



# INTERNATIONAL C CLASS CATAMARAN CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB  
Newport, Rhode Island, USA



AUGUST 22-28, 2010

## NOTICE OF RACE

### **1 Organizing Authority**

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

### **2 Rules**

- 2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix C – Match Racing Rules for the match racing portion of the event.
- 2.2 For the fleet racing portion of the event, rules 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 2.3 US SAILING Prescriptions to rules 61.4, 68, 76.1, 76.3 and Appendix F will apply. A copy will be posted on the official regatta notice board. The prescriptions are also available at [www.ussailing.org](http://www.ussailing.org).

### **3 Venue**

- 3.1 Training is available based out of Sail Newport at Fort Adams State Park from Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3.2 All boats shall be based at New York Yacht Club starting on Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 3.3 Racing will take place on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay near Newport, Rhode Island.

### **4 Eligibility**

C Class Catamaran competitors invited by the OA are eligible to enter this event.

### **5 Entries**

- 5.1 A boat is entered upon completion of registration at the NYYC Sailing Center. At registration, competitors shall sign an entry form agreeing to be bound by the rules of the event and pay the entry fee.
- 5.2 A non-refundable entry fee of US\$500 shall be paid at registration by credit card, cash in US\$ or a check drawn on a bank in the United States.
- 5.3 Competitors shall have adequate valid insurance coverage for damage or injury to third parties during the regatta.

### **6 Measurement**

Any boat without a valid measurement certificate shall be measured. Measurement will take place on Saturday, August 21 at Sail Newport and Sunday, August 22 at NYYC.

## 7 Schedule of Events

7.1	Sun.-Sun.	Aug. 15-22		Facilities at Sail Newport available for training
	Saturday	Aug. 21		Measurement at Sail Newport by appointment
	Sunday	Aug. 22		Measurement at NYYC by appointment
			1600-1800	Registration at NYYC Sailing Center
			1800	Competitors meeting at NYYC Sailing Center
			1830	Opening Reception
	Monday	Aug. 23	1100	Warning signal for the first fleet race
	Tuesday	Aug. 24	1100	Warning signal for the first fleet race
	Wednesday	Aug. 25	1100	Warning signal for the first fleet race
			1830	Regatta Dinner and C Class panel
	Thursday	Aug. 26	0900	Meeting with the Umpires (for top two teams)
			1200	Attention signal for the first match race
	Friday	Aug. 27	1100	Attention signal for the first match race
	Saturday	Aug. 28	1100	Attention signal for the first match race
			TBD	Prize awards following the completion of racing

7.2 Unless excused by the OA, all competitors shall attend:

- The Competitors Meeting and Opening Reception on Sunday, August 22
- The Regatta Dinner and the presentation about C Class Catamarans on Wed., August 25
- Prize awards following the completion of racing
- Any press conferences that may be scheduled, which may be daily

## 8 Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration and will be posted on the regatta section of the NYYC web site at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)

## 9 Courses

The course will be windward/leeward three times around. Marks shall be left to port. No gates or windward offset marks will be used. Diagrams and details will be provided in the sailing instructions.

## 10 Format & Scoring

10.1 Fleet racing:

- a) Up to twelve races will be held with no more than four races on any one day.
- b) Three races must be completed to constitute a series.
- c) When five or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes rule A2.

## 10.2 Match racing:

- a) The two teams with the best scores at the completion of fleet racing will match race for the International C Class Catamaran Championship. Each team shall declare the boat and wing that it will use in the Championship no later than 0900 on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. This may be a different hull or wing than that used in the fleet racing portion.
- b) No more than four races may be held on any one day.
- c) The match race scoring system in rule C10 will apply. The first boat to score five points will win the championship.
- d) No warning signal shall be made after 1700 on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.
- e) In the event of a tie in points the match racing, the tie will be broken in favor of the boat that placed higher in the fleet racing portion of the event.

## 10.3 Alternative racing:

- a) Boats not qualifying for the International C Class Catamaran Championship will continue racing as determined by the OA. The format may include match racing or fleet racing and will be posted on the official notice board.
- b) In the event that the championship has been decided on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> (one boat has scored five points), there will be racing on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> in a format to be determined by the OA in consultation with the competitors.

## 11 Substitution

A crew substitution may be made only with the prior written permission of the protest committee and shall only be permitted based on an emergency or medical issue of one of the competitors.

## 12 Prizes

The winner of the match race portion of the regatta will be awarded The International C Class Championship Trophy.

## 13 Support Boats

- 13.1 Support boats and coach boats are those that are under the direction or control of a person gathering information or giving material support for the benefit of a particular competitor whether on the water or off. Support boats and coach boats shall conspicuously display identification of the team being supported or coached.
- 13.2 From the warning signal for a race until all boats have finished or withdrawn from that race, no coach boat or support boat shall be in the starting area, within the lay lines to the windward mark or in a position that may interfere with a boat on a downwind leg or at the finish line. A violation may result in a penalty at the discretion of the Protest Committee applied to the competitor being supported or coached.

## 14 Advertising

Advertising is permitted as described in the International C Class Catamarans class rules.

## **15 Media, Images and Sound**

The OA may require competitors to be available for media interviews. The OA shall have the right to use any images and sound recorded during the event free of any charge and without any obligation for payment.

## **16 Disclaimer of Liability**

As a condition of entry, each competitor agrees that the safety of personnel, boat and equipment and the decision whether to start or continue to race is the competitor's responsibility alone, and each competitor waives all claims against New York Yacht Club, its officers, trustees, committees, committee members, employees and agents arising out of the competitor's participation in this regatta. The Organizing Authority 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.

## **17 Further Information**

For further information, please visit our website at [www.nyyc.org/cclasscat/](http://www.nyyc.org/cclasscat/) or contact the Sailing Office.

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