



## **2004 ANNUAL CRUISE RACING INFORMATION SUMMARY**

July 2, 2004

The racing information that follows is an updated and modified version of the information previously distributed to the membership in the *2004 Race Committee Memorandum* and *General Order #3*.

**Entries:** The entry deadline is Wednesday, July 14. Sailing Instructions and port information will be posted on the website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) beginning in mid July. A Cruise Book will still be handed out at Registration.

**Eligibility and Classes:** The Annual Cruise will provide racing for yachts of LWL 25' or greater. Subject to sufficient entries racing will be offered in the following divisions: IMS for the Queen's Cup only, AMERICAP II, AMERICAP II Non Spinnaker and NYYC Cruising Rule for all other cruise events.

- Queen's Cup – Will be raced under IMS; yachts with an IMS GPH of 600 or lower are eligible to compete. All yachts entered in the Queen's Cup shall be steered by Group 1 competitors, in accordance with the ISAF RRS 2001-2004, Appendix P.
- Astor Cup will be raced with spinnakers using the Americap II handicap system.

**Scoring:**

IMS – will use Performance Curve Scoring; AMERICAP II – will use Performance Line Scoring; NYYC CR – Cruising Rule time allowances, as expressed in seconds per mile to the closest 1/10 second, will be applied to course distances.

**Regulations & Information:**

- All yachts shall meet the Category 4 requirements of the ISAFOC Special Regulations 2004-2005.
- IMS Yachts shall comply with the 2004 IMS Rules and Regulations.
- AMERICAP II yachts shall comply with the AMERICAP II 2004 Regulations. Americap II applications and or renewal information is available on the US SAILING website at [www.ussailing.org/offshore/AMERICAP](http://www.ussailing.org/offshore/AMERICAP).
- NYYC CR yachts shall comply with the 2004 NYYC Cruising Rule and any subsequent amendments. A valid 2004 rating certificate is required. An application form can be found on the NYYC's website under the Annual Cruise.
- Yachts in the Non-Spinnaker divisions are permitted to use electric and hydraulic powered winches.