested.

Maximum Crew Weight and Crew Limitations (per PHRF of NB suggestions)

<u>Up to LOA (ft)</u>	<u>Weight Limit (lbs)</u>	<u>Max. Crew</u>
25.00	900	5
27.50	1080	6
30.00	1260	7
32.50	1440	8
35.00	1620	9
37.50	1800	10
40.00	1980	11
42.50	2160	12
45.00	2340	13

- 3.7 **IRC Yachts (non-spinnaker):** There will only be an IRC non-spinnaker class if a minimum of eight yachts enter. Email the Sailing Office at [sailingoffice@nyyc.org](mailto:sailingoffice@nyyc.org) if interested.
- 3.8 **Classic Yachts:** Entries are open to all Vintage and Classic yachts built or designed prior to 1965 made of wood or steel, and using traditional building methods and rigged with only aluminum or wooden spars. Only traditionally constructed sails are permitted; they shall be of woven canvas, nylon, or polyester (Dacron) only. Sails made using laminate or composite construction or materials (such as, but not limited to, Mylar, Kevlar, Spectra, Carbon Fiber, etc.), including those sails utilizing advanced shaping technologies (3DL or similar) are not permitted. All yachts must hold a valid CRF rating. Applications for a CRF rating can be found at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).
- 3.9 **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.
- 3.10 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes with a minimum of eight entries. Eligible one-design classes must meet the LOA minimum of 25 feet and may include: Swan 42, 6 Metre, Beneteau First 36.7, J/105, J/109, Farr 30, Melges 32, 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 weight-in requirements as required by their respective classes.

#### 4 ENTRY

- 4.1 **Entry Forms:** Entry forms will be available on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)). An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee shall be submitted online on or before Monday, June 7, 2010 at 1700.

- 4.2 **Check-in:** All yachts shall pick up their packets during check-in times listed in NOR 6.2. Check-in 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 12. Entries shall be made online on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) and submitted on or before Monday, June 7, 2010 at 1700.
- 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 shall be made online on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) and submitted on or before Monday, June 7, 2010 at 1700.
- 4.5 **Liability Waivers:** Any supplemental entry forms, including crew liability waivers and crew lists, will be available on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) and submitted, where required, by fax, mail or at check-in before racing.

## 5 FEES

- 5.1 **Entry fees:** An entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form as follows:

LOA 29' or less	\$265
LOA 30' to 39'	\$325
LOA 40' to 49'	\$385
LOA 50' or more	\$450

**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')

Classic, 6 Metre, IRC-NS	\$275
12 Metre	\$385

- 5.2 **Adjustments to entry fees:**

Non-US SAILING (or other National Governing Body) members shall add \$25.

- 5.3 **Around-the-Island Race:** There is no entry fee for the Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 11.
- 5.4 **Team entry:** There is no additional fee for a team to enter either the Rolex Cup or the Great Corinthian Trophy.
- 5.5 **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 7.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 A representative from each yacht shall appear at regatta check-in to obtain class assignments and scratch sheets, and to turn in the Crew Waiver Form. All shore events will take place at Harbour Court.
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| Thursday, June 10 | 1600-1800 | Check-in and weigh-ins  |
| Friday, June 11   | 0830-1000 | Check-in and weigh-ins  |
|                   | 1200      | Course Signals for the Around-the-Island Race                     |
|                   | 1600-1800 | Check-in and weigh-ins  |
|                   | 1800      | Skippers' Meeting, Cocktails, Around-the-Island Race awards party |
| Saturday, June 12 | 0800-0900 | Check-in and weigh-ins  |
|                   | 1100      | Course signals  |
|                   | 1800      | Annual Regatta cocktails and daily awards                         |
|                   | 1900      | Annual Regatta Dinner (casual dress)                              |
| Sunday, June 13   | 1100      | Course signals  |
|                   | TBD       | Awards will be presented after racing as described in NOR 14      |
- 6.3 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 on Sunday, June 13.

## **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 Monday, June 7 at 1700.
  - (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 2010 PHRF-NB certificate.
  - (d) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2010 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 for the 156<sup>th</sup> NYYC Annual Regatta will be available on the NYYC website no later than May 28, 2010. Class assignments and scratch sheets will be available at check-in and on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)).

## **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. Diagrams for the drop mark courses, including windward-leeward and triangle configurations, will be shown in sailing instruction Appendix 1 – Course Card. Government marks and South Bay Race Chart marks may be used for other courses.

## **12 PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 12.1 Except as may be noted in the sailing instructions for specific one-design classes, a yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident either:
  - (a) as provided in her class rules, or
  - (b) by taking a Two-Turns Penalty in accordance with rule 44.2, or
  - (c) by taking a Scoring Penalty in accordance with rule 44.3.

This changes rule 44.1.

- 12.2 For the purposes of the Onion Patch Series only, decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with rule 70.5.

## **13 SCORING**

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 For the purposes of the Onion Patch Series, only the first race completed on Saturday, June 12 and the first race completed on Sunday, June 13 will count toward the scoring for the Onion Patch, even if a subsequent race (or races) is run on either day.

- 13.3 The Around-the-Island Race on Friday, June 11, shall be scored separately and will not count in the Two-Day Series score.
- 13.4 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.
- 13.5 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.
- 13.6 IRC classes will be scored using the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) using time on time scoring.
- 13.7 PHRF classes will be scored using time on distance.
- 13.8 Classic Yachts will be scored using CRF.

## **14 PRIZES**

- 14.1 Around-the-Island Race prizes will be presented at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, June 11, at Harbour Court. Prizes for the Around-the-Island Race will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second-place prizes will be awarded for classes with five or more yachts. Third-place prizes will be awarded for classes with eight or more yachts.
- 14.2 "Boat-of-the-Day" prizes will be presented to the top boat on each circle in the opinion of the Race Committee for racing on Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13, and will be awarded at Harbour Court following racing each day.
- 14.3 The Race Committee may award other prizes following racing each day as it deems appropriate.
- 14.4 156<sup>th</sup> NYYC Annual Regatta prizes will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second-place prizes will be awarded for classes with five or more yachts. Third-place prizes will be awarded for classes with eight or more yachts.
- 14.5 The Rolex Cup will be presented at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, June 11, at Harbour Court to the best two-yacht team in the Around-the-Island Race.
- 14.6 The Great Corinthian Trophy will be presented at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner on November 11 to the yacht club team with the best score in the Annual Regatta.
- 14.7 The Solution Trophy may be awarded at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner on November 11 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 and the fully executed Liability Waiver Form shall be submitted by fax (401-846-3303), by mail or at check-in prior to racing. The Liability Waiver Form can be found at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).
- 15.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, 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 our website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) or contact the Sailing Office.  
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