

Bulletin #10 August 25, 2017

<u>Schedule of Events:</u> Attached please find the updated Schedule of Events for the 2017 Invitational Cup. Please note that some locations and times may be subject to change.

**Social Reservation Form:** In addition to the daily after-race socials under the Hospitality Tent, which will feature a bar, delicious "comfort" food, and a replay of the day's race tracking, there are also three social events planned during the week to which the competitors and guests are invited. For the <u>competitors</u>, admission to these three socials is <u>included in the entry fee</u>; all others are invited to purchase a ticket.

The Social Reservation Form can be found online and must be completed by those NOT sailing in the regatta by **August 31**. (For those racing in the regatta, it is NOT necessary to fill out this form.) The cost of each event is listed on the form along with the required attire. Please be sure to make your reservations early as these parties may sell out. <u>Click Here for Social Reservation</u> <u>Form</u>

The Italian Trade Commission is also planning a fabulous reception under the Marquee on Tuesday, 1800-2100, featuring delicious food and wine from Italy. Be sure to add that to your social calendar, as well!

**Spectator Boat Reservations:** Through the generosity of our members, NYYC is pleased to provide a *limited* number of spectator boats for people interested in getting out on the water to watch the action. Spectators will be picked up at the Harbor Court dock at <u>10 AM</u> each day and will return to the dock at the conclusion of the day's racing. All participants will be required to sign an online Waiver of Liability prior to boarding the boats.

The online reservation form can be found at the following link - <u>Click Here for Spectator Boat</u> <u>Reservation Form</u> - and we urge you to sign up soon. As mentioned, space is limited so we may not be able to accommodate all requests but we will do our best. Spots will be confirmed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that when making a reservation, spectators can also order a boxed lunch. Payment by NYYC member account or by credit card through PayPal must be received before the lunch order is confirmed. <u>Click Here for Spectator Boat Lunch Order Form</u> **Private Spectator Boats:** For visiting yacht clubs bringing or chartering their own spectator boat(s), please note that all spectator boats must register with the NYYC Sailing Office, and the captain of the spectator boat is required to attend the Captains' Meeting prior to the start of racing. The Captains' Meeting will be held at 1800 at the Sailing Center on September 11<sup>th</sup>. During the meeting, the Race Committee will instruct spectator boat captains on the designated boundaries of the race course and spectator etiquette including the importance of keeping clear of the race course and not interfering with competitors' or race officials' boats. In addition, each private spectator boat must fly their club's burgee (minimum of 12" on the hoist) at all times when spectating.

<u>Waiver of Liability:</u> The online Waiver of Liability must be signed by all competitors no later than September 1. <u>Click Here for Waiver of Liability</u>

**Dress Code:** The dress code at Harbour is casual except that jacket and tie are required in the Formal Dining Room and Formal Terrace after 1800. Collared shirts are required in the Bolero Grill, our casual dining area. Shorts are permitted throughout the Clubhouse but **please note that denim clothing (jeans) is not permitted on the property at any time.** 

**<u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>**: Attached please find a document of FAQ's regarding NYYC, Harbour Court and Newport. Hopefully, it will answer any and all of your questions, but please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

<u>Guest Cards</u>: Please note that all competitors and guests are welcome to use the facilities at Harbour Court during the regatta. We want you to consider Harbour Court your home for the week of the Invitational Cup. If you would like to like to enjoy a meal at the **Bolero Grill**, or a drink at the bar, you are welcome to do so. Simply fill out the online Guest Registration Form and your Guest Card will be waiting for you at the Quartermaster's Desk upon arrival. <u>Click Here for Guest Card Reservation Form</u>.

Thank you for your attention to these details. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Patricia J. Young Event Chairman NYYC Invitational Cup

