



## **Notice of Race Addendum A – Conditions for the Queen's Cup**

*Presented to the New York Yacht Club by H.M. Queen Elizabeth II*

1. This Cup is to be known as “The Queen’s Cup”.
2. The cup shall be forever held by the New York Yacht Club, to be sailed for annually, the name of each yacht winning it and the name of her owner shall be suitably inscribed thereon, and each winner shall be presented with a suitable trophy to commemorate the victory.
3. Races for this cup shall be sailed under the then current Racing Rules of Sailing as published by US SAILING including prescriptions, except as otherwise provided in these terms and conditions.
4. Any yacht, the owner of which is a member of a club recognized by US SAILING, shall be eligible to enter in these races provided that her valid rating shall be within the limits set by the Board of Trustees upon recommendation of the Technical and Race Committees for this event. These limitations of dimensions may be from time to time altered by the unanimous action of the Flag Officers of the New York Yacht Club.
5. The course and dates and any other conditions of the races not inconsistent with these conditions or with the then current Racing Rules of Sailing as published by US SAILING including prescriptions, shall be determined from time to time by the Flag Officers of the Club: but unless circumstances shall arise which in the judgment of the Flag Officers make it expedient to do so, the races shall preferably take place over one of the courses off Newport during the Annual Squadron Cruise of the Club.
6. All races for this cup shall be sailed without time limit, and the helmsperson shall be a Group 1 competitor as defined in ISAF Regulation 22, ISAF Sailor Classification Code.
7. Entries for these races must be in writing and must be lodged with the Race Committee of the New York Yacht Club not later than forty-eight hours before the time of starting.

### **NOTES:**

- a) As published in *General Order #3*, yachts with an endorsed IRC rating of 1.07 or higher are eligible to compete for the Queen’s Cup
- b) Entries in writing will be received by the Race Committee until 1205 on Friday, July 31. Eligible yachts whose Captains have declared they will race on Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> on the 2009 Annual Cruise Yacht entry form are considered entered and are not required to submit another written entry.
- c) Yachts entered and owned by members of other clubs, and not enrolled in the New York Yacht Club, shall have a member of the Club or of a recognized yacht club on board, such member to be in charge of the yacht as owner or as representative of the owner.
- d) The actual time of the start of any yacht starting within two minutes after the starting signal will be taken. All others will be timed as starting at the expiration of two minutes from the starting signal.