150th
NYYC Annual Regatta
Around the Island Race

June 11, 2004

This year we celebrate the 150th anniversary of our Annual Regatta. To commemorate this occasion we are holding a special race around Conanicut Island to honor those yacht clubs that have supported the on-the-water activities of NYYC before the acquisition of our Clubhouse, Harbour Court, in Newport. We often ran events on Long Island Sound that would not have been possible without the support of other member clubs of the Y.R.A of L.I.S. This race recognizes that support and expresses our gratitude.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

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

1.2 Racing will take place on Narragansett Bay.

1.3 Registration, will take place in the Carriage House of NYYC, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

2. ELIGIBILITY AND CLASSES

2.1 The NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" will offer racing for yachts of minimum LWL 25' in the following divisions:

a) IMS Racing and IMS Cruiser/Racer

b) AMERICAP II Spinnaker Classes with a rating of 678 or lower.

c) PHRF Spinnaker Classes with a valid certificate from YRA of LIS and a rating of 135 or lower.

d) New York Yacht Club Cruising Rule (NYYC CR)

e) 12 Metre yachts with a minimum of six entries.

f) Classic Yachts, not including 12 Metre yachts, with a minimum of six entries

g) Level classes with a minimum of eight entries.

3. TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Yacht club teams representing clubs from the YRA of Long Island Sound or other yachting associations may compete for the NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" Team Trophy. Teams shall consist of two yachts combined from any division.

4. RULES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

4.1 All races will be sailed under the current 2004 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including US SAILING Prescriptions except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. The Team Racing Rules (Appendix D) will not apply.

4.2 For the purposes of RRS 79 and RRS Appendix 1, this regatta is designated Category A for yachts so classified by their class, rating system or national or international authority; and is designated Category C for yachts so classified by their class, rating system, or national or international authority.

4.3 All yachts shall comply with the current 2004 ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Category 4 including the prescriptions of US SAILING.

4.4 IMS - All current 2004 IMS Rules and Regulations including US SAILING Prescriptions shall apply.

4.5 AMERICAP II – current 2004 Regulations shall apply.

4.6 PHRF YRA of LIS 2004 Regulations including crew limitations will apply.

4.7 NYYC CR yachts will be governed by the regulations of the current 2004 NYYC CR.

4.8 Non-spinnaker division yachts may use powered winches to trim sails. This modifies RRS 52.

4.9 Twelve Metre yachts will be governed by their by-laws and regulations as of November 11, 2000. Racing shall be under the International 12 Metre Class Rule conformed to ISAF regulations effective January 1, 2003 and any subsequent amendments. Except for owners, group 2 and group 3 competitors are prohibited from steering while racing except in the case of an emergency.

4.10 Classic Yachts. Racing will be offered for vintage and classic yachts built prior to 1965 of wood or steel, and using traditional building methods.

4.11 Level Classes shall abide by their class rules that do not contravene the RRS or the ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations.

5. ENTRIES and CONDITIONS

5.1 Individual entries for the NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" shall be made on the NYYC website at www.nyyc.org and shall be submitted on or before Monday, June 7, 2004 at 1700. Certificates, as required below shall be submitted to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Wednesday, June 9 at 1700.

5.2 Team entries shall be made on the NYYC website at www.nyyc.org and shall be submitted on or before Thursday, June 10, 2004 at 1700.

5.3 Certificates

a) 12 Metre and One-design yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class certificate.

b) PHRF Yachts shall submit a copy of their 2004 YRA of LIS certificate.

c) IMS and Americap II Certificates will be downloaded from the U S Sailing Website.

d) NYYC CR Yachts shall have a 2004 certificate on file with the NYYC Sailing Office.

e) Classic Yachts shall have a 2004 NYYC CR certificate on file with the NYYC Sailing Office.

5.4 Yachts participating in all IMS divisions shall submit a crew list at registration on the form provided on the NYYC website. The lists will be available for examination at the Sailing Office at Harbour Court.

5.5 A representative from each yacht shall check in at registration to obtain class assignments, scratch and rating sheets.

6. FEES

There will be no fee for entry into the "Around the Island Race"

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7.1	Thursday June 10	1300-1900	Registration – NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" and Annual Regatta, Carriage House, Harbour Court
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		1200	Course signals for all divisions
		1700	Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" Awards and party on the terrace, sailing attire.

8. RACE COURSES

Courses for all classes will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Racing will be around Conanicut Island in Narragansett Bay.

9. SCORING AND ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

9.1 RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty shall apply.

9.2 IMS - the IMS Performance Curve Scoring system will be used for all races. Performance line scoring will be used for AMERICAP. PHRF yachts will be scored using Time on Distance. NYYC CR time allowances, expressed in seconds per mile, will be applied to the official course distances for purposes of scoring.

9.3 The NYYC 150th Annual Regatta Distance Race Team Trophy will be scored by using the total of each team member yacht's percentage points (finish points divided by the number of starters) within its respective class. Lowest score wins.

10. PROTESTS

10.1 Decisions of the International Jury will be final in accordance with RRS Rule 70.4.

10.2 The jury may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of ORC Special Regulations or US SAILING prescriptions. This modifies RRS 64.1

11. PRIZES

11.1 NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" prizes will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second and third place prizes may also be awarded.

11.2 The NYYC 150th Annual Regatta Distance Race Team Trophy will be awarded to the winning team.

11.3 NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" prizes will be presented after the race on the Terrace at NYYC.

12. LIABILITY

The organizers and sponsors bear no responsibility for accidents, damages or injuries to yachts or their personnel arising from any cause during the races or related activities. Attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rules and to the current ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Fundamental Regulation 1.02, Owner's Responsibility and "Waiver and Release of Liability" as stated on the entry form.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.1 An entrants list will be posted on the NYYC web site.

13.2 Sailing Instructions for the NYYC 150th Annual Regatta "Around the Island Race" race will be available on the website beginning May 28, 2004. Class assignments, IMS rating sheets and scratch sheets will be available at registration and on the NYYC web site, www.nyyc.org.

For further information please visit our Website:

www.nyyc.org

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