



2nd New York Classic Week

October 1 to 5, 2008

Notice of Race

1. Vision

Classic yacht racing is experiencing a world-wide renaissance and New York Harbor is experiencing a sailing renaissance. Therefore, all classic yachts are encouraged to come race in front of the Statue of Liberty and the skyline of Manhattan. Please bring your beautiful yachts to New York Harbor and share the beauty of classic sailing with more people.

2. Spirit

This regatta is run by sailors for sailors. The spirit of the regatta is to build camaraderie among sailors. It is also to thank the owners who support classic sailing and preserve these historic vessels. At the same time, an eye will be kept on the seawall in the hope of inspiring new people to develop a passion for sailing and classic yachting.

3. Organizers

The New York Harbor Sailing Foundation is providing overall organization for New York Classic Week. The Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Its mission is to foster and promote amateur sailing of national and international importance in New York Harbor (www.nyharborsailing.com). Dennis Conner's North Cove is the primary dockage facility for New York Classic Week. This is NYC's mega-yacht marina located on the Hudson River in Lower Manhattan (www.TheNorthCove.com). Manhattan Sailing Club will provide race management. The club organizes weekly races in the harbor (www.myc.org).

4. Entry

All classic yachts are invited and encouraged to participate in New York Classic Week. Because there are many definitions of "classic," the Organizers will review each application for eligibility. Modern yachts which embody the Spirit of Tradition are also welcomed to participate.

5. Rules

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing and by the Sailing Instructions.

6. Rating

Classic yachts will be rated according to the Classic Rating Formula (CRF). If you do not have a rating, please contact us, and we will send you information to obtain a rating certificate. Races will be scored on the basis of corrected time.

7. Entry Fees

The entry fee will be \$35 per race entered.

8. Schedule & Description of Events

New York Classic Week is one of the last events of the season. We do not want the sailing to end. To maximize your end of season sailing opportunities, we offer many races over many days. You may participate in as many or as few as you wish. Following is the preliminary schedule (the current schedule is posted at www.nyharborsailing.com):



Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2008

1000 - Regatta Check-In begins.
1200 - Media Day & Intro to Harbor Race
1800 - Trophies & Social Event

Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008

0930 - Skippers' Meeting
1200 - Round Governors Island Race
1700 - Judging of the Concours d'Elegance
2100 - Trophies & Social Event

Friday, Oct. 3, 2008

0930 - Skippers' Meeting
1200 - Verrazano Narrows Bridge Race
1900 - Trophies & Social Event

Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008

0900 - Skippers' Meeting
1000 - Departure Ceremony from North Cove.
1200 - Statue of Liberty Race.
1900 - Trophies & Social Event

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008

1000 - Classic Parade
1200 - "Farewell" Race

9. Concours d'Elegance

One of the highlights of New York Classic Week is the Concours d'Elegance competition at North Cove. This show of style, elegance and beauty will be on Thursday evening, October 4. All yachts are encouraged to dress ship and put on their best display.

A panel of judges comprised of yachting enthusiasts and New York representatives will walk around the marina to inspect and judge each yacht on a variety of criteria. The results will then be tabulated and awards presented. Please deck your ships.

This evening of beauty will be announced through the press and we hope that many people will come to see the display and be inspired to get involved in classic sailing.

10. Dockage

The main dockage facility will be Dennis Conner's North Cove. Yachts must make their dockage reservations directly with North Cove at

www.TheNorthCove.com.

North Cove provides unmatched access to Manhattan as well as public exposure for the classic yachts. North Cove is limited in size and more suitable to larger yachts. There are also other marinas in the harbor which can provide dockage. A list and description is at www.nyharborsailing.com.



11. Racing Divisions

Depending on the number of yachts which enter, the fleet may be divided into multiple Racing Divisions. The Divisions will be established in an effort to have yachts of similar size, age and ability sail against each other. Information on the number of current entries and Divisions will be posted at the regatta website www.nyharborsailing.com.

12. Advertising & Corporate Logos

This is an amateur event designed to celebrate the history and tradition of sailing. In addition, advertising and/or corporate logos may flown or displayed from any boat at any time during the regatta.



13. Prizes

Separate prizes will be awarded for each race. The Prize Giving will be during the social event each evening.

14. More Information

Please visit www.nyharborsailing.com or call Michael Fortenbaugh at 212-786-1200 for more information.



New York Classic Week Registration 2008

Name of Yacht: _____

Year Built: _____ Designer: _____ Type of Yacht: _____

Hull Material: _____ LOA: _____ LWL: _____

Classic Rating Formula: _____ [] Check box if you have no rating and we will assist you.

Owner or Skipper: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Events you will enter (trophies will be awarded for each event):

- [] Wednesday, Intro to Harbor Race [] Thursday, Round Governors Island Race
[] Friday, Verrazano Bridge Race [] Saturday, Statue of Liberty Race
[] Sunday, Farewell Race

Entry fee calculation: # of Events _____ x \$35 = _____

You may pay your entry fee by check or credit card. If by check, please make payable to "New York Harbor Sailing Foundation." If by credit card, please complete below:

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____

Where will you be docking in New York Harbor: _____

Would you be willing to take a member of the press sailing in a race? _____

Special Notes or comments: _____

You may fax this form to 212-786-1743, email it to mike@TheNorthCove.com or mail it to:
New York Classic Week, c/o New York Harbor Sailing Foundation
385 South End Ave #7G, New York, NY 10280

For more information, please contact Michael Fortenbaugh at 212-786-1200.