

# SWAN CLASS 42

## Swan 42 U.S. Nationals

July 12-15, 2017  
Newport, Rhode Island

### NOTICE OF RACE

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.

#### GENERAL FORMAT

The Swan 42 U.S. Nationals is designated a Swan 42 Class Sanctioned Event and will consist of up to eleven races with no discard race. All races, including any distance races, will be designated as 'inshore'.

#### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the Swan 42 Class Rules updated January 2017.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of US Sailing listed in NOR Addendum A will apply and are posted on the regatta website and will be available at check-in.
- 1.3 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.
- 1.4 RRS 55 is changed by adding the following sentences to the rule: Bilge water and bodily fluids are not considered trash under this rule.
- 1.5 RRS 41 is changed by adding:  
(e) help to return a crewmember who was overboard to her boat. The boat shall then return to the location where the crewmember originally went overboard to resume racing.
- 1.6 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within the zone of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 1.7 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

#### 2 CLASS REQUIREMENTS and RULE REMINDERS

- 2.1 Swan 42 class yachts that meet the eligibility and entry requirements for the Invitational Cup NYYC Team Selection Series or the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup, but not those of Class Rule 7, may participate in the Swan 42 U.S. Nationals. However, yachts that do not meet the eligibility requirements of Swan 42 Class Rule 7 shall not be eligible to win trophies described in NOR 14, nor be designated as the Swan 42 Class National Champion.
- 2.2 **Class Forms:** All yachts shall submit all forms by the specified deadlines as required by the Swan 42 Class. These forms include the B-1 Crew Declaration and Owner's & Boat Captains Compliance Declaration; B-2 Helmsman Application; B-3 Attestation Form; and any other forms at the discretion of the Class. These forms will be available on the Class website at [www.swan42.org](http://www.swan42.org) and on the regatta website.
- 2.3 **Sail Buttons:** It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that his/her yacht is in compliance with Class Rule 6.3.



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- 2.4 **Crew Weight:** Class Rule 8.1 – Total crew weight in shorts and shirt shall not exceed 900 kg (1984 lbs). Class Rule 8.3.2 – Crew substitutions are permitted during a regatta so long as the total weight of the crew complies with Class Rule 8.1. Crew weight will be read in kilos.
- 2.5 **Anti-Fouling Paint:** Class Rule 18.4.3 – All yachts shall have legitimate antifouling paint applied over the factory epoxy coated bottoms, keels and rudders.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The Class is planning to inspect boats prior to the Nationals as a prerequisite for entering. Those boats that have not been previously weighed by the class may be required to be weighed as a prerequisite for entering.
- 3.2 For a boat to be eligible to enter:
- The boat shall hold a valid certificate including corrector weight details;
  - The boat shall be measured prior to the Nationals during the measurement times listed in NOR 5, Schedule of Events; and
  - The owner (or charterer helmsman) shall be a current member of the Swan 42 Class Association.
- 3.3 **Entry Forms:** An official entry form including an executed liability waiver and entry fee must be submitted on or before 1700 on Wednesday, July 5, 2017. Entry forms will be available on the regatta website.
- 3.4 **Check-in:** All yachts shall register at the times listed in NOR 5.2.
- 3.5 **Liability Waivers:** Prior to racing, all participants are required to submit the online crew liability & media waiver.

### 4 FEES

The entry fee is \$1000. There will be an additional charge for the Class dinner.

### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 All yachts shall be available in Newport no later than 0900 on Sunday, July 9, for required inspection and weighing, as necessary, by appointment on Sunday and Monday, July 9-10. The Class may make an exception to this requirement. Tuesday, July 11, will be used as a spare measurement day. The Class will communicate details to the owners. Contact Class Manager Diana McConnell ([gemmarketing@earthlink.net](mailto:gemmarketing@earthlink.net)) with any questions.
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| 5.2 | Sunday, July 9     | All day   | Boat inspection and weighing by appointment                |
|     | Monday, July 10    | All day   | Boat inspection and weighing by appointment                |
|     | Tuesday, July 11   | All day   | Boat inspection and weighing by appointment (if necessary) |
|     |                    | 0900-1200 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     |                    | 1400-1700 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     |                    | 1730-1800 | Skippers' Meeting  |
|     |                    | 1800-1930 | Swan 42 Owners' Meeting, NYYC Harbour Court                |
|     |                    | 1900-2100 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     | Wednesday, July 12 | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     |                    | 1100      | Warning signal   |
|     | Thursday, July 13  | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     |                    | 1100      | Warning signal   |
|     |                    | 1800      | Class Dinner at NYYC Harbour Court                         |
|     | Friday, July 14    | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     |                    | 1100      | Warning signal   |
|     | Saturday, July 15  | 0730-0900 | Registration and Crew Weigh-In, NYYC Sailing Center        |
|     |                    | 1100      | Warning signal   |
|     |                    | 1600      | Awards Ceremony at NYYC Harbour Court                      |
- 5.3 No warning signal shall be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 15.

**6 CREW WEIGH-INS**

- 6.1 Crew weigh-ins will be conducted at the times listed in NOR 5.2.
- 6.2 The official scale will be available in the NYYC Sailing Center.

**7 INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT**

- 7.1 Each yacht shall be available for inspection and weighing in accordance with NOR 5, Schedule of Events.
- 7.2 Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection at any time during this event.

**8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available on the regatta website and at registration.

**9 VENUE**

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

**10 COURSES**

Courses will be defined in the sailing instructions. Race courses will be drop mark races.

**11 PENALTY SYSTEM**

See NOR 1.6.

**12 SCORING**

- 12.1 Up to eleven races may be run. 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 with no discard race.

**13 SUPPORT BOATS**

The use of support boats is limited as described in Class Rule 27.

**14 PRIZES**

- 14.1 Prizes for first place in each race will be awarded each day.
- 14.2 Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places overall. In addition, a prize may be awarded to the top boat with no more than one Cat 3 (Boat Captain). Overall awards will be presented at the Awards ceremony on Saturday, July 15.
- 14.3 A perpetual trophy will be awarded at the NYYC Annual Awards dinner in New York City on Thursday, November 9.

**15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 15.1 Crew Waiver Form - As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit a completed online liability & media waiver prior to racing.
- 15.2 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority, the New York Yacht Club, the Swan 42 Class Association 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.

**16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, please visit the regatta website ([www.nyyc.org](http://www.nyyc.org)) or contact the Sailing Office:  
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