



IC37 Kickoff

Newport, Rhode Island

June 6-7, 2026

NOTICE OF RACE

This event consists of a training day on Saturday and racing on Sunday. The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club.

1 RULES

1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

1.2 The IC37 Class Association (IC37CA) rules shall apply except as changed in this Notice of Race (NOR).

1.3 All competing boats shall carry a handheld VHF radio for safety purposes and race committee communication.

1.4 The US Sailing prescription to RRS 63.1 is deleted.

1.5 IC37CR C.2.2(c) shall not apply. There is no limitation to the number of World Sailing Group 3 competitors onboard.

1.6 RRS 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or RRS 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”.

2 ADVERTISING

The Organizing Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsor's advertising in accordance with World Sailing Appendix 1 – Advertising Code.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all boats of the IC37 class.

3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing and submitting the online entry form and the entry fee payment through the regatta [webpage](#).

3.3 A representative of each team must register at the time shown in NOR 5.1.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$600. All entries must be received by June 1, 2026.

4.2 The entry fee includes coaching on Saturday and Sunday, and post-race socials on Saturday and Sunday.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1	Date	Time	Event
	Saturday, June 6	0800-0900	Registration at NYYC Sailing Center
		0900	Briefing in Arcadia Room
		Following Briefing	Organized Practice
		Following Sailing	Post-Race Social and Coaching Debrief in the Sailing Center
	Sunday, June 7	0900	Briefing in Arcadia Room
		1100	First Warning Signal
		Following Racing	Boathouse Bar will be open

6.2 On the final day of the regatta, an initial warning signal will not be made after 1500 hours.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available no later than the start of registration and will be posted on the online Official Notice Board located at <https://nyyc.org/group/pages/ic37-kickoff>.

8 VENUE AND RACING AREA

- 8.1 Practice and racing will be held in the waters of Narragansett Bay and/or Rhode Island Sound.
- 8.2 Regatta headquarters will be at New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court, in Newport, RI.

9 PENALTIES

The first sentence of RRS 44.1 is changed to read: “A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when she may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 in an incident while *racing*.”

10 SCORING

- 10.1 1 race is required to constitute a regatta.
- 10.2 Scoring will be in accordance with IC37CA Rule H3.1(b), (c), (d) and (e). This changes RRS A2.

11 PRIZES

Prizes may be given at the discretion of the OA.

12 RADIO AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 While racing, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions nor receive radio or wireless communications not available to all boats, except in an emergency.
- 12.2 The race committee intends to use VHF marine radio frequencies to broadcast courtesy information to competitors. The race committee's VHF channel will be provided at the Competitors' Briefing.

13 MEDIA WAIVER AND DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1 As a condition of entry, each skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online Waiver and Release of Liability Form. The fully executed Liability and Media Waiver form shall be submitted prior to racing. The link to the waiver can be found on the event [website](#).
- 13.2 Media Waiver – Competitors and crew members on the competing boats grant, at no cost, the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc., New York Yacht Club, and any 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 IC37 Kickoff and the participants in the IC37 Kickoff.
- 13.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. All skippers and crew should familiarize themselves with RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority and all its Committee members 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 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

Regatta Website: <https://nyyc.org/group/pages/ic37-kickoff>

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