



North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge **2011 Regulations**

1. Series Venues:

- Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta – Marblehead, MA
 - August 13 – 14, 2011 – 2 Races
- Opera House Cup Regatta – Nantucket, MA
 - August 21, 2011 – 1 Race
- MoY Classic Yacht Regatta – Newport, R.I.
 - September 3 – 4, 2011 – 2 Races

2. Host Authority:

The North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Series (N.A. PCYC) is owned by Officine Panerai and is hosted under the joint authority of the three participating host entities:

- Corinthian Yacht Club (CYC), Marblehead, MA
- Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), Nantucket, MA
- Museum of Yachting (MoY), Newport R.I.

3. Eligibility for Series:

Yachts are eligible to participate in the N.A. PCYC if they qualify for entry into one of two divisions as defined by the host entities:

- Classic Yacht Division
- Spirit of Tradition Yacht Division

4. Definitions for Divisions:

- *Classic Yacht Division*: Classic Yachts are defined as full keeled or keel center-board steel/aluminum and wooden yachts at least 25 feet overall, designed and built utilizing original materials and methods, and rigged with only aluminum or wooden spars. 12 Meters class yachts must be wooden and built on or before 1970 in order to be considered part of the Classic Division.
- *Spirit of Tradition Yacht Division*: Spirit of Tradition yachts are defined as steel/aluminum or wooden yachts with a design whose intent is to evoke the look and feel of a Classic yacht. This also includes Classics that otherwise don't fit the above criteria for a Classic as well as Classic rebuilt utilizing non-traditional methods, materials, or significant hull design changes.

4. Rules

- Yachts may not use a spinnaker
- Yachts may use a golly-wobler
- Yachts must utilize bare-headed sail changes
- Staysails must be hanked-on a wire, on centerline
- Yachts can utilize a mizzen staysail in its intended manner
- Yachts may only use hanked-on or attached Genoa's or Genoa's on a wire whose luff length will not exceed the length of the headstay. The Genoa must be attached in a manner that you would if you were to utilize it on an upwind leg.
- Spinnaker poles cannot exceed 110% of the J dimension
- 12 Meter class boats must update their CRF rating certificate in 2011

5. Scoring for Regattas and Series:

Each regatta will be scored using the Classic Rating Formula (CRF). Boats must be registered in at least two of the three scheduled regattas to be eligible for the N.A. PCYC and one of those two regattas must be the MoY Classic Yacht Regatta.

Scoring for the Challenge will utilize the low point scoring method. There are five possible races that can be scored. Two (2) races in Marblehead, MA at the Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta, one (1) race in Nantucket, MA at the Opera House Cup Regatta, and two (2) races in Newport, R.I. at The MoY Classic Yacht Regatta. The best three races scored from the two or three regattas that a yacht registers for will make up an individual yacht's overall score for the N.A. PCYC. Thus, if a boat participates in all three regattas then their best three (3) races will be scored in determining their overall score for N.A. PCYC trophy.

Scores for the N.A. PCYC are based on actual results for races in each regatta. I.e., if a boat is racing in one of the three regattas, but is not eligible for the N.A. PCYC, their result will still be counted in the results of that race (if eligible yacht comes in 15th in a race, but five of the boats ahead of that yacht are not eligible for the N.A. PCYC, then that yacht will still be scored a 15th place finish for that race).

In the event of a tie the winner will be the slower-rated boat.

In the event that a yacht registers in two regattas, but the third race cannot be completed between those two regattas, then the worst score doubles.

In the event that a yacht registers in two regattas and the second and third race cannot be completed between those two regattas, then the N.A. PCYC

Committee will determine appropriate scores in order to determine the overall winner of the N.A. PCYC.

The N.A. PCYC results cannot be protested.

6. N.A. Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Committee:

The North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Committee for the N.A. PCYC will include one voting representative from each Event Organizing Authority. One of those representatives will serve as the committee chairperson. In addition, there will be an advisory committee including:

- Honorary Chairman: Angelo Bonati
- 2011 Chairman: Nick Judson
- Marblehead Representative: Bruce Dyson
- Nantucket Representative: Nick Judson
- Newport Representative: Susan Daly
- Chief Scorer: Jeff Turner
- CRF Representative: Chris Wick
- Member at Large: Russ McPherson
- Officine Panerai Representatives: Gabriele Pedone, Michele Gallagher

The N.A. PCYC may add additional members to the advisory committee as needed.

7. North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Awards:

The official awards ceremony will be held at the MoY Classic Yacht Regatta awards ceremony in Newport. To be eligible for the overall N.A. PCYC trophies, yachts must participate in the final Newport event and must be represented at the MoY Classic Yacht Regatta awards ceremony.

The following prizes will be presented:

- *N.A. Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Trophy:*

An authentic reproduction of N.A. Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Overall Series winner; the Classic yacht with the best combined score, after throw-outs, between the three regattas. The yacht name will be engraved on the perpetual N.A. PCYC Trophy. The N.A. PCYC perpetual trophy home will be the IYRS library on the third floor of the Mill building located at 449 Thames Street, Newport, Rhode Island.

- *Overall Panerai Spirit of Tradition Division Award:*

A special prize will be awarded to the Spirit of Tradition yacht with the best-combined score, after throw-outs, between the three regattas.