



General Order Number 3
June 21, 2004

New York Yacht Club
Flagship SNOW LION

ANNUAL CRUISE
July 30 – August 7, 2004

RACING INFORMATION for the QUEEN'S and ASTOR CUPS: The IMS handicap system will be used for the Queen's and Astor Cups. Yachts with an IMS classification number of 600 or lower are eligible to compete for the Queen's and Astor Cups.

INFORMATION for the SQUADRON RUNS: The Squadron Runs will be raced using the AMERICAP II rating system. All yachts intending to race will require a current, 2004, certificate.

CRUISE ENTRIES: The Cruise entry packets will be available on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org). Sailing Instructions and port information will be available to members online by mid July. The deadline for submission of cruise yacht entries and guest forms is **Wednesday, July 14th** and social reservations by **Wednesday, July 21st**.

ASSEMBLY: Yachts taking part in the cruise will rendezvous in Newport Harbor, Newport, Rhode Island on Friday, July 30, 2004. Cruise books, class assignments, ratings, scratch sheets and tickets for social events may be picked up at the Cruise desk. The Cruise desk will be located in the Carriage House at Harbour Court and will be open from 1300-1800. The Captains' Meeting will be held Friday, July 30th at 1800 at Harbour Court. Attendance is limited to the captain, or designee, plus one crew member.

SIGNALS: All signals will be displayed without the Club burgee. Two guns will be fired to call attention to the signal for getting underway. The warning signal for the squadron runs will be made not less than one hour after the signals for getting underway at the point designated in the Sailing Instructions. When any other signal is hoisted, one gun will be fired.

- E "Time for getting underway is _____."
- EK Displayed with the code signal designating the next port will be hoisted to indicate "Squadron will get underway for _____."
- EO Will indicate a postponement of the time for getting underway.
- EQ Squadron proceed at will.
- ER "Squadron proceed at will to _____."

It is customary for each yacht in the squadron to hoist the Answering Pennant (AP) to indicate she has observed the signal and is complying with it. The AP should remain hoisted until the yacht clears the harbor or until the originating signal is lowered.

Neither the ensign nor the burgee shall be displayed while racing.

A yacht joining or leaving the Cruise is expected to hoist Code Flag W and report to the Race Committee on Channel 72.

Please refer to the NYYC Year Book and Sailing Instructions for other signals.

MEMBER ON BOARD: In accordance with the By-law XXIX and NYYC Racing Rule 21, a member must be on board all yachts except those invited by the Commodore. Captains are reminded that, in keeping with historically Corinthian spirit of the Cruise, paid hands may not be at the helm of a yacht at any time while it is racing.

Friday, July 30 NYYC Harbour Court

Captains' Meeting and reception. Moorings are available from NYYC or Oldport Marine (401-847-9109). The Captains' Meeting will be held at Harbour Court beginning at 1800 and will be followed by cocktails and a buffet dinner. Adults \$45 and children \$23 (15 and under) all inclusive. There will be a cash bar. Online reservations are required for dinner. Evening dress: Service dress or jacket and tie

Saturday, July 31 Newport, RI – Queen's Cup Day

Racing for the Queen's, Una and Corsair Cups and non cup classes will be held on Rhode Island Sound. Live Rhythm and Blues band with a Blues style buffet dinner will be served at 1830. Adults \$50 and children \$25 (15 and under) all inclusive, with a cash bar. Online reservations are required for dinner. Evening dress: Sailing attire. Fleet to anchor at will in Newport Harbor.

Sunday, August 1 Newport to Padanaram

Squadron Run. Fleet will anchor at will. Dinghies are suggested to go ashore. There are no scheduled cruise activities or launch service.

Monday, August 2 Padanaram to Nantucket

Fleet will proceed in company through Woods Hole. Squadron Run from Vineyard Sound to Nantucket. **Dock service** only, may be arranged with Nantucket Boat Basin, call 508-228-1333 for reservations. Note a two night stay is required. **Moorings** may be reserved from Nantucket Moorings by calling 508-228-4472. NYYC Launch service will be available on VHF Channel 72 or Nantucket Boat Basin launch on VHF Channel 68. NYYC Launch hours will be from 1500 – 2400. Ferry service may be taken from Hyannis to Nantucket through www.steamshipauthority.com or www.hy-linecruises.com. There are no scheduled cruise activities although Nantucket has several local events that can be found on the Nantucket Chamber of Commerce website at www.nantucketchamber.org.

Tuesday, August 3 Nantucket – Astor Cup Day

Racing for the Astor Cup and non cup classes will be on Nantucket Sound. Flag Officer's Cocktail party will hosted by Nantucket Yacht Club beginning at 1730. NYYC (R&R Marine) Launch service on VHF Channel 72 will be provided from 0800 - 2400. Online reservations are suggested for the cocktail party. Evening dress: Class B

Wednesday, August 4 Nantucket to Hadley Harbor

Squadron Run to Hadley Harbor. Fleet to anchor at will in Hadley Harbor. There will be NYYC launch service in Nantucket on VHF Channel 72 from 0800 – 1200 and a NYYC/Patriots Launch service on VHF Channel 68 from Hadley Harbor to Woods Hole between 1600 – 2300. There are no scheduled cruise activities.

Thursday, August 5 Lay Day – Woods Hole

Lay Day. Early afternoon reception/exhibit at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) Iselin pier. NYYC members and guests are invited to come ashore from 1330 – 1530 to meet scientists, engineers, and see WHOI-designed state of the art oceanographic equipment. At 1430 the President and Director, Dr. Robert B Gagosian will give a brief talk about the institution on the Iselin pier. WHOI Security will be tight so please bring a photo identification card to view the exhibit. The Iselin pier is located behind Bigelow Building on Water Street, in Woods Hole, MA. Suggested ways to come ashore: The NYYC/Patriots launch service VHF Channel 72 may bring you to the east side of Dyers Dock from 0800-2400. For those arriving by dingy, there are two possibilities: The small beach area just east of NOAA (see stone jetty and American flag) or in Eel Pond where there is a small dock on the right after you pass under the drawbridge.

Evening Lobster Bake will be at The Woods Hole Research Center. Adults \$75 and children \$35 (15 and under) all inclusive. There will be a cash bar beginning at 1800. NYYC/Patriots Launch service will be provided between Hadley Harbor and Woods Hole, and a bus service will be available for transportation to/from the evening festivities at The Woods Hole Research Center. Dress will be sailing attire. Online reservations are required.

Friday, August 6 Woods Hole to Sakonnet River

Squadron Run to Sakonnet River. Fleet to anchor at will. Dinghies are suggested to go ashore. There are no scheduled cruise activities.

Saturday, August 7 Rhode Island Sound

Squadron Run in Rhode Island Sound off Newport, finish at Fort Adams. Fleet disbands.

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