



NOTICE OF RACE MUSEUM OF YACHTING 31st ANNUAL CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

Sail Newport is the Organizing Authority for the Classic Yacht Regatta.
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND
September 4 & 5, 2010



The Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta joins the North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge organized in conjunction with the Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta in Marblehead and the Opera House Cup Regatta in Nantucket.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 For the purposes of rules 14 and 44.1, any contact between boats shall be considered serious damage. This changes rule 44.1.
- 1.3 The penalty for a boat that has broken a rule, other than a Part 2 rule, shall be at the sole discretion of the protest committee, and may be different than disqualification. This changes rule 64.1(a).

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be in accordance with Category ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY

The Classic Yacht Regatta will offer racing for Classic, Spirit of Tradition, "Good Old Boats" and One-Design yachts in the following divisions:

(a) For One-Design (& Formula) Classes -- eligibility shall be in accordance with their individual class rules and requirements. Shields, 6 Metre, 12 Metre and S Class are invited as "One Designs"

(b) For Classic, Spirit of Tradition, and Good Old Boats (handicap) all boats with a current Classic Rating Formula (CRF) rating certificate.

4. ENTRY AND SOCIAL FORMS

Eligible boats must register in advance by completing online registration at www.moy.org. Entries must be received no later August 27th, 2010 to avoid a late fee.

5. RACE HEADQUARTERS

The Race Headquarters will be the Sail Newport Sailing Center. Social, skippers' meetings and awards ceremonies will be held at the Museum of Yachting.

6. FEES

The entry fee is prior to 8/27 is \$250 per boat. The entry Fee after 8/27 is \$275. The entry Fee includes two tickets to the Sunday night Awards Dinner. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased online at the online registration site. The Classic Yacht Regatta socials always sell out, advance reservations are necessary. The entry fee is refundable (minus a \$15 handling fee) if notice of cancellation is received by IYRS / MOY prior to August 30, 2010. All participating vessels must carry liability insurance. Online entry registration can be done at www.moy.org **Please note, all social events are cash bar.**

7. REGISTRATION

All Skippers shall report to the Museum of Yachting to register and pick up their Skipper's Package on Friday, September 3rd between 1700 and 1900.

8. LIABILITY WAIVER

A liability waiver, available on line at www.moy.org or at check in, shall be submitted for each yacht not later than 0930 on Saturday, September 4th, 2010 and shall be signed by the skipper and each crew member. ***Yachts without properly signed waivers will not be scored.*** In the event of a crew substitution, the new crew member shall submit a signed waiver to Race Headquarters prior to racing.

9. SCHEDULE

September 3rd, Friday

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| 1700 - 1900 | Check In and Registration |
| 1800 - 2000 | Welcome party at MoY |

September 4th, Saturday

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| 0900 - 1000 | Last Minute Waiver Signing and Check In |
| 0930 | Mandatory Skipper's Meeting |
| 1150 | Course Signals |
| 1155 | Warning Signals (First Class) |
| 1800 - 2000 | Cocktail Party at MoY |

September 5th, Sunday

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| 1030 | Classic Yacht Parade Begins at Harbor Entrance |
| 1150 | Course Signals. (following Classic Yacht Parade) |
| 1155 | Warning Signals (First Class) |
| 1830 | Cocktails at MoY |
| 1930 | Awards Dinner at MoY |

- 9.1 A mandatory Skippers' Meeting is scheduled for 0930 on Saturday, September 4th at the Museum of Yachting. Scratch sheets and amendments to Sailing Instructions (if any) will be distributed at this time.
- 9.2 One race per day is planned for boats in the larger boat circle. Up to three races may be completed per day on the small boat circle. The warning signal for the first classes on Saturday will be 1155. , The warning signal for the first class on Sunday will commence following the Classic Yacht Parade, but will be no earlier than 1155.
- 9.3 One completed race constitutes a series.

10. MEASUREMENT

Except for the 12-Metre Class, (who must submit their Class Measurement Certificates,) and other yachts sailing in a One-Design class or formula class, each yacht shall submit (email to: cmarfuggi@iyr.org or fax to 401.842.0669) a valid CRF rating certificate to the race committee c/o Sail Newport to complete the online entry process.

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and Class Assignments will be available at the Mandatory Skippers' Meeting held at the Museum 0930 on Saturday, September 4th.

12. RACING AREA AND COURSES

The Regatta will be sailed in Lower Narragansett Bay and Rhode Island Sound. The Race Committee will designate courses using government marks and special racing marks as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The minimum penalty will be 2 places.

14. SCORING AND TIME ALLOWANCE

14.1 Results for handicap classes will be based on CRF ratings and course distances determined by the Race Committee.

14.2 One-design and formula classes will be scored level. There will be no drop race in any class.

14.3 Scratch sheets and class assignments (based on boats registered) will be distributed at the Skipper's Meeting on Saturday, September 4th at 0930.

14.4 A boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores, this alters rule A2.

14.5 In the event that Saturday's racing is postponed and or abandoned for any class, the results for Sunday's racing will be used for the Classic Yacht Regatta awards.

15. PRIZES

Racing awards will be given out at the Sunday night awards dinner. Races do accumulate into an overall score for the 2 days. (Each day is scored separately) In the case of cancelled racing on either day (or lack of finishers), awards will be presented based on total races completed. Awards are given to 12 Metre, Classic, Spirit of Tradition, One Design, LaBelle and Good Old Boat Classes. Special Designer and Overall awards may be given and those award descriptions will be available in the skipper's packet at Registration. In the event that Saturday's racing is postponed and or abandoned for any class, the results for Sunday's racing will be used for the Classic Yacht Regatta awards.

16. SAIL AND EQUIPMENT LIMITATIONS

16.1 Classic - Only traditionally constructed, woven canvas, nylon, or polyester, (Dacron) sails are permitted. Sails made using laminate or composite construction or materials (such as, but not limited to, Mylar, Kevlar, Vectran, Spectra, Carbon Fiber, etc.), including those sails utilizing advanced shaping technologies (3DL or similar) are not permitted. Maximum headsail LP = 150%. Mizzen staysails are permitted. Spinnakers and Headsails are defined in accordance with 2009-2012 RRS 50.4 Only one jib shall be carried in the fore-triangle at one time: i.e., drop one sail before setting another. This modifies 2009-2012 RRS 50.1. Bona fide double headsail rigs (Cutters) that are indicated as such on their CRF form, may carry a staysail hanked on to the inner forestay, however, all headsails must be tacked on the centerline of the boat, any and all headsails set flying are not permitted: i.e., all sails set in the fore-triangle must be hanked on the full length of the stay, (except fixed-stay roller furling sails) and, a whisker pole, no greater than

1.25 of the J measurement, may be used to wing out a jib on the side opposite the main boom as long as **no other sail, including a staysail**, is set in the fore-triangle and it is fixed at the mast while in use.

- 16.2 Spirit of Tradition - Non-spinnaker class is planned, but a spinnaker class may be established if a minimum number of entries (6) warrant.
- 16.3 Spinnaker Class -- A separate class of Classic yachts using spinnakers may be established if a minimum number of entries warrant.
- 16.4 One Design - One-design classes will race under their own class rules and regulations.

17. DOCKAGE AND MOORING

Dockage/rafting is available under direction of the staff at the owners risk and as space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Each yacht must complete a Sail Newport dockage waiver form and turn in to Registration or the Sail Newport Main Office prior to first night's stay on the dock.** Please bring sufficient dock lines and extra fenders. Participants may make arrangements for commercial moorings or dockage by contacting the following directly: Newport Shipyard (401.846.6000), Goat Island Marina (401.849.5655), Newport Yachting Center (401.847.9047, x 225), Casey's Marina (401.848.5945) or Oldport Marine for moorings (401.847.9109).

18. CLASS FLAGS AND MUSEUM OF YACHTING/PANERAI CLASSIC YACHTS CHALLENGE FLAGS

All boats participating in the Regatta shall fly their designated class flag (distributed with Skipper Package at registration on September 3rd) **AND** the Museum of Yachting / Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge event flag from their backstay, six feet above the deck, just above their required respective class designation flag. If the yacht has no fixed backstay then the event and class flags may be displayed from a starboard shroud.

19. NOTES

Competitors are reminded that Narragansett Bay is a restricted channel and sailing vessels do not have the right-of-way over a vessel under power that may be restricted in her ability to maneuver.

20. MEDIA RELEASE

Competitors and crew members on the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Museum of Yachting, Sail Newport, the International Yacht Restoration School, Panerai, regatta photographers and affiliated companies the absolute right and permission to use their name, voice, image, likeness, biographical material and representations of the boats in any media World-wide (including but not limited to television, video, print and electronic media), for the sole purposes of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Classic Yacht Regatta and all participants therein.

For further information please visit www.moy.org

REGATTA REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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