



The New York Yacht Club Invitational Racing Series for Vintage and Classic Yachts 2010

The New York Yacht Club Invitational Racing Series for Vintage and Classic Yachts (Classic Yacht Series) is open to all qualified yachts.

Eligibility: Racing will be offered for vintage and classic yachts that meet NYYC enrollment criteria, built or designed prior to 1967 made of wood or steel using traditional building methods and rigged with only aluminum or wooden spars.

Only cross-cut designed, woven fabric sails are permitted. Canvas, Nylon, Dacron as well as more contemporary woven fabrics such as Vectran, Hydranet, etc.. are permitted.

Sails of radial design or those utilizing advanced shaping technologies (3DL or similar) are not permitted. Sails made using laminate or composite construction or materials (such as, but not limited to, Mylar, Kevlar, Spectra, and Carbon Fiber, etc.), are not permitted.

All yachts must maintain a valid CRF Rating Certificate.

The Series consists of these events:

New York Yacht Club's 156th Annual Regatta presented by Rolex
All races sailed on Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th.

The Classics Regatta of the NYYC Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex
All races sailed on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

The Museum of Yachting's Annual Classic Yacht Regatta
Saturday and Sunday, September 4th and 5th

NOTICE OF RACE

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the New York Yacht Club in cooperation with the Museum of Yachting.

2 ELIGIBILITY

All Classic Yachts that qualify for all three events are eligible to compete. 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 RULES

The Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the appropriate Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event.

4 ENTRIES, CONDITIONS

- 4.1 To participate in this Series, a yacht shall enter each event separately. To be eligible for the Series prizes, a yacht shall compete in at least two of the three designated events.
- 4.2 Entry forms for the New York Yacht Club events can be found online at www.nyyc.org; entry forms for the MoY Classic Yacht Regatta can be found online on the Museum of Yachting website at www.moy.org.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 New York Yacht Club 156th Annual Regatta presented by Rolex – 12-13 June
- 5.2 The Classics Regatta of the NYYC Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex – 17-18 July
- 5.3 Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta – 4-5 September
- 5.4 The schedule of racing will be designated in the sailing instructions for each event.

6 RACE COURSES

Courses will be designated in the sailing instructions for each event.

7 SCORING

- 7.1 While each event will be scored separately as designated in the sailing instructions for that event, the Series will be scored using all completed races in the three events making up the Series and there will be no discard races in the Series.
- 7.2 The series will be scored using the Classic Rating Formula (base rating). The determination of Series winners will be made by scoring each of the Series races by using the percentage of perfection method. Each yacht's finish points in each race as scored using the Low Point System in rule A4, shall be divided by the number of starters in that race. Each yacht's points will be added and the yacht having the lowest total will be the winner, the next lowest second and so on. This changes rule A9.
- 7.3 If ties continue to exist after the application of rule A8, they will be broken by determining the lowest cumulative corrected times.
- 7.4 Three races are required to be completed to constitute a Series.

8 PROTESTS

Protests will be heard in accordance with the sailing instructions for each event.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at the NYYC Awards Dinner in New York City in November, 2010, to which winners will be invited. A first place trophy will be awarded to the winning yacht overall. A second place trophy will be awarded if four or more yachts qualify. A third place trophy will be awarded if seven or more yachts qualify.

10 LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the Museum of Yachting, 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 any "Waiver and Release of Liability" as required by the events that make up this Series.

11 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information, including Notices of Race, sailing instructions, waivers and class assignments for individual events may be obtained by visiting the respective website for each event as noted. Race documents will also be available at registration.

- NYYC 154th Annual Regatta presented by Rolex –www.nyyc.org
- The Classics Regatta of the NYYC Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex - www.nyyc.org
- The Museum of Yachting's Annual Classic Yacht Regatta – www.moy.org

For further information please visit our Website:

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