



# **NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK AT NEWPORT**

## ***Presented by ROLEX***

**IRC, PHRF, 12 Metres, NYYC CR and Classic yachts;  
Farr 40, Farr 395, Beneteau First 36.7, J/109, J/44, Melges 32, Swan 45, J/80, J/105, J/35, J/120 and  
other eligible one design classes**

**New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court, Newport, Rhode Island  
July 14-23, 2006**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **GENERAL**

New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport will be divided into three segments: the Handicap Series from July 14-18 open to yachts in IRC, PHRF, 12 Metres, NYYC CR and Classic divisions; the Around-the-Island Race on Wednesday, July 19 open to all yachts; and the One-Design Series from July 20-23 open to one-design classes with a minimum of eight entries including Farr 40, Farr 395, Beneteau First 36.7, J/109, J/44, Melges 32, Swan 45, J/80, J/105, J/35, J/120, and other eligible one-design classes as may be determined.

#### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club (NYYC).
- 1.2 Racing will take place on Rhode Island Sound and/or Narragansett Bay.
- 1.3 All yachts must enter on line at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) and shall pick up their packets at check-in.
- 1.4 Check-in and the social activities following racing will take place at 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).
- 2.2 The sailing instructions may describe rules or changes to class rules that will apply to specific classes.
- 2.3 All yachts shall minimally comply with the 2006-2007 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 (posted at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) 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.
- 2.4 The Regatta Regulations posted on the Race Week website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) shall apply.
- 2.5 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations. This changes RRS 64.1.

### 3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 For the purposes of RRS 79 and ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, advertising will be restricted to Category A except for yachts designated Category C by their class, national or international authority.
- 3.2 All yachts shall display the provided Rolex bow stickers and Rolex backstay flag while racing.

### 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry is open to yachts with a minimum LOA of 25 feet (24 feet for one-designs) who satisfy one or more of the following entry requirements (see 4.2 – 4.7). The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class.
- 4.2 **IRC Yachts (Spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2006 IRC certificate. Yachts with an IRC rating of 1.08 or higher must have an endorsed IRC certificate. The OA, at its discretion, may waive the 1.08 rating requirement for endorsement. Weight limits will apply and are listed in the Regatta Regulations.
- 4.3 **PHRF Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2006 PHRF of Narragansett Bay certificate rating up to 135. Weight limits and crew limits will apply and are listed in the Regatta Regulations. Yachts from other PHRF areas must obtain a PHRF certificate from PHRF-NB at <http://www.phrf-nb.org/>
- 4.4 **NYYC CR (non-spinnaker):** Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2006 NYYC CR certificate. Applications for a 2006 NYYC CR rating can be found at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).
- Note:** NYYC CR Yachts will only race Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16.
- 4.5 **Classic Yachts (non-spinnaker):** Entries are open to all Vintage and Classic yachts built or designed prior to 1965 made of wood or steel, and using traditional building methods and rigged with only aluminum or wooden spars. Only traditionally constructed sails are permitted; they shall be of woven canvas, nylon, or polyester (Dacron) only. Sails made using laminate or composite construction or materials (such as, but not limited to, Mylar, Kevlar, Spectra, Carbon Fiber, etc.), including those sails utilizing advanced shaping technologies (3DL or similar) are not permitted. All yachts must hold a valid 2006 CRF rating. Applications for a 2006 CRF rating can be found at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).
- Note:** Classic Yachts will only race Saturday, July 15 and Sunday, July 16.
- 4.6 **12 Metre Yachts:** Entries are open to all 12 Metre yachts holding a valid 2006 class certificate. 12 Metre yachts will sail in the Handicap Series.
- 4.7 **One-Design Yachts:** Entries are open to all classes with a minimum of eight entries which meet the LOA minimum of 24 feet including: Farr 40, Farr 395, Beneteau First 36.7, J/109, Melges 32, J/44, Swan 45, J/80, J/105, J/35, J/120 and other eligible one-design classes as may be determined. 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.
- 4.8 Entry forms will be available on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)). An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee must be submitted online on or before Friday, July 7, 2006 at 1700.
- 4.9 Any supplemental entry forms, including crew liability waivers and crew lists, will be available on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) and submitted, where required, at check-in.

### 5 FEES

- 5.1 An entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form as follows:

- 5.1.1 **Handicap Series or One-Design Series**

LOA 29' or less	\$325
LOA 30' to 39'	\$375
LOA 40' to 49'	\$425
LOA 50' or more	\$475

**Note:** To determine the applicable Entry Fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to nearest lower whole number. (e.g. 49.65' = 49')

Classic and NYYC CR \$250

12 Metre \$425

5.1.2 **Around-the-Island Race** no fee

5.1.3 **Adjustments to entry fees**

Both Handicap AND One-Design subtract \$100

**Note:** This deduction is taken from the combined entry fee for yachts entering both the Handicap and One-Design Series.

US SAILING member subtract \$25

5.1.4 **Crew member fee (each Series)**

Age 21 or older \$30/crew member (no charge for skipper)

Under age 21 \$20/crew member

5.2 An additional charge of \$250 may be charged at the discretion of the Organizing Authority for late entries received after 1700 on Friday, July 7.

5.3 In consideration of the crew member fee, each skipper and crew member will receive a Race Week Identification Bracelet (ID Bracelet) that will be issued at regatta check-in. The ID Bracelet provides access to the Race Week daily parties and trophy presentations. Additional ID Bracelets can be purchased with a yacht's entry. A limited supply of ID Bracelets may be available for purchase at the regatta desk for \$40 (21 or over) or \$30 (under 21).

In addition, ID Bracelet holders can purchase tickets to the dinner parties on Sunday, July 16 and Saturday, July 22 at a reduced price of \$25. Guest tickets for those without an ID Bracelet will be available for \$50 for each dinner on a limited basis.

## 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 A representative from each yacht shall appear at regatta check-in to obtain class assignments, scratch sheets, and ID Bracelets and to turn in the Crew Waiver Form.

6.2	Friday, July 14	1200-1800 1800	IRC, PHRF, 12 Metre, NYYC CR and Classic check-in Handicap Series Captains' Meeting and reception
	Saturday, July 15	1100 1800-2000	IRC, PHRF, 12 Metre, NYYC CR and Classic racing Daily awards and evening party
	Sunday, July 16	1100 1800-2200	IRC, PHRF, 12 Metre, NYYC CR and Classic racing Daily awards and Regatta Dinner Party
	Monday, July 17	1100 1800-2000	IRC, PHRF and 12 Metre racing Daily awards and evening party
	Tuesday, July 18	1100 1400-1800 1700-1900	IRC, PHRF and 12 Metre racing Around-the-Island Race check-in Final awards and reception
	Wednesday, July 19	1000 1200-1800 1800-2000 1800-2000	Around-the-Island Race – all eligible yachts One-Design check-in; Crew weigh-in as required by classes Prize giving (Around-the-Island Race) and reception One-Design Series Captains' Meeting and reception
	Thursday, July 20	1100 1800-2000	One-Design racing Daily awards and evening party

Friday, July 21	1100 1800-2000	One-Design racing Daily awards and evening party
Saturday, July 22	1100 1800-2200	One-Design racing Daily awards and Regatta Dinner Party
Sunday, July 23	1100 1700-1900	One-Design racing Final awards and reception

6.3 No Warning Signal shall be made after 1400 on Tuesday, July 18 or Sunday, July 23.

## **7 MEASUREMENT**

7.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Wednesday, July 12 at 1700.

7.1.1 12 Metres shall submit a copy of their valid 2006 class certificate.

7.1.2 One-design yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules.

7.1.3 PHRF yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2006 PHRF-NB certificate.

7.1.4 IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2006 IRC certificate.

7.1.5 NYYC CR yachts shall have a valid 2006 NYYC CR rating on file with the Sailing Office.

7.1.6 Classic Yachts shall have a 2006 CRF certificate.

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

## **8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

Sailing instructions will be available on the NYYC website no later than July 14, 2006. Class assignments and scratch sheets will be available at check-in and on the NYYC website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)).

## **9 COURSES AND RACE AREA**

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.

## **10 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply; however, the sailing instructions may change this for specific one-design classes.

## **11 SCORING**

11.1 Each of the three segments, Handicap Series, Around-the-Island Race and One-Design Series, will be scored as separate regattas.

11.2 Multiple races are scheduled for both the Handicap and One-Design Series. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

11.3 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 PRIZES

- 12.1 Class prizes for each day's racing will be awarded at Harbour Court each evening after racing.
- 12.2 Overall prizes will be awarded for the Handicap Series, Around-the-Island Race and One-Design Series in each class as follows: first place if two yachts start in a class, second place if five or more, third if eight or more, fourth if fourteen or more, and fifth if twenty or more.
- 12.3 In addition, the New York Yacht Club will award the following prizes:
- 12.3.1 **IRC**: The yacht with the best performance, in the opinion of the OA, during the Handicap Series may be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there are a minimum of forty starters or at the discretion of the OA.
- 12.3.2 **PHRF**: The yacht with the best performance, in the opinion of the OA, during the Handicap Series may be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there are a minimum of forty starters or at the discretion of the OA.
- 12.3.3 **One-Design**: The yacht with the best overall performance, in the opinion of the OA, in the One-Design Series will be awarded a Rolex timepiece.
- 12.3.4 **One-Design**: The overall winner of each one-design class holding their National or North American championship 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 check-in.
- 12.3.5 Any yacht shall only be awarded one Rolex timepiece.
- 12.4 **Carronade Trophy**: The yacht which in the opinion of the OA has the best overall performance in at least two of the three NYYC Race Week segments will be awarded the Carronade Trophy. The trophy will be presented at the NYYC Awards Dinner in New York City on Thursday, November 9, 2006.

## 13 LIABILITY

- 13.1 Crew Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall sign a liability waiver/media release and the fully executed Crew Waiver Form shall be submitted by fax or at check-in prior to racing. The Crew Waiver Form can be found at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org).
- 13.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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.

## 14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit our website at [www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org) or contact the Sailing Office.  
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- US IRC	website: <a href="http://www.us-irc.org">www.us-irc.org</a>	
- RORC	website: <a href="http://rorcrating.com/ir2000/irc/ircapply.htm">rorcrating.com/ir2000/irc/ircapply.htm</a>	
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