



## ***NOTICE of RACE***

### ***CORINTHIAN CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA***

*The Corinthian Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority*

*Marblehead, MA*

*August 12<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011*



*The Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta joins the North American PANERAI Classic Yacht Challenge organized in conjunction with the Nantucket Opera Cup Regatta and the Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta in Newport.*

#### **1. RULES:**

- 1.1 Racing will be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, except as altered by the Sailing Instructions.
- 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, Advertising Code.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The Classic Yacht Regatta will offer racing for Classic Yachts, Spirit of Tradition Yachts, Classic Plastic Yachts and International One-design Yachts.
  - (a.) For Classic, Spirit of Tradition and Classic Plastic Yachts all boats with a current Classic Rating Formula (CRF) rating *certificate*.
  - (b.) For International One-design yachts eligibility shall be in accordance with their class rules when sailing both as a one-design class and under a pursuit race format.
- 3.2 A current CRF rating certificate is required. For those requiring a new certificate or renewal, the certificate can be processed with the entry. Please send the CRF application form with a check for \$25.

#### **4. ENTRY AND SOCIAL FORMS**

The entry fee is \$125, for entries received after August 1st add \$25. Online entry forms, payment and information are available at [www.corinthianclassic.org](http://www.corinthianclassic.org) Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. Entries must be accompanied by the entry fee.

**5. SKIPPERS MEETING**

There will be a Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, August 13 at 0930 at Corinthian Yacht Club where Sailing Instructions, any Amendments and Scratch Lists will be distributed.

**6. CLASS DIVISIONS**

6.1 There will be three Classic Yacht divisions:

**Classic Yachts, Spirit of Tradition Yachts, Classic Plastic Yachts**

6.2 Classes within the Classic Yacht Divisions will be determined based on assigned CRF ratings.

6.3 There will be a separate division for **International One Design (IOD)** yachts.

**7 RACING AREA**

Racing will be off Marblehead. The Race Committee will designate courses using government marks and special racing marks as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

**8 COURSES**

8.1 Courses will be distributed at the Skippers' meeting and posted on the RC boat, plus announced over the VHF working channel to be announced at the Skippers' meeting.

8.2 Races for Classic Yacht divisions will be conducted as pursuit races with lower rated boats starting first.

8.3 Racing on Saturday for the IOD Division will be as a one-design fleet and will be started in accordance with RRS 26. Racing for the IOD Division on Sunday will be under the pursuit race format.

**9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

9.1 For the Classic Yacht Divisions, one race is scheduled on Saturday and one race on Sunday.

9.2 For the IOD division, two one-design races are scheduled on Saturday and one pursuit race scheduled on Sunday.

9.3 The schedule of events is shown below:

Friday, August 12	1300 – 1700 1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Late registration/check in and bag pickup.</li> <li>➤ Panerai hospitality welcome</li> </ul>
Saturday, August 13	0930  1100 1200 1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Skippers Meeting, , scratch sheets, class breaks</li> <li>➤ Harbor start</li> <li>➤ Warning Signal Race 1*(**)</li> <li>➤ After race hospitality</li> </ul>
Sunday, August 14	1100 1200 1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Harbor start</li> <li>➤ Warning signal Race 2*</li> <li>➤ Awards party</li> </ul>

\*The first warning signal each day will be made no earlier than 1200.

\*\* On Saturday, IOD's will race as a one-design class on the MRA line.

**10 SCORING**

Yachts in the Classic Yacht divisions will be scored under the Classic Rating Formula (CRF) yacht handicap measurement rule. For the overall Classic Yacht Challenge series each yacht will be scored on her combined (low point) best result at each of the Classic Yacht venues that make up the series. Yachts in the IOD division will be scored in accordance with RRS 90.3.

**11 PRIZES**

**A Panerai watch will be awarded to the winner of the Classic Yacht division and the Corinthian Yacht Club will award the W. Starling Burgess Trophy to the overall winner.** Trophies will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place finishers in each division/class. Overall series prizes will be awarded at the Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta in Newport. The winning yacht in each division must participate in the Museum of Yachting Regatta and have a representative present at the award ceremony.

**12 SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

All skippers and crew are invited to share in the facilities of the Corinthian Yacht Club during Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, August 12 – 14, 2011. There will be a Panerai welcoming cocktail gathering on Friday, dinner and presentation on Saturday and an awards party on Sunday following the race.

**13 MOORINGS**

Visiting yachts will be offered complimentary moorings on a first come first served basis.

**14 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid liability insurance.

**15 LIABILITY**

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, the Corinthian Yacht Club, race committee, protest committee, volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers and crew) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**16 MEDIA RELEASE**

Competitors and crew members of the competing yachts grant, at no cost, the Corinthian Yacht Club, 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 purpose of advertising, promoting, reporting and disseminating information regarding the Classic Yacht Regatta and all participants therein.

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