



NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK AT NEWPORT

Presented by ROLEX

IMS, PHRF, AMERICAP II, Classic and 12 Metre yachts.

Henderson 30, J/35, Farr 395, Farr 40, J/44, Swan 45, J/80, J/105, J/109,
J/120 and other eligible one design classes

New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court, Newport, Rhode Island
July 16-25, 2004

NOTICE OF RACE

GENERAL

New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport will be divided into three segments. Yachts in the IMS, PHRF, AMERICAP II, Classic, and 12 Metre divisions will race in the first segment of the event. The second segment of the event will be a distance race of approximately six hours in duration, open to all yachts. The third segment is for One-Design classes including the Henderson 30, J/35, Farr 395, Farr 40, J/44, Swan 45, J/80, J/105, J/109, J/120 and other eligible One-Design classes as may be determined.

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is New York Yacht Club (NYYC).
- 1.2 Racing will take place on Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay.
- 1.3 Registration and the social activities following racing will take place at NYYC, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 24 feet who satisfy one or more of the following entry requirements (2.2 – 2.8). NYYC reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class.
- 2.2 **IMS Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts rated IMS (Racing and Cruiser/Racer) with a valid certificate issued by US SAILING.
- 2.3 **AMERICAP II Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2004 AMERICAP II certificate issued by US SAILING with a rating (classification number) of 730 seconds per mile or lower.
- 2.4 **PHRF Yachts:** Entry is open to yachts with a valid 2004 PHRF certificate issued by YRA of LIS with a windward/leeward rating of 135 or lower.
 - 2.4.1 Yachts from other PHRF areas may obtain a certificate by sending their current, local PHRF certificate to the YRA of LIS, 455 Main Street, Port Washington, NY, 11050. There will be no charge for certificate requests from other PHRF areas if the request is received by the July 8, 2004 YRA of LIS deadline and accompanied by a copy of the NYYC Race Week entry form. A fee of \$25 must accompany certificate requests received after the July 8 deadline.

- 2.4.2 **PHRF Rating Hearing:** A sub-committee of the YRA of LIS will answer rating questions on July 16, 2004 at Harbour Court.
- 2.5 **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 2004 NYYC Cruising Rule certificate. NYYC CR certificates can be obtained by submitting a NYYC Cruising Rule application to the NYYC Technical Committee. The directions and application can be found on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org) within the Race Week page. Please note that Classic Yachts will only race Saturday, July 17 and Sunday, July 18.
- 2.6 **12 Metre Yachts:** Entries are open to all 12 Metre yachts holding a valid class certificate.
- 2.7 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes which meet the LOA minimum of 24 feet including; Henderson 30, J/35, Farr 395, Farr 40, J/44, Swan 45, J/80, J/105, J/109, J/120, and other eligible one-design classes as may be determined. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership (including crew eligibility requirements), sail measurement and crew weigh-in requirements.
- 2.7.1 A valid 2004 One-Design Certificate must be submitted for all classes as required by Class rules.
- 2.7.2 Any class specific measurement and crew list forms required at registration will be provided to the entrant.
- 2.7.3 This is a sanctioned event by the respective class associations.
- 2.8 Entry forms are available on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org). An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee must be submitted online on or before Friday, July 9, 2004 at 1700.
- 2.9 Certificates for each class shall be submitted, as shown below, to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before **Wednesday, July 14 at 1700.**
- 2.9.1 12 Metre and One-Design yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class certificate.
- 2.9.2 PHRF Yachts shall submit a copy of their 2004 YRA of LIS certificate.
- 2.9.3 IMS and Americap II Certificates will be downloaded from the US Sailing Website.
- 2.9.4 Classic Yachts shall have a 2004 NYYC CR certificate on file with the NYYC Sailing Office.
- 2.10 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection at any time during this event.

3. FEES

3.1 An entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form. The entry fees by segments are as follows:

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| 3.1.1 | First OR third segments - Handicap OR One-Design | \$350 |
| 3.1.2 | First AND third segments - Handicap AND One-Design | \$600 |
| 3.1.3 | Distance Race - There is no entry fee for yachts entered in either the Handicap or One-Design segments of Race Week. For all other yachts the entry fee is | \$75 |

3.2 An additional charge of \$250 may be charged at the discretion of the Organizing Authority for late entries.

4. RULES

4.1 This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing for 2001-2004 (RRS), including the prescriptions of US SAILING.

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- 4.1.2 The 2004 AMERICAP II Regulations.
- 4.1.3 The Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) regulations of the YRA of LIS.
- 4.1.4 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, ISAF Classification group 2 and group 3 competitors are prohibited from steering while racing except in the case of an emergency.
- 4.1.5 The Class Rules for eligible One-Design classes.
- 4.1.6 All yachts shall comply with the current 2004 - 2005 ISAF Offshore Committee Special Regulations, Category 4 including the prescriptions of US SAILING; except that classic yachts sailing in the classic division and 12M yachts which do not have lifelines are exempt from section 3.14 of the regulations concerning lifelines.
- 4.1.7 This Notice of Race.
- 4.1.8 The Sailing Instructions.
- 4.1.9 Any subsequent amendments as issued.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available on the NYYC Website by July 15 and at the registration desk located in the Carriage House at Harbour Court.

6. ADVERTISING

In accordance with ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing, Rule 79 and Appendix 1, this Regatta is designated Category "A" for yachts so classified by their class, rating system or national authority except where the Class Rules specify otherwise, with the additional restriction that no advertising is permitted for watches other than Rolex.

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 16

1200-1800 IMS, PHRF, Classic, 12 Metre and AMERICAP II Registration and
PHRF Appeals hearings
1200-1800 Registration and IMS Crew weigh-in.
1800 Captains' Meeting followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, July 17

IMS, PHRF, Classic, 12 Metre and AMERICAP II racing
1800 Caribbean Regatta Dinner Party featuring Heineken Beer and Daily prizes

Sunday, July 18

IMS, PHRF, Classic, 12 Metre and AMERICAP II racing
After racing cocktails and Daily prizes

Monday, July 19

IMS, PHRF, 12 Metre and AMERICAP II racing
After racing cocktails and Daily prizes

Tuesday, July 20

IMS, PHRF, 12 Metre and AMERICAP II racing
After racing cocktails, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, Daily and Series prizes

Wednesday, July 21

Distance Race - IMS, PHRF and AMERICAP II racing
After racing cocktails, complimentary hors d'oeuvres and Distance Race prizes

Thursday, July 22

1200 - 1800 One-Design Registration
1200 - 1800 Crew weigh-in as required by classes
1800 Captains' Meeting followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Friday, July 23

One-Design racing
After racing cocktails and Daily prizes

Saturday, July 24

One-Design racing
1800 Night in Barbados Dinner Party featuring Mt. Gay Rum and Daily prizes

Sunday, July 25

One-Design racing
After racing cocktails, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, Daily and Series prizes

8. SCRATCH SHEETS

Preliminary scratch sheets will be available beginning Wednesday, July 7, 2004 on the New York Yacht Club website located at: <http://www.nyyc.org> and at Registration.

9. SCORING AND ALTERNATIVE PENTALTIES

- 9.1 In accordance with Racing Rule 88.3 and Appendix A, the Low Point Scoring System will apply except that .75 points will be awarded for 1st place. Each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. The lowest series score wins. Ties will be broken in accordance with Appendix A8.
- 9.2 Seven races are scheduled for both the handicap and one-design series. All races shall count. A minimum of three races must be completed to constitute a NYYC Race Week at Newport series.
- 9.3 IMS - IMS Performance Curve Scoring system will be used for all races.
- 9.4 AMERICAP II - Performance line scoring will be used.
- 9.5 PHRF - Races will be scored with windward/leeward YRA-LIS PHRF ratings. The Distance Race will be scored with the distance YRA-LIS PHRF rating.
- 9.6 NYYC Cruising Rule for Classic Yachts - Time allowances, expressed in seconds per mile, will be applied to course distances for purposes of scoring.
- 9.7 RRS 44.3, Scoring Penalty shall apply.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1 Daily prizes, will be awarded to the first place yacht for all classes. These prizes will be awarded at Harbour Court each evening after racing.
- 10.2 Prizes will be awarded to the top three overall series finishers in each class. Classes having twenty or more starters, will also have a fourth place award.
- 10.3 In addition, the New York Yacht Club will award the following prizes:
 - 10.3.1 IMS / Americap II: The yacht with the best performance, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, during the NYYC Race Week at Newport in either the IMS or Americap II Division will be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there are a minimum of forty starters in the combined divisions.
 - 10.3.2 PHRF: The yacht with the best performance, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, in the PHRF Division will be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there are a minimum of fifty starters in the division.
 - 10.3.3 One-Design: The yacht with the best overall performance, in the opinion of the Organizing Authority, in the One-Design segment may be awarded a Rolex timepiece.
 - 10.3.4 One-Design: The overall winner of each one-design class holding their National or North American championship will be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that at least twenty yachts start in the class during the series.
 - 10.3.5 Any yacht may only be awarded one Rolex Timepiece

- 10.4 Distance Race: Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class. Classes having twenty or more starters, will also have a fourth place award.
- 10.5 Carronade Trophy: The yacht which in the opinion of the Organizing Authority has the best overall performance in at least two of the three NYYC Race Week segments will be awarded the Carronade Trophy. The trophy will be presented at the NYYC Awards Dinner in New York City on Thursday, November 11, 2004.

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