



## **NYYC Invitational Cup Team Selection Series**

### **NOTICE OF SERIES**

The New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup Team Selection Series (the Series) will determine the NYYC owner/helmsperson who will represent the Club in the 2017 Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup.

#### **1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The New York Yacht Club (NYYC) is the Organizing Authority (OA).

#### **2 RULES**

- 2.1 Participation in each qualifying race will be subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event.
- 2.2 The Series will be governed by the Swan 42 Class rules, except as changed in the race documents for one of the regattas making up this Series, or as changed in this Notice of Series.

#### **3 ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The helmsperson(s) of each yacht shall be a member in good standing of NYYC (since March 15, 2016) and shall meet the requirement of the helmsman eligibility as described in the 2017 Invitational Cup Notice of Race.
- 3.2 In addition to the helmsperson, a minimum of two (2) other members of the crew must be members in good standing of NYYC and have been members since March 15, 2016. Spouses of members and/or members' children under the age of 25 on September 12, 2017, are eligible to count as members.
- 3.3 Other than the boat captain, who may have a Group 3 ISAF Classification, no other competitor on-board may have a Group 3 ISAF Classification. The boat captain shall meet the definitions outlined in the Swan 42 Class Association Rules (CR 4.2.3 and 4.3.2) and if they have a Group 3 sailor classification, shall comply with the restrictions in 2017 Invitational Cup Notice of Race 4.12(a).
- 3.4 When crew lists are submitted, the OA will review the crews for both the NYYC Selection Series and the crew for the Invitational Cup Team to affirm or deny any member's eligibility in accordance with the specific requirements of each event.
- 3.5 As part of entering the Series, all yachts that are not chartered shall agree to be made available for inclusion in the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup charter pool and a charter agreement shall be signed prior to the first race of the NYYC Team Selection Series. The winning team may use their yacht during the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup.

#### **4 ENTRY**

- 4.1 A yacht shall enter each regatta that makes up this Series by completing the entry form for each event. Yachts that have entered either regatta and have not entered this Series may compete under the normal Class Rules and any requirements in this Notice of Series shall not apply to them.
- 4.2 Yachts entering the Series shall complete the [online entry form](#) for the Series and submit it no later than 1700 on Thursday, June 8, 2017.
- 4.3 There is no additional entry fee to enter in the NYYC Team Selections Series.

## **5 SCHEDULE**

The Selection Series will consist of two regattas:

- (a) NYYC Annual Regatta (June 9-11, 2017), including the two-day series on Sat/Sun, June 10-11. An Around-the-Island or other distance race run on Friday, June 9, will not count in the Series scoring.
- (b) NYYC Swan 42 Nationals (July 13-16, 2017)

## **6 SCORING**

- 6.1 All yachts entered in the Series will be scored using the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.
- 6.2 The results of all yachts entered in each race, including those not entered in the Series, will be used for scoring.
- 6.3 All races will count. There are no discard races.
- 6.4 Series ties will be broken in favor of the yacht with the better finishing position in the Swan 42 U.S. Nationals. If no race is completed in the Nationals, the yacht with the better finishing position in the two-day series at the Annual Regatta will be declared the winner. If a tie still remains, the yacht with the best finishing position in the final race completed shall be declared the winner.

## **7 PRIZES**

- 7.1 The owner/charterer/helmsman of the winning yacht in the Series is responsible to select his/her crew that complies with the NoR and to meet all other obligations for entry in the 2017 Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup.
- 7.2 Should the winner of the NYYC Selection Series be unable to compete in the 2017 Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup, the second place yacht will be selected to represent the NYYC and meet the requirements in paragraph 7.1. The third place yacht of the NYYC Selection Series will be next in line to represent the NYYC. If the top three yachts are unable to represent NYYC in the Invitational Cup, the OA reserves the right to appoint a team to represent NYYC.
- 7.3 No trophies will be awarded in the Series.

## **8 FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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