



NEW YORK YACHT CLUB QUEEN'S CUP

August 2, 2014

NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club (NYYC). The Queen's Cup website is on the NYYC website at <http://www.nyyc.org/yachting/racing/2014-queens-cup>.

1 RULES & CLASSES

- 1.1 The Queen's Cup will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The Conditions for the Queen's Cup, as listed in *Notice of Race Addendum 1 – Queen's Cup Conditions*, shall apply.
- 1.3 The 2014 IRC Rules and Regulations, Parts A, B and D shall apply. The weight limit for all crew members is the crew number printed on the IRC certificate x 85 kg. There will not be a weigh-in. Children under age 16 do not count against the weight limit. This changes IRC Rule 22.4.
- 1.4 All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER as changed in *Notice of Race Addendum 2 – US Safety Equipment Requirements*.
- 1.5 **Two-Minute Starting Window** – The starting system will be described in the sailing instructions. The actual time of the start of any yacht starting within two minutes after the starting signal will be taken. All yachts starting after that will be timed as starting at the expiration of two minutes from the starting signal. This changes rules 26 and A3.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 A yacht shall have a valid endorsed IRC rating of 1.07 or higher.
- 2.2 Any yacht, the owner of which is a member of a club recognized by US Sailing, shall be eligible to enter provided it meets the rating requirement in NOR 2.1.
- 2.3 Yachts entered and owned by members of other clubs, and not enrolled in the New York Yacht Club, shall have a member of NYYC or of a recognized yacht club on board, such member to be in charge of the yacht as owner or as representative of the owner.
- 2.4 Except in the case of emergency or by specific permission of the Race Committee, the helmsperson shall be a Group 1 competitor as defined in ISAF Regulation 22, ISAF Sailor Classification Code.
- 2.5 Entries in writing will be received by the NYYC Sailing Office until 1205 EDT on Thursday, July 31, and may also be made using the online entry form on the regatta website.

3 FEES

The entry fee is \$100.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 **Registration** – There is no specific registration for yachts competing in the Queen's Cup. Yachts that will also be participating in the 158th Annual Cruise may register for that event at the New York Yacht Club Sailing Center from 1600-1800 on Friday, August 1, and 1600-1800 on Saturday, August 2.

4.2 Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event location</u>
Fri	Aug 1	Annual Cruise early registration	1600-1800 by appointment	NYYC Sailing Center
Sat	Aug 2	Course Signals	1200	
		Warning Signal	1205	

- 4.3 If conditions do not allow the race for the Queen's Cup to be held as scheduled on Saturday, August 2, the alternate day for the race will be Monday, August 4. Should this be necessary, the race for the Astor Cup scheduled for Monday, August 4, would then be cancelled. This may affect the class assignments for Monday, August 4. Details will be described in the sailing instructions or in daily announcements.

5 MEASUREMENTS

Each yacht shall provide a valid 2014 rating certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office no later than Thursday, July 31, at 1205 EDT.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be posted on the Queen's Cup website and copies will be available in the Sailing Office.

7 SAILING AREA

Racing will take place on Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay. The rendezvous area will be described in the sailing instructions.

8 COURSES

Courses will be described in the sailing instructions. It is the intention of the Race Committee to use a Windward/Leeward configuration using inflatable marks.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1 The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3 will apply. The penalty will be two places.
- 9.2 A yacht that has taken a penalty shall complete a penalty acknowledgement form available in the Sailing Office and file it with the Race Committee not later than the end of protest time.

10 PRIZES

The Queen's Cup will be awarded to the winning yacht at the Annual Awards Dinner in New York on Thursday, November 13, 2014, to which all members and their guests are invited.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1 Crew Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release prior to racing. A parent or guardian must sign for a child under age 18. The form can be found on the regatta website. Competitors also participating in the Annual Cruise only need to fill out one waiver form to cover both the Queen's Cup and Annual Cruise.
- 11.2 Competitors and guests participate in the Queen's Cup entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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 USSER 1.2, Overall: Responsibility.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the Queen's Cup website or contact the Sailing Office at:

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