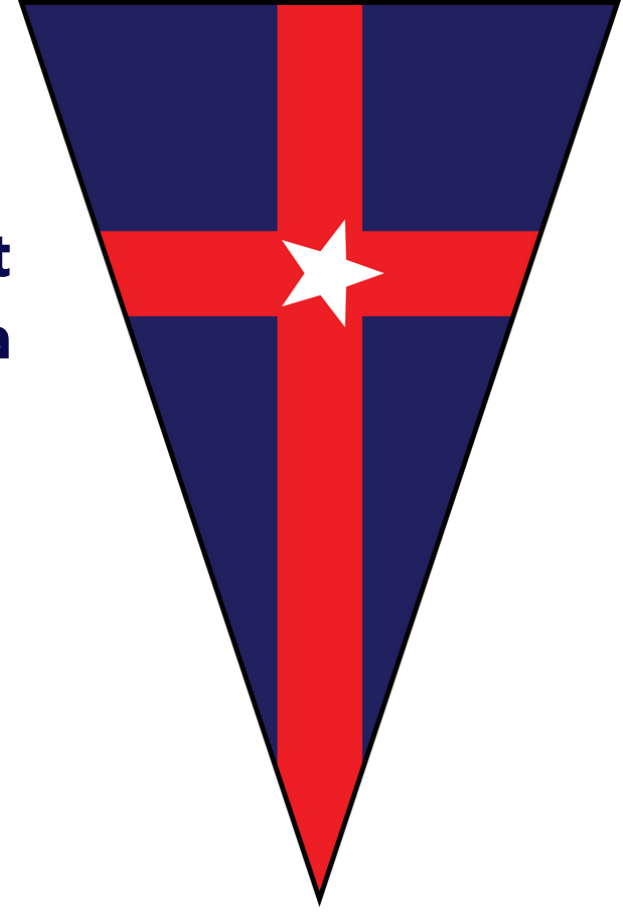


**Club History**

John Cox Stevens and eight other progressive New York yachtsmen founded the New York Yacht Club in 1844. In 1898, Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan donated three lots on West 44th Street in New York City to build a new clubhouse. The club acquired Harbour Court, in Newport, R.I., the former summer home of Commodore John Nicholas Brown, in 1988. It serves as an on-the-water clubhouse. The club was the keeper of the America’s Cup from 1851 to 1983.



**Rolex Invitational Cup History**

As the host club, the New York Yacht Club has competed in every Rolex New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup since 2009. NYYC won the IC in 2009, placed second in 2011 and 2015 and finished fourth in 2017. NYYC’s team for the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup was chosen through a stand-alone selection regatta at the end of April, 12 teams competed with Peter McClennen’s Gamecock crew emerging victorious. As the NYYC team gears up for the Invitational Cup they will be sailing IC37s throughout the summer.

**Crew**

This year’s NYYC crew will be led by helmsman Peter McClennen. A Newport local, McClennen has 40 years of racing in his career. He finished first at the 2022 IC37 North American Championship, second at the 2022 IC37 National Championship, and first in the IC37 Winter Series. McClennen also leads the development of the New York Yacht Club American Magic’s Women’s and Youth America’s Cup team for AC37. Doing the tactics is Ray Wulff, co-skipper of the Club’s 2019 IC team. Wulff is a two-time Melges 32 Gold Cup Champion, Farr 40 North American Champion, and a J/70 North American Corinthian Champion. He is also a silver medalist in the Collegiate Keelboat World Championships.

**NYYC CREW**

- Helmsperson - Peter McClennen (Newport, RI)
- Tactician - Ray Wulff (Annapolis, MD)
- Maia Agerup (New York, NY)
- David Dempsey (Jersey City, NJ)
- Amy Ironmonger (Newport, RI)
- Kathyrn Nota (Newport, RI)
- Garrett Connelly (Wakefield, RI)
- Jonathan Hammond (Newport, RI)
- Peter Levesque (Little Compton, RI)

