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NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.

GENERAL FORMAT

The Swan 42 U.S. Nationals is designated a Swan 42 Class Sanctioned Event and will consist of up to eleven races with no discard race. All races, including any distance races, will be designated as 'inshore'.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the Swan 42 Class Rules updated January 2017.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing listed in NOR Addendum A will apply and are posted on the regatta website and will be available at check-in.
- 1.3 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 1.4 RRS 55 is changed by adding the following sentences to the rule: Bilge water and bodily fluids are not considered trash under this rule.
- 1.5 RRS 41 is changed by adding:
(e) help to return a crewmember who was overboard to her boat. The boat shall then return to the location where the crewmember originally went overboard to resume racing.
- 1.6 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within the zone of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 1.7 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

2 CLASS REQUIREMENTS and RULE REMINDERS

- 2.1 Swan 42 class yachts that meet the eligibility and entry requirements for the Invitational Cup NYYC Team Selection Series or the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup, but not those of Class Rule 7, may participate in the Swan 42 U.S. Nationals. However, yachts that do not meet the eligibility requirements of Swan 42 Class Rule 7 shall not be eligible to win trophies described in NOR 14, nor be designated as the Swan 42 Class National Champion.
- 2.2 **Class Forms:** All yachts shall submit all forms by the specified deadlines as required by the Swan 42 Class. These forms include the B-1 Crew Declaration and Owner's & Boat Captains Compliance Declaration; B-2 Helmsman Application; B-3 Attestation Form; and any other forms at the discretion of the Class. These forms will be available on the Class website at www.swan42.org and on the regatta website.
- 2.3 **Sail Buttons:** It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that his/her yacht is in compliance with Class Rule 6.3.



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- 2.4 **Crew Weight:** Class Rule 8.1 – Total crew weight in shorts and shirt shall not exceed 900 kg (1984 lbs). Class Rule 8.3.2 – Crew substitutions are permitted during a regatta so long as the total weight of the crew complies with Class Rule 8.1. Crew weight will be read in kilos.
- 2.5 **Anti-Fouling Paint:** Class Rule 18.4.3 – All yachts shall have legitimate antifouling paint applied over the factory epoxy coated bottoms, keels and rudders.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Class is planning to inspect boats prior to the Nationals as a prerequisite for entering. Those boats that have not been previously weighed by the class may be required to be weighed as a prerequisite for entering.
- 3.2 For a boat to be eligible to enter:
- The boat shall hold a valid certificate including corrector weight details;
 - The boat shall be measured prior to the Nationals during the measurement times listed in NOR 5, Schedule of Events; and
 - The owner (or charterer helmsman) shall be a current member of the Swan 42 Class Association.
- 3.3 **Entry Forms:** An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee must be submitted on or before 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. Entry forms will be available on the regatta website.
- 3.4 **Check-in:** All yachts shall register at the times listed in NOR 5.2.
- 3.5 **Liability Waivers:** Prior to racing, all participants are required to submit the online crew liability & media waiver.

4 FEES

The entry fee is \$1000. There will be an additional charge for the Class dinner.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 All yachts shall be available in Newport no later than 0900 on Sunday, July 9, for required inspection and weighing, as necessary, by appointment on Sunday and Monday, July 9-10. The Class may make an exception to this requirement. Tuesday, July 11, will be used as a spare measurement day. The Class will communicate details to the owners. Contact Class Manager Diana McConnell (gemmarketing@earthlink.net) with any questions.
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| Sunday, July 9 | All day | Boat inspection and weighing by appointment |
| Monday, July 10 | All day | Boat inspection and weighing by appointment |
| Tuesday, July 11 | All day | Boat inspection and weighing by appointment (if necessary) |
| | 0900-1200 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1400-1700 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1730-1800 | Skippers' Meeting |
| | 1800-1930 | Swan 42 Owners' Meeting, NYYC Harbour Court |
| | 1900-2100 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| Wednesday, July 12 | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1100 | Warning signal |
| Thursday, July 13 | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1100 | Warning signal |
| | 1800 | Class Dinner at NYYC Harbour Court |
| Friday, July 14 | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1100 | Warning signal |
| Saturday, July 15 | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1100 | Warning signal |
| | 1600 | Awards Ceremony at NYYC Harbour Court |
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 15.

6 CREW WEIGH-INS

- 6.1 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted at the times listed in NOR 5.2.
- 6.2 The official scale will be available in the NYYC Sailing Center.

7 INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Each yacht shall be available for inspection and weighing in accordance with NOR 5, Schedule of Events.
- 7.2 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection at any time during this event.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website and at registration.

9 VENUE

Races will be held off Newport, RI on Rhode Island Sound or in Narragansett Bay.

10 COURSES

Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions. Race courses will be drop mark races.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

See NOR 1.6.

12 SCORING

- 12.1 Up to eleven races may be run. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 12.2 A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores with no discard race.

13 SUPPORT BOATS

The use of support boats is limited as described in Class Rule 27.

14 PRIZES

- 14.1 Prizes for first place in each race will be awarded each day.
- 14.2 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places overall. In addition, a prize may be awarded to the top boat with no more than one Cat 3 (Boat Captain). Overall awards will be presented at the Awards ceremony on Saturday, July 15.
- 14.3 A perpetual trophy will be awarded at the NYYC Annual Awards dinner in New York City on Thursday, November 9.

15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1 Crew Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit a completed online liability & media waiver prior to racing.
- 15.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the New York Yacht Club, the Swan 42 Class Association 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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the regatta website (www.nyyc.org) or contact the Sailing Office:
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NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc. The host is New York Yacht Club (NYYC).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the 2017 IRC Rules Parts A, B and C.
- 1.2 The following documents shall apply and are posted as NOR addenda on the regatta website:
 - a) Addendum 1 – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER). All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER.
 - b) Addendum 2 – US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS. Only the prescriptions listed in this Addendum shall apply.
- 1.3 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the USSER or non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 A yacht and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 2.2 Each yacht shall display any backstay flag and/or bow stickers while racing as may be provided by the OA at registration.

3 ELIGIBILITY & CLASS RULES

Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2017 IRC certificate.

- a) IRC Rules 22.4.1 and 22.4.2 are changed to read:
 - i. The crew weight shall not exceed 85kg multiplied by the Crew Number printed on the certificate; OR
 - ii. The number of crew shall not exceed the crew number on the boat's IRC certificate with no weight limit.
 - iii. One additional crew under the age of 16 is permitted and shall not count against the crew or weight limit.
 - iv. Yachts electing the first option (crew weight) may weigh in during registration times shown in NOR 6.2. Scales will be available to any competitors to check their weight. Weighing in is not required; however, a yacht whose crew does not weigh in completely, and is later protested under this rule, shall make all crew available to be weighed in prior to the protest hearing in order to be scored.



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- b) IRC Rules 21.1.5 (d) and (e) are changed to require that the sails on board shall remain the same and be on board for all Drop Mark Course races, including Stadium Sailing races, during the regatta. This requirement does not apply to the Distance Race or any Navigator's Races as described in the sailing instructions. Notification of scheduled Distance or Navigator races will be given on the day prior to those races at the earliest opportunity, but no later than 1900.
- c) Replacement sails may be permitted during the series in exceptional circumstances with the written permission of the Race Committee. A replacement sail will only be permitted if it is of similar cloth weight, area and design.

4 ENTRY

- 4.1 **Entry Forms:** The entry form will be available on the regatta website. The official entry form and entry fee shall be submitted online on or before 1700 on Tuesday, July 5, 2015. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the OA. Late fees will apply as described in NOR 5.2.
- 4.2 **Registration:** All yachts shall register during the registration times listed in NOR 6.2. Registration will take place in the NYYC Sailing Center, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.
- 4.3 **Liability Waivers:** Crew liability waivers will be available on the regatta website and submitted before racing.

5 FEES

- 5.1 **Entry fees:** The entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form. To determine the applicable Entry Fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest whole number.
(e.g. 49.65' = 49')

LOA 29' or less	\$400
LOA 30-34'	\$550
LOA 35' to 39'	\$700
LOA 40' to 44'	\$850
LOA 45-49'	\$975
LOA 50' or more	\$1100

- 5.2 **Late Entry fee:** A late fee of \$100 will be charged entries received after 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, 2017.
- 5.3 **Administration fee:** Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, and before 1700 on Tuesday, July 11, will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$100 administration fee. Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Tuesday, July 11, will not receive a refund.
- 5.4 **Late Rating Certificate fee:** A late certificate fee of \$200 will be charged for rating certificates filed after 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, as required in NOR 8.1.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 A representative from each yacht shall appear at registration to obtain class assignments and scratch sheets, bow stickers and backstay flags, and to turn in the Crew Waiver Form. All shore events will take place at Harbour Court.
- 6.2

Tuesday, July 11	1600-1800	Registration
Wednesday, July 12	0800-0900	Registration
	1100	Course signals for Race Day 1
Thursday, July 13	1100	Course signals for Race Day 2
Friday, July 14	1100	Course signals for Race Day 3
Saturday, July 15	1100	Course signals for Race Day 4
	1600	Awards Ceremony (after racing)
- 6.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 15.

7 CREW WEIGH-INS

There is no formal weigh-in. The official scale will be available in the Sailing Center at times posted on the Official Notice Board for yachts wishing to confirm their compliance with applicable crew weight limitations.

8 MEASUREMENT

- 8.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office before 1700 on Wednesday, July 6, 2017.

8.2 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection by the OA at any time during this event.

9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets for the 2017 IRC East Coast Championship will be available online and at registration.

10 VENUE

Races will be held off Newport, RI, on Rhode Island Sound or in Narragansett Bay.

11 COURSES

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions and may include one or more of the following:

- Drop mark races on Rhode Island Sound or Narragansett Bay (and may include Stadium sailing courses in Narragansett Bay);
- Navigator style races using marks on the South Bay Race Chart and special marks;
- A middle distance race on Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay.

12 PENALTY SYSTEM

12.1 The specified penalty under rule 44.1 for a yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing shall be either:

- (a) take a Scoring Penalty that complies with rule 44.3; or
- (b) take a One-Turn Penalty in accordance with rule 44.2. This changes rule 44.1.

12.3 A yacht that has taken a penalty shall complete a penalty acknowledgement form as described in the sailing instructions.

13 SCORING

13.1 A yacht's series score will be the total of all of her race scores.

13.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14 PRIZES

Overall prizes will be presented at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 15, at Harbour Court.

15 LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER

15.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability & Media Waiver Form shall be submitted prior to racing. The waiver form link can be found on the regatta website.

15.2 Media Waiver - Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc., New York Yacht Club, and any other official sponsors of the regatta, the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material as well as representations of the boats in any media worldwide (being television, print and internet media), including video footage, for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Annual Regatta and the participants in the Annual Regatta.

15.3 Yachts shall not be scored unless the skipper/person-in-charge has submitted a liability & media waiver form.

15.4 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club, 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 RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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