



# 151st NYYC Annual Regatta

June 10-12, 2005

## 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 Rhode Island Sound and/or 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**

The NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta will offer racing for yachts of minimum LWL 25' in the following divisions:

- a) IRC
  1. Spinnaker yachts with an IRC endorsed rating of 1.08 or faster/higher.
  2. Spinnaker yachts with an endorsed or unendorsed rating of 1.079 and slower/lower. (The Race Committee, at its discretion, may waive the 1.08 rating requirement for endorsement.)
- b) PHRF Class with a valid certificate from PHRF of Narragansett Bay (<http://www.phrf-nb.org/>) rating between 91 and 135
- c) New York Yacht Club Cruising Rule (NYYC CR)
- d) 12 Metre yachts with a minimum of six entries
- e) Classic Yachts, not including 12 Metre yachts, with a minimum of six entries
- f) Level classes with a minimum of eight entries

### **3 FORMAT**

The 151<sup>st</sup> NYYC Annual Regatta will consist of:

- a) A THREE-DAY series for one-design classes with special arrangements. This may include a buoy race(s) followed by an "Around the Island Race" on Friday, June 10, followed by buoy racing on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. All races will count in the overall series.
- b) An "Around the Island Race" on Friday, June 10, open to any eligible yacht not entered in the one-design THREE-DAY series. This race is separate from the TWO-DAY series described below.
- c) A TWO-DAY series on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12, open to any eligible yacht not entered in the one-design THREE-DAY series.

### **4 RULES AND EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS**

- 4.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS). Appendix D, Team Racing Rules, will not apply.
- 4.2 All yachts shall minimally comply with the 2004-2005 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 (<http://www.ussailing.org/safety/ISAF/cat5.htm>) and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable. Yachts that are not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt from Regulation 3.14. In the event of a conflict between these regulations and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply. The US SAILING prescriptions to the Offshore Special Regulations shall apply except the requirement to wear personal flotation while starting and finishing.

- 4.3 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations. This changes RRS 64.1
- 4.4 The IRC Rules for 2005 ([http://rorcrating.com/ir2000/irc/2005/IRC2005\\_Rule.pdf](http://rorcrating.com/ir2000/irc/2005/IRC2005_Rule.pdf)) shall apply for all boats racing in the IRC classes.
- 4.5 PHRF of Narragansett Bay 2005 Regulations including crew limitations will apply.
- 4.6 NYYC CR yachts will be governed by the regulations of the current 2005 NYYC CR.
- 4.7 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, 2001 and any subsequent amendments.
- 4.8 Classic Yachts - Racing will be offered for vintage and classic yachts built prior to 1965 of wood or steel, and using traditional building methods. The Classic Rating Formula (CRF) shall be used.
- 4.9 Level Classes shall abide by their class rules that do not contravene the RRS.

## **5 CREW WEIGH-INS**

- 5.1 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted only if required by applicable class rules or by the protest committee.
- 5.2 The official scale will be available in the Carriage House of NYYC at times posted on the Official Notice Board for boats wishing to confirm their compliance with applicable crew weight limitations.

## **6 ADVERTISING**

Advertising will be restricted to Category A except for yachts designated Category C by their class, national or international authority .

## **7 TEAM ELIGIBILITY**

- 7.1 Rolex Cup – Yacht club teams consisting of two yachts from any division may compete for the NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta “Around the Island Race” Team Trophy for the Rolex Cup.
- 7.2 Great Corinthian Trophy - Yacht club teams representing clubs other than NYYC may compete for the Great Corinthian Trophy. Teams shall consist of three or more yachts from racing divisions, a minimum of one of which must be from an IRC or NYYC CR division.

## **8 ENTRY and CONDITIONS**

- 8.1 Individual entries for the NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta shall be made on the NYYC website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) and shall be submitted on or before Monday, June 6, 2005 at 1700.
- 8.2 The Crew Waiver Form available at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) shall be executed by all crewmembers and submitted either by fax or handed in at registration prior to racing.
- 8.3 Team entries shall be made on the NYYC website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) and shall be submitted on or before Thursday, June 9, 2005 at 1700.

## **9 ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee is \$200.00 for US SAILING members or \$225 for non-members. There is no entry fee for the “Around the Island Race.”

## **10 MEASUREMENT CERTIFICATES**

Certificates, as required below, shall be submitted to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Tuesday, June 7 at 1700.

- (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 2005 PHRF-NB certificate.
- (c) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their 2005 IRC certificate.
- (d) NYYC CR Yachts shall have a 2005 certificate on file with the NYYC Sailing Office.
- (e) Classic Yachts shall submit a copy of their 2005 CRF certificate.

## **11 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 11.1 A representative from each yacht shall check in at registration to obtain class assignments, scratch sheets, and to turn in the Crew Waiver Form.
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| Thursday, June 9  | 1400-1800 | Registration for all boats  |
|                   | 1400-1800 | Weigh-ins for classes required by their class rules                 |
| Friday, June 10   | 0730-0900 | Registration and weigh-ins  |
|                   | 1000      | Course Signals for THREE-DAY series participants                    |
|                   | 1200      | Course Signals for all other divisions for “Around the Island Race” |
|                   | 1500-1800 | Registration for boats participating only in the TWO-DAY series     |
|                   | 1800      | Cocktails and “Around the Island Race” Awards party, Harbour Court  |
| Saturday, June 11 | 1100      | Course signals for all divisions                                    |
|                   | 1800      | Annual Regatta cocktails, casual dress, Harbour Court               |
|                   | 1900      | Annual Regatta Dinner, Harbour Court                                |
| Sunday, June 12   | 1100      | Course signals for all divisions                                    |
- 11.3 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 on Sunday, June 12.

## **12 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions for the NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta will be available on the website beginning May 27, 2005. Class assignments and scratch sheets will be available at registration and on the NYYC web site, [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).

## **13 RACE COURSES**

Courses for all classes will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Races will be held off Newport, RI on Rhode Island Sound or on Narragansett Bay.

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply; however, the Sailing Instructions may change this for specific one-design classes.

## **15 SCORING**

- 15.1 Up to ten races will be run in the THREE-DAY series. Up to seven races will be run in the TWO-DAY series. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 15.2 A boat’s series score will be the total of all of her race scores. The “Around the Island Race” will only count in the scores of boats participating in the THREE-DAY series.
- 15.3 The NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta Around the Island Race Team Trophy for the Rolex Cup will be scored by using each team member yacht's percentage points (finish points divided by the number of starters) within its respective class. The lowest average team score will win.
- 15.4 The Great Corinthian Trophy will be scored by calculating the average of each team member yacht's percentage points in each race (finish points divided by the number of starters) within its respective class. The points accumulated by each team shall be divided by the number of yachts comprising the team. The lowest score wins.
- 15.5 The IRC classes will be scored using the IRC Time Corrector (TCC) using time on time scoring.
- 15.6 PHRF classes will be scored using time on distance.

## **16 PRIZES**

- 16.1 NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta “Around the Island Race” class prizes will be presented at the Awards Party after the race on Friday, June 10 at Harbour Court.
- 16.2 Prizes for the “Around the Island Race” will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second and third place prizes may also be awarded.

- 16.3 NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta prizes will be presented at the NYYC Awards Dinner in New York City on November 10, 2005, to which winners will be invited.
- 16.4 NYYC 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Regatta prizes will be awarded to the winning yacht in each class. Second and third place prizes may also be awarded.
- 16.5 The Rolex Cup will be awarded to the best two-boat team in the “Around the Island Race.”
- 16.6 The Great Corinthian Trophy will be presented to the yacht club team with the best score in the series.
- 16.7 The Solution Trophy may be awarded to the yacht enrolled in the New York Yacht Club, which, in the opinion of the Race Committee, makes an outstanding performance overall in the Regatta.

## **17 LIABILITY**

- 17.1 Crew Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crewmember shall sign a liability waiver/media release and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted by fax or at registration prior to racing. The Crew Waiver Form can be found at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).
- 17.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, 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 the "Waiver and Release of Liability" as stated on the entry form.

## **18 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

A list of entrants will be posted on the NYYC website.

*For further information please visit our Website: [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)*

or

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