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NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK AT NEWPORT

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Newport, Rhode Island

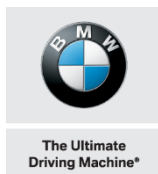
NOTICE OF RACE INCORPORATING AMENDMENT #1

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

- 1.1** The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.
- 1.2** The Race Week website can be found at <http://www.nyyc.org>.
- 1.3** All yachts shall enter online and shall pick up their boat packets at registration.
- 1.4** Registration, social activities and daily awards following racing each day will take place at New York Yacht Club (NYYC), Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

2. RULES

- 2.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, the 2018 ORC rules, the NYYC Classics Rules incorporating CRF Mark II, and Class Rules for any one-design classes.
- 2.2** The sailing instructions may describe additional rule changes including changes to specific class rules.
- 2.3** The following documents shall apply and will be posted as addenda to the notice of race:
 - a) Addendum 1 – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)
 - i. All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable.
 - ii. USSER 2.4.1 through 2.4.8 regarding Hull and Structure: Lifelines shall apply, except that yachts not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt for these requirements and shall wear approved PFDs at all times while racing.
 - iii. In the event of a conflict between these requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
 - b) Addendum 2 – US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS. Only the prescriptions listed in this Addendum shall apply.
 - c) Addendum 3 – NYYC Classics Rules shall apply to all yachts racing in the Classics division.
- 2.4** The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of any non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.



ADVERTISING

- 3.1. A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 3.2. Each yacht shall display the Rolex backstay flag and bow stickers provided at registration while racing. Classics and 12 Metres will not be required to apply the bow stickers.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. **Entry Forms:** The entry form will be available online on the Race Week website. The official entry form, entry fee, and rating certificate (when applicable) shall be submitted online on or before 1700 on Tuesday, July 10, 2018. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 on Monday, July 16. Late fees will apply as described in NOR 5.2. No entries will be accepted after 1700 on Monday, July 16.
 - 4.2. Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 25 feet that satisfy one or more of the entry requirements in NOR 4.4 to 4.9, or to a class invited by the OA. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class. In addition, the OA may reject the entry of any yacht that may not fit the general parameters of the other yachts entered with regard to size and/or design.
 - 4.3. **Team Trophy Entries:** The Race Week Team Trophy will be presented to the yacht club team, represented by three yachts, with the best score in Race Week. The skipper of each yacht on a team shall be a current member of the yacht club they represent. Yacht clubs may enter one or more teams. Entries may be made online on the Race Week website and submitted on or before 1700 on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.
 - 4.4. **IRC Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2018 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 on the final day of racing 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 6.3. 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.
 - b) IRC Rules 21.1.5 (d) and (e) are changed as follows: During the regatta, the sails carried (including mainsails and spinnakers) may vary from day to day, but shall remain the same for each individual race day, including days with multiple races even in the case of damage to sails. The race day begins when the boat first leaves the dock or its mooring for the race course.
- Races will be run on July 18-21.
- 4.5. ~~**ORC Yachts:** Entries are open to all yacht with a valid 2018 ORCi or ORC Club certificate.~~
 - 4.6. **Multihull:** Entries are open to any offshore Multihull (as determined by the OA) that meets the LOA minimum in NOR 4.2. The rating system for the Multihull class will be designated in the sailing instructions. Multihulls will sail navigator-style races. Races will be run on July 18-21.
 - 4.7. **Navigators Racing:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2018 PHRF-Narragansett Bay certificate rating of 165 or lower. Yachts with a rating of 166 or higher will be permitted to enter at the discretion of the OA. There is no crew number or weight limitation, except as noted in paragraph (c) below.
 - a) A Double-handed class will be offered if there is sufficient interest.
 - b) A non-spinnaker class may be offered if there is sufficient interest.Races will be run on July 18-21 using government marks or a middle distance race.
 - 4.8. **One-Design Yachts:** Entry is open to all classes that meet the LOA minimum of 25 feet with a minimum of eight entries. Entrants must meet all ownership, class membership (including crew eligibility requirements), sail measurement and crew weigh-in requirements as may be required by their class.
 - a) One-design classes will race on July 18-21, except as noted in NOR 4.10(b) below;
 - b) At the discretion of the OA, one-design classes may arrange a different schedule by contacting the NYYC Sailing Director at sailingoffice@nyyc.org.

- 4.9. Classic Yachts:** ** Racing on July 20-21 with an optional distance race on July 19.** Entries are open to all Vintage and Classic yachts that meet the design, construction and equipment parameters described in NOR Addendum 3 – NYYC Classics Rules. Rating information will be published in an amendment to this NOR. This regatta counts as the second part of the 2018 NYYC Classic Series.
- 4.10. 12 Metre Yachts:** ** Racing on July 20-21 for the Newport Trophy, with an optional distance race on July 19.** Entry is open to all 12 Metre yachts holding a valid class certificate.
- 4.11. Each yacht shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating with the Race Committee on fleet channels.**

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')

Yacht size/type

LOA 29' or less	\$550
LOA 30' to 34'	\$725
LOA 35' to 39'	\$900
LOA 40' to 44'	\$1025
LOA 45' to 49'	\$1150
LOA 50' to 59'	\$1275
LOA 60' or more	\$1400
PHRF Navigators Racing	\$650
PHRF Navigators Racing Doublehanded	\$550
Classics LOA <40' (Optional Thursday, Friday-Saturday)	\$375
Classics LOA ≥40' (Optional Thursday, Friday-Saturday)	\$500
12 Metre (Optional Thursday, Friday-Saturday)	\$725

- 5.2 Late Entry fee:** A late fee of \$250 will be charged to entries received after 1700 on Tuesday, July 10.
- 5.3 Administration fee:** Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Tuesday, July 10, and before 1700 on Monday, July 16, will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$100 administration fee. Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Monday, July 16, will not receive a refund.
- 5.4 Late Rating Certificate fee:** A late certificate fee of \$250 will be charged for rating certificates filed after 1700 on Tuesday, July 10, as required in NOR 7.1.
- 5.5 Team entry:** There is no additional fee to enter a team in the Race Week Team Trophy competition.
- 5.6 Closing Banquet Tickets:** Tickets to the Rolex Awards Dinner on Saturday, July 21, are not included in the entry fee. Dinner tickets will be available for purchase on the online entry form through Tuesday, July 10. After this time, pending on availability, additional tickets can be purchased through the NYYC Special Events office or at registration.

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Registration:** All yachts shall pick up their regatta bags including class assignments, scratch sheets, bow stickers and backstay flags during the registration times listed in the notice of race. Registration will take place in the NYYC Sailing Center, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.
- 6.2** The Hospitality Villa will be open during the times listed in NOR 6.3. Food and drinks, including daily specials, will be available.
- 6.3**
- | Date | Time | Event |
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| Monday, July 16 | 1500-1800 | Registration – NYYC Sailing Center |
| Tuesday, July 17 | 1000-1800 | Registration – NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1200-1600 | Clinic & Practice Racing |
| | 1800 | Opening Reception |
| Wednesday, July 18 | 0800-0900 | Registration – NYYC Sailing Center |
| | 1100 | First Warning Signal |
| | 1700-1900 | Hospitality Villa |

Thursday, July 19	0800-0900	Registration - NYYC Sailing Center
	1100	Registration – NYYC Sailing Center
	1700-1900	First Warning Signal
Friday, July 20	0800-0900	Hospitality Villa
	1100	Registration – NYYC Sailing Center
	1700-1900	First Warning Signal
Saturday, July 21	1100	Hospitality Villa
	1800	First Warning Signal
	1900	Cocktails
		Rolex Awards Dinner

6.4 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1500 on Saturday, June 21.

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Tuesday, July 10, at 1700.

- a) 12 Metre yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 class certificate.
- b) One-design yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules.
- c) PHRF Navigator's Class entries shall submit a copy of the valid 2018 PHRF-NB certificate.
- d) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 IRC certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.
- e) ~~IRC yachts wishing to be double scored using ORCi or ORC Club shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 ORCi certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.~~
- e) IRC yachts wishing to be double scored under a combination IRC/ORC score shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 ORCi or ORC Club certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.
- f) ~~ORC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2018 ORCi or ORC Club certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.~~
- g) Classic yachts shall submit a copy of their valid CRF Mark II certificate as described in an amendment to this NOR.

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

7.3 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted as needed during the registration times to be posted in the notice of race.

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets for NYYC Race Week presented by Rolex will be available on the Race Week website and at registration no later than 1000 on Monday, July 16.

9 VENUE

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

10 COURSES

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions and may include buoy races, races using government marks, "stadium" sailing (short course windward/leeward) and a middle distance race. Conditions permitting, a distance race or around the island race may be scheduled for some classes as part of the series and will be announced no later than 2000 on the day prior to the scheduled race.

11 PENALTY SYSTEM

If class rules specify a penalty, a yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident as provided in her class rules. All other penalties shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

12 SCORING

12.1 Multiple races are scheduled. 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, without discard, unless changed in the sailing instructions for a specific one-design class.
- 12.3** **Team Trophy:** The Race Week Team Trophy 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 trophy will be awarded to the team with the lowest average score.
- 13 PRIZES**
- 13.1** Overall prizes for each part will be awarded in each class to the yachts placing first, second and third. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the fourth place yacht if fourteen or more entries, and fifth if twenty or more entries.
- 13.2** In addition, the New York Yacht Club may award the following prizes:
- a) **IRC:** The yacht in the IRC division with the best performance, in the opinion of the OA, may be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there are a minimum of forty starters or at the discretion of the OA.
 - b) **One-Design Nationals or North Americans:** The overall winner of each one-design class holding their National or North American championship, or as determined by the OA, may be awarded a Rolex timepiece at the discretion of the OA and depending on the number of yachts participating in each class. The classes qualifying for these timepieces will be designated at registration.
 - c) A Rolex timepiece may be awarded to a yacht with the best performance, in the opinion of the OA, in the Classics division and the Navigators Racing division at the discretion of the OA and depending on the number of yachts participating in each division.
 - d) The Carronade Trophy may be awarded to the yacht that, which in the collective opinions of the Race Committee Chair and Flag Officers has the best overall performance in Race Week at Newport. All yachts entered are eligible.
 - e) Other trophies may be awarded as determined by the OA and will be described in the sailing instructions.
 - f) Prizes will be awarded to yachts being double scored under a combination IRC/ORC score.
- 14 LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER**
- 14.1** 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 is posted on the Race Week website.
- 14.2** Yachts shall not be scored unless the skipper/person-in-charge has submitted a liability & media waiver form.
- 14.3** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, New York Yacht Club, 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 RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.
- 15 INSURANCE**
- Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.
- 16 FURTHER INFORMATION**
- For further information, please visit the regatta website or contact the Sailing Office.
New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court; 5 Halidon Avenue; Newport, RI 02840
Tel: 401/845-9633; Fax: 401/846-3303; Email: sailingoffice@nyyc.org.