



NEW YORK YACHT CLUB RACE WEEK AT NEWPORT PRESENTED BY ROLEX 2010

NOTICE OF RACE - INFORMATION
NEWPORT, RI, USA
17 - 24 July 2010







Dear Competitors and Friends:

On behalf of the Flag Officers, trustees and members of the New York Yacht Club (NYYC), I am pleased to invite you to compete in our seventh biennial New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex from July 17-24, 2010. We are continuing the unique split-format theme with One-Design, Classic, 12 Metre and PHRF divisions (Saturday, July 17-Sunday, July 18) and One-Design Class championships (Saturday, July 17-Monday, July 19). Then there will be IRC racing at the back end of the week (Wednesday, July 21-Saturday, July 24) featuring the Rolex US-IRC National Championship, an annual event that last year was held on the West Coast and this year is expected to attract participants from all corners of the country.

Both segments of Race Week will feature NYYC's notable race management team, beautiful sailing on the waters of Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound, convenient access to the largest concentration of support facilities in North America, daily social gatherings – who will forget 2008's 100th Birthday Celebration for famed yacht designer Olin J. Stephens? – technical briefings and the hospitality of the New York Yacht Club's entire membership and staff. Rolex timepieces will be awarded for best overall performances in IRC, PHRF and One-Design divisions at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

When not enjoying the regatta hospitality under the tent, I would like to invite you to enjoy our dining services at Harbour Court.

The NYYC would like to thank Rolex for its support of Race Week since its beginning in 1998.

Please review the enclosed notice of race and visit our website, www.nyyc.org for updated information on this event. We hope you will put New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex on your sailing calendar for 2010. I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

David K. Elwell Jr. Commodore
New York Yacht Club





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President and
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Dear Competitors,

Once again it's time for a challenging mix of one-design and IRC-rated boats and crew to gather in New England for New York Yacht Club's Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex. As the highlight of the summer sailing season, Race Week celebrates many different kinds of sailing, with the first weekend devoted to Classics and One-Designs and the second half of the week focused on IRC racing. This year, the regatta will double as the Rolex US-IRC National Championship.

Additionally, several One-Design Classes will compete for North American and National championships while others will count their results toward the 2010 US-IRC Gulf Stream Series, which Rolex also supports through its sponsorship of the US-IRC. On shore, all divisions will merge for lively social events in the unique setting of historic Newport and on the grounds of Harbour Court.

Since Race Week's inception in 1998, Rolex has watched the event build to become one of the most popular sailing regattas in the country while also attracting boats and sailors from around the globe. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to your participation in 2010, and we wish you fair winds and memorable competition.

Sincerely,



GENERAL

New York Yacht Club Race Week at Newport presented by Rolex will be divided into two parts with Part I including One-Design, Classics, 12 Metres, 6 Metres and PHRF racing on the first weekend of July 17-18 with some one-design classes holding three-day championships from July 17-19. Starts will be given to classes with a minimum of eight entries. Part II of Race Week will be the Rolex US-IRC National Championship on July 21-24.

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 on Narragansett Bay.
- 1.3 All yachts must enter online at www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/ and shall pick up their boat packets at check-in.
- 1.4 Check-in and the social activities/daily awards following racing each day 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 rule changes or changes to specific class rules.
- 2.3 All yachts shall minimally comply with the 2010-2011 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 5 (posted at www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/) 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 Regatta Regulations shall apply and will be posted on the official notice board and the Race Week website at www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/.
- 2.5 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations or other non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.

3 ADVERTISING

- 3.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 3.2 All yachts shall display the Rolex bow stickers and backstay flag (provided at check-in) while racing. Classic yachts are not required to display the bow stickers.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 Entry forms will be available on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/). An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee must be submitted online before Friday, July 9, 2010 at 1700.
- 4.2 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 NOR 4.3 - 4.9). 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.
- 4.3 IRC Yachts: Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2010 endorsed IRC certificate. The maximum total number of crew shall not exceed the Crew Number printed on the boat's IRC certificate.







4.4 PHRF Yachts: Entry is open to all yachts with a valid 2010 PHRF of Narragansett Bay certificate rating up to 135. Yachts with a rating between 136 and 151 will be considered if there are a minimum of eight yachts entered. Weight limits based on the PHRF-NB crew weight suggestions 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/>. PHRF yachts will race on July 17-18.

4.5 Classic Yachts (non-spinnaker): Entry is 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 CRF rating. Applications for a CRF rating can be found at www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/. Classic Yachts will race on July 17-18.

Note: This regatta is part of the NYIC Classic Series.

4.6 12 Metre Yachts: Entry is open to all 12 Metre yachts holding a valid 2010 class certificate. The 12 Metre class will race on July 17-18 and will be competing for the Newport Trophy.

4.7 One-Design Yachts: Entry is open to all classes with a minimum of eight entries which meet the LOA minimum of 24 feet including. 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 17-18, except as noted NOR 4.7(b) below;

b) One-design classes holding a championship may race a three-day regatta on July 17-19 or a four-day regatta on July 16-19 by contacting the NYIC Sailing Director at sailingoffice@nyyc.org.

4.8 Any supplemental entry forms, including crew liability waivers and crew lists, will be available on the NYIC website (www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/) and shall be submitted, where required, at check-in.

5 FEES

5.1 Late entry – Entries are due by Friday, July 9, 2010 at 1700. An additional charge of \$250 may be charged at the discretion of the Organizing Authority for entries received after the deadline.

5.2 Adjustments to entry fees - Non-US SAILING (or NGB) member add \$25

5.3 ID Bracelet - Each yacht will receive Race Week ID bracelets that will be issued at regatta check-in for the number stated in NOR 5.4. The ID bracelet provides access to the Race Week Hospitality Villa during the part of Race Week a yacht has entered including the Layday. Additional ID bracelets can be purchased with a yacht's entry for \$50 (21 or over) or \$35 (under 21). A limited supply of ID bracelets may be available for purchase at the regatta desk for \$60 (21 or over) or \$40 (under 21).

5.4 Entry Fees

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')

| Yacht Size/Type | Part I (July 17-18) | Part I O-D (July 17-19) | Part II IRC (July 21-24) | Parts I & II (July 17-24) | ID Bracelets included |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| LOA 29' or less | \$275 | | \$500 | \$675 | 8 |
| LOA 30'-39' | \$375 | | \$600 | \$800 | 10 |
| LOA 40'-59' | \$450 | | \$800 | \$950 | 14 |
| LOA 60' or more | \$525 | | \$1000 | \$1200 | 18 |
| 12 Metres | \$550 | | | | 18 |
| J/109 | | \$400 | \$550 | \$650 | 10 |
| J/122 | | \$450 | \$600 | \$700 | 12 |
| Swan 42 | | \$500 | \$800 | \$900 | 14 |

5.5 Dinner Tickets

Dinner Tickets are not included in the entry fee. Tickets to the following dinners will be available to purchase on the regatta website at www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/ through Friday, July 9. Depending on availability, additional tickets can be purchased through the NYYC Special Events office or at check-in.

- a) Saturday, July 17 – Lobster Boil
- b) Tuesday, July 20 – Layday BBQ
- c) Saturday, July 24 – Rolex Gala and Awards Dinner Party

6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

6.1 The Crew Waiver Form shall be turned in at check-in. Class assignments, scratch sheets, ID Bracelets, bow stickers and backstay flags may be picked up at check-in.

6.2 The Hospitality Villa will be open from Friday, July 16 through Saturday, July 24 from 1700-2000 each day. An ID Bracelet is required to enter. Food and drinks, including daily specials, will be available.

6.3 Friday, July 16

1500-1800 Race Week Part I check-in – NYYC Sailing Center
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa
 1800 Race Week Part I Captains' Meeting – NYYC Sailing Center

Saturday, July 17

1100 First warning signal
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards
 1900-2200 Race Week Lobster Bake

Sunday, July 18

1100 First warning signal
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa – Daily & Final Awards

Monday, July 19

1100 First warning signal (one-design championships)
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa – Final Awards

Tuesday, July 20

1500-1800 Race Week Part II check-in – NYYC Sailing Center
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa
 1800 US-IRC Nationals Captains' Meeting – NYYC Sailing Center
 1800-2000 Race Week Layday BBQ

Wednesday, July 21

1100 First warning signal
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards

Thursday, July 22

1100 First warning signal
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards

Friday, July 23

1100 First warning signal
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa – Daily Awards

Saturday, July 24

1100 First warning signal
 1700-2000 Hospitality Villa
 1800-2200 Rolex Gala and Awards Dinner Party

7 MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before Wednesday, July 14, at 1700.

a) 12 Metres shall submit a copy of their valid 2010 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 yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2010 PHRF-NB certificate.

d) IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2010 IRC certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.

e) Classic Yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 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 15, 2010. Class assignments and scratch sheets will be available at check-in and on the NYYC website (www.nyyc.org/RaceWeek/).

9 COURSES AND RACE AREA

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions. Races will be held on Rhode Island Sound or on Narragansett Bay.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

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

11 SCORING

11.1 Each of the two parts of Race Week will be scored as separate series.

11.2 Multiple races are scheduled for each







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 Daily prizes for each day's racing will be awarded at Harbour Court each evening after racing as described in the sailing instructions.

12.2 Overall prizes for each part will be awarded 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:

a) IRC: The yacht with the best performance, in the opinion of the OA, during the Rolex US-IRC Nationals will be awarded a Rolex timepiece provided that there is a minimum of forty starters or at the discretion of the OA.

b) IRC: The ROLEX US-IRC National Championship Trophy will be awarded to the boat with the best overall performance.

c) PHRF: The yacht 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.

d) 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.

e) One-Design: 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 check-in.

f) No yacht shall be awarded more than one Rolex timepiece.

g) The Carronade Trophy will be awarded to the yacht, which in the opinion of the Race Committee and Flag Officers, has the best overall performance in the two different parts of Race Week. The Carronade Trophy will be presented at the NYYC Annual Awards Dinner in New York City on Thursday, November 11, 2010.

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/RaceWeek/.

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/RaceWeek/ or contact the Sailing Office.

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RATING AND ONE-DESIGN CONTACTS

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PHRF - Narragansett Bay

PHRF-NB; P.O. Box 356; Washington, NC 27889
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JULY 17TH TO 24TH, 2010



There are those drawn to the beauty of the sea; its unruly nature and vast expanse represent a home filled with temptation and challenge. Rolex and the New York Yacht Club share that feeling and proudly present their seventh biennial Race Week in Newport, Rhode Island. No doubt a glamorous backdrop, this event lures sailors of all kinds. Split into two divisions, one is dedicated to One-Design, Classic and 12-Meter racing, the other to the IRC National Championship. With boats numbering close to 200, Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound will be even more spectacular than usual. But then again, the competitive spirit of hundreds of sailors, each looking for victory, is incredible in its own right.

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