



# NEW YORK YACHT CLUB 175th ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

July 14-20, 2019  
Newport, Rhode Island

## **NOTICE OF RACE incorporating AMENDMENTS 1- 5 (in red)**

### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority (OA) is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.
- 1.2 The 175th Anniversary Regatta website can be found at <http://www.nyyc.org/175th-anniversary-regatta>.
- 1.3 All yachts shall enter online and shall pick up their boat packets at registration.
- 1.4 Registration, social activities and daily awards following racing each day will take place at New York Yacht Club (NYYC), Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

### **2. RULES**

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, the 2019 ORC rules, the NYYC Classics Rules incorporating CRF Mark II, the ITMA By-Laws and Class Rules, and Class Rules for any one-design classes.
- 2.2 The sailing instructions may describe additional rule changes, including changes to specific class rules.
- 2.3 The following documents shall apply and will be posted as addenda to the notice of race:
  - a) Addendum 1 – US Safety Equipment Requirements (USSER)
    - i. All yachts shall minimally comply with the US Nearshore section of the USSER and shall comply with their class rules, where applicable.
    - ii. USSER 2.4.2, 2.4.3, and 2.4.4.1 through 2.4.9 regarding Hull and Structure: Lifelines shall apply, except that yachts not normally rigged with lifelines are exempt for these requirements and shall wear approved PFDs at all times while racing.
    - iii. In the event of a conflict between these requirements and applicable class rules, the class rules shall apply.
  - b) Addendum 2 – US SAILING Prescriptions to the RRS. Only the prescriptions listed in this Addendum shall apply.
  - c) Addendum 3 – NYYC Classics Rules shall apply to all yachts racing in the Classics division.
- 2.4 The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification, for violations of any non-Part 2 rules. This changes RRS 64.1.

### **3. ADVERTISING**

- 3.1 A boat and her crew shall comply with World Sailing Regulation 20, Advertising Code.
- 3.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 Entry is open to yachts of the New York Yacht Club, Royal Yacht Squadron, Royal Thames Yacht Club, St. Francis Yacht Club, and Yacht Club Costa Smeralda, as well as the US Naval Academy and the US Coast Guard Academy, that meet the entry requirements listed in NOR 4.3 to 4.7. In addition, yachts of the 12 Metre Class, the J Class, and the IC37 Class that meet the entry requirements listed in NOR 4.8, 4.9, and 4.10 are invited to participate. The OA reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any class. In addition, the OA may reject the entry of any yacht that may not fit the general parameters of the other yachts entered with regard to size and/or design.

- 4.2 Entry Forms:** The entry form will be available online on the 175th Anniversary Regatta website. The official entry form, entry fee, ~~and rating certificate (when applicable)~~, shall be submitted online on or before 1700 EDT on Friday, June 7, 2019. The rating certificate (when applicable) shall be submitted no later than 1700 EDT on Friday, July 12, 2019. Late entries will be accepted until 1700 on Friday, June 28, 2019. Late fees will apply as described in NOR 5.2. No entries will be accepted after 1700 on Friday, June 28, 2019.
- 4.3 IRC Yachts:** Entry is open to all yachts with a LOA  $\geq 30'$  and with a valid 2019 IRC certificate.
- a) IRC Rules 22.4.1 and 22.4.2 are changed to read:
    - i. The crew weight shall not exceed 85kg multiplied by the Crew Number printed on the certificate; OR
    - ii. The number of crew shall not exceed the crew number on the boat's IRC certificate with no weight limit.
    - iii. One additional crew under the age of 16 on the final day of racing is permitted and shall not count against the crew or weight limit.
    - iv. Yachts electing the first option (crew weight) may weigh in during registration times shown in NOR 6.3. Scales will be available to competitors to check their weight. Weighing in is not required; however, a yacht whose crew does not weigh in completely, and is later protested under this rule, shall make all crew available to be weighed in prior to the protest hearing in order to be scored.
  - b) IRC Rules 21.1.5 (d) and (e) are changed as follows: During the regatta, the sails carried (including mainsails and spinnakers) may vary from day to day, but shall remain the same for each individual race day, including days with multiple races even in the case of damage to sails. The race day begins when the boat first leaves the dock or its mooring for the race course.
- 4.4 ORC Yachts:** Entries are open to all yachts with a LOA  $\geq 30'$  and with a valid 2019 ORCi or ORC Club certificate.
- 4.5 Multihull:** Entries are open to any offshore Multihull (as determined by the OA) with a LOA  $\geq 30'$ . The rating system for the Multihull class will be Multirule. Multihulls will sail navigator-style races.
- 4.6 Navigators Racing:** Entry is open to all yachts with a LOA  $\geq 30'$  with a valid 2019 PHRF-NB certificate. There is no crew number or weight limitation.
- a) A Double-handed class will be offered if there is sufficient interest.
  - b) A non-spinnaker class may be offered if there is sufficient interest.
- 4.7 Classic Yachts:** Entries are open to all ~~Vintage and Classic~~ yachts with a LOA  $\geq 30'$  that meet the design, construction and equipment parameters described in NOR Addendum 3 – NYYC Classics Rules. Rating information will be published in an amendment to this NOR.
- 4.8 12 Metre Yachts:** Entry is open to all 12 Metre yachts holding a valid class certificate.
- a) Class Rule 40 is amended as follows: All Divisions will be allowed to carry one Rider, in addition to the crew numbers allowed in Rule 40 as modified by Appendix E. The Rider may not participate, either physically or verbally, in any sailing related activities while the boat is racing; unless the action is required for the safety of the vessel or its crew. In the event that the Rider does engage in such activities while racing for any reason, then the boat shall immediately retire from that race.
- 4.9 J Class Yachts:** Entry is open to any yacht of the J Class with a valid JCA rating certificate that is owned by a fully paid up member of the J Class Association.
- 4.10 IC37:** Entry is open to all yachts of the IC37 Class holding a valid class certificate.
- 4.11 NY 32:** Entry is open to all yachts of the NY32 Class holding a valid class certificate.
- 4.12 The 175th Team Trophy will be presented to the team with the best combined score in the series. Each team shall be comprised of three boats from the same yacht club. Only one boat on each team may be an IC37.**
- 5 FEES**
- 5.1 Entry fees:** The entry fee shall be paid with the online entry form. To determine the applicable Entry Fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest whole number (e.g. 49.65' = 49'). The entry fee is \$45.00 per foot LOA for yachts 45 feet and under, and \$50.00 per foot LOA for yachts 46 feet and above. For the J Class, the entry fee is \$9,000. All fees are in USD.
- Late Entry fee:** A late fee of \$250 will be charged to entries received after 1700 on Friday, June 7.

- 5.2 Administration fee:** Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Friday, June 7, 2019 and before 1700 on Friday, June 28, 2019 will be refunded their entry fee minus a \$200 administration fee. Yachts withdrawing after 1700 on Friday, June 28, 2019 will not receive a refund.
- ~~**5.3 Late Rating Certificate fee:** A late certificate fee of \$250 will be charged for rating certificates filed after 1700 on Friday, June 28, 2019 as required in NOR 7.1.~~

## 6 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 6.1 Registration:** All yachts shall pick up their regatta bags including class assignments, scratch sheets, bow stickers and backstay flags during the registration times listed in the notice of race. Registration will take place in the NYYC Sailing Center, Harbour Court, 5 Halidon Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.
- 6.2** The Hospitality Villa will be open during the times listed in NOR 6.3. Food and drinks, including daily specials, will be available.
- 6.3**
- | Date               | Time      | Event                                   |
|--------------------|-----------|---|
| Sunday, July 14    | 1000-1700 | Registration - NYYC Sailing Center      |
|                    | 1800      | Opening Reception                       |
| Monday, July 15    | 0800-0900 | Late Registration – NYYC Sailing Center |
|                    | 1100      | First Warning Signal                    |
| Tuesday, July 16   | 1100      | First Warning Signal, Gala              |
| Wednesday, July 17 |           | Lay Day                                 |
| Thursday, July 18  | 1100      | First Warning Signal                    |
| Friday, July 19    | 1100      | First Warning Signal                    |
|                    | 1830      | Regatta BBQ                             |
| Saturday, July 20  | 1100      | First Warning Signal                    |
|                    | 1700      | Prize-Giving                            |
- 6.4** No initial warning signal will be made after 1500 on Saturday, July 20. The warning signal for a start following one or more general recalls or for subsequent starts on a circle may be made after 1500.

## 7 MEASUREMENT

- 7.1** Each yacht shall submit a valid certificate to the NYYC Sailing Office on or before 1700 on Friday, ~~June 28~~July 12, 2019. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.
- 12 Metre yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2019 class certificate.
  - One-design yachts shall submit a copy of their valid class measurement certificate when one is required by their class rules.
  - Navigator’s Class entries shall submit a copy of the valid 2019 PHRF-NB certificate.
  - IRC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2019 IRC certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.
  - ~~IRC yachts wishing to be double scored using ORCi or ORC Club shall submit a copy of their valid 2019 ORCi certificate.~~
  - ORC yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2019 ORCi or ORC Club certificate. No changes shall be made after this date without the permission of the OA.
  - Classic yachts shall submit a copy of their valid 2019 CRF Mark II certificate as described in an amendment to this NOR.
- 7.2** Yachts, including all qualifying equipment and sails, may be subject to random inspection by the OA at any time during this event.
- 7.3** Crew weigh-ins will be conducted as needed during the registration times to be posted in NOR 6.3.

## 8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Sailing instructions and scratch sheets will be available on the event website and at registration. The sailing instructions will be available no later than 1000 on Sunday, July 14, 2019.

## 9 VENUE

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

## 10 COURSES

Courses for all classes will be defined in the sailing instructions and may include buoy races, races using government marks, “stadium” sailing (short course windward/leeward) and a middle distance race. Conditions permitting, a distance race or around the island race may be scheduled for some classes as part of the series and will be announced no later than 2000 on the day prior to the scheduled race.

## 11 PENALTY SYSTEM

If class rules specify a penalty, a yacht that may have broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a penalty at the time of the incident as provided in her class rules. All other penalties shall be as described in the sailing instructions.

## 12 SCORING

12.1 Multiple races are scheduled. 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, without discard, unless changed in the sailing instructions for a specific one-design class.

12.3 The 175th Team Trophy will be scored by using each team member boat’s percentage points (finish points divided by the number of starters for each race) within its respective class. The trophy will be awarded to the team with the lowest average score.

## 13 PRIZES

13.1 Overall prizes will be awarded in each class to the yachts placing first, second and third.

13.2 The 12 Metre class will be awarded 12 Metre Jubilee Trophies as determined by the OA.

13.3 Additional prizes may be awarded as determined by the OA and will be described in the sailing instructions.

13.4 The 175th Team Trophy will be awarded to the team with the best combined score in the series.

## 14 LIABILITY & MEDIA WAIVER

14.1 As a condition of entry, each owner, skipper and individual participating crew member shall submit an online liability waiver/media release. The fully executed Liability & Media Waiver Form shall be submitted prior to racing. The waiver form link is posted on the event website.

14.2 Yachts shall not be scored unless the skipper/person-in-charge has submitted a liability & media waiver form.

14.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority (NYYC RA, host Club (NYYC), sponsors, affiliated companies, their representatives, staff and their agents will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event. Attention is also drawn to RRS 46 and USSER 1.2, Responsibility.

## 15 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be adequately insured with valid third-party liability insurance that is appropriate taking into account the value of the boats racing and the type of racing.

## 16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please visit the regatta website or contact the Sailing Office:

New York Yacht Club, Harbour Court; 5 Halidon Avenue; Newport, RI 02840

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