



2021 NYYC Invitational Cup Team Selection Series

NOTICE OF RACE

The New York Yacht Club Invitational Cup Team Selection Series (the Series) will determine the NYYC team that will represent the Club in the 2021 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 of the Series will be subject to the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for each individual event.
- 2.2** The Series will be governed by the Melges IC37 Class rules (IMIC37CR), except as changed in the race documents for each of the regattas making up this Series, or as changed in this Notice of Race.

3 SCHEDULE

The Selection Series will consist of two regattas:

- (a) 167th Annual Regatta Two-Day series on Saturday and Sunday, June 12-13. The Around-the-Island or other distance race run on Friday, June 11, will not count in the Series scoring.
- (b) 2021 Melges IC37 National Championship (July 16-18, 2021).

4 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1** The Helmsperson(s) and Tactician, and all but one member of the remaining crew on-board while racing, shall have been year-round full members of NYYC as of June 1, 2020. No more than two spouses of members and/or member's children under the age of 25 as of September 14, 2021 are eligible to count as members.
- 4.2** An owner or charterer of each yacht shall be on board for all races in the Series.
- 4.3** All crew members must have a Group 1 World Sailing Classification. All unclassified sailors shall be deemed to be Group 3 and ineligible to sail. This changes IMIC37CR C.2.2(c).
- 4.4** Co-helmsperson(s) are not required to financially contribute to the cost of owning or operating the boat. This changes IMIC37CR C.2.1(a).
- 4.5** Crew lists for each event must be submitted in accordance with IMIC37CR Appendix 2. When crew lists are submitted, the OA will review the crews for compliance with both the NYYC Selection Series and the Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup to affirm or deny any individual crewmember's eligibility in accordance with the specific requirements of each event and the Series.
- 4.6 Team composition per event:**
 - (a) For the 167th Annual Regatta, a team may consist of the declared on-board crew plus up to three substitutions.
 - (b) For the 2021 Melges IC37 National Championship, a team may consist of the declared on-board crew plus up to one substitution. All crew members must have been listed on the submitted crew list for the 167th Annual Regatta.
 - (c) The declared helmsperson(s) for the 167th Annual Regatta must remain the same throughout the Series as well as the Invitational Cup.
- 4.7** IMIC37CR C.2.2(d) shall not apply to boats entered in this Series for all events listed in NOR 3.

5 ENTRY

- 5.1 A yacht shall enter each regatta that makes up this Series by completing the entry form for each event. Boats that have entered the regattas in this Series but have not entered this Series may compete under the normal Class Rules except as changed in the race documents for those regattas, and any requirements in this Notice of Series shall not apply to them.
- 5.2 Boats entering the Series shall complete the [online entry form](#) for the Series and submit it no later than 1700 on Thursday, June 10, 2021.
- 5.3 There is no additional entry fee to enter in the NYYC Team Selection Series.

6 SCORING

- 6.1 All boats entered in the Series will be scored using the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.
- 6.2 One race in either regatta is required to be completed to constitute as Series.
- 6.3 Each boat's Series score shall be the total of her race scores among all boats, including those not entered in the Selection Series, for the individual races in both regattas.
- 6.4 All races will count. No scores will be excluded.
- 6.5 Series ties will be broken in favor of the yacht with the better final place in the 2021 Melges IC37 National Championship. If no race is completed in the 2021 Melges IC37 National Championship, the yacht with the better final place in the Two-Day series at the 167th Annual Regatta will be declared the winner.

7 INVITATIONAL CUP SELECTION AND PRIZES

- 7.1 The winning boat in the Series will be offered entry to the 2021 Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup.
- 7.2 In accordance with NOR 4.5 the owner/charterer/helmsman of the winning boat in the Series is responsible for compiling a team that conforms to all requirements in the 2021 Rolex Invitational Cup NOR. Only crew members listed on the submitted crew list for the 2021 Melges IC37 National Championship are eligible to be on this team.
- 7.3 Should the winner of the NYYC Selection Series be unable to compete in the 2021 Rolex NYYC Invitational Cup, the second place yacht will be selected to represent the NYYC and meet the requirements in NOR 7.2. The third place yacht of the NYYC Selection Series will be next in line to represent the NYYC. If the top three boats are unable to represent NYYC in the Invitational Cup, the OA reserves the right to appoint a team to represent NYYC.
- 7.4 No trophies will be awarded in the Series.

8 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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