



NOTICE of RACE

CORINTHIAN CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA

The Corinthian Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority

Marblehead, MA

August 10th through August 12th, 2018



*The **North American PANERAI Classic Yacht Challenge** combines the Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta in conjunction the Nantucket Regatta, the Opera House Cup Regatta, the Herreshoff Classic Yacht 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 For the purpose of rules 10,13,14,15 and 16, the definition of **keep clear** is changed to:
Keep Clear: A boat keeps clear of a right-of-way boat when she is more than one of her hull lengths away from the right-of-way boat, the right-of-way can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action and when the boats are overlapped, the right-of-way boat can also change course in both directions without immediately making contact.
- 1.4 The regulations of the current North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge will apply for yachts participating in that Challenge. See www.paneraiclassicyachtschallenge.com. (Note: Current NA Panerai Classic Yacht Challenge regulations do not allow square top sails except for conventional gaff rigged yachts.)
- 1.5 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 Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta will offer racing for Classic Yachts, Spirit of Tradition Yachts and Classic GRP Yachts. Classic One Design yachts (International One-design Yachts, BB25, Shields, etc.) are encouraged to organize for fleet racing with four or more boats.
 - (a.) For Classic, Spirit of Tradition and Classic GRP Yachts all eligible yachts will possess a current Classic Rating Formula (CRF MK II) rating certificate.
 - (b.) For classic 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.
 - (c.) Other one-design classes that have classic heritage may participate with four or more boats

3.2 **A current CRF MK II rating certificate is required for all yachts.** The application form can be downloaded from www.corinthianclassic.org. Send the CRF MK II application form to CRF Group at PO Box 319; Mystic, CT 06355, and call or e-mail with any questions to classicratings@gmail.com or 860-460-3990. Please do this as soon as possible, as it may take several days to get a CRF rating.

4. ENTRY AND SOCIAL FORMS

The entry fee is \$150, for entries received after August 1st add \$25. Online entry forms, payment and information are available at www.corinthianclassic.org. Entries are accepted at the discretion of the Regatta Committee. 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 mandatory Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, August 11 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 GRP Yachts

- a) **Classic Yachts** = open to sailing yachts with a minimum waterline of 20', made of wood, aluminum or steel, designed and built using original methods and materials and built on or before **1972**
- b) **Classic GRP** = for yachts built of fiberglass or yachts that have not been modified and have been designed during the CCA era or are at least 40 years old
- c) **"Spirit of Tradition"** = for those yachts designed with the intent to evoke traditional clean classic lines above the water line and modern underbodies below. Also yachts that do not fall into the other classes, i.e. boats that have been modified.

***** Acceptance or rejection of entries are at the Organizing Committees discretion.**

6.2 There will be a separate division for **One design** yachts whose entries are four or more.

6.3 Spinnakers: Classic yachts, as defined in the 2018 North American Panerai Classic Yacht Challenge Regulations (NA PCYC) eligibility requirements, are permitted to fly spinnakers, The IOD Class is permitted to fly spinnakers. For all other divisions/classes, spinnakers, gennakers, or other additional sails are NOT allowed.

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, posted on the RC boat, and announced over the VHF working channel to be announced at the Skippers' meeting.

8.2 Races will be conducted as pursuit races with lower rated boats starting first.

9 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For the Classic Yacht Divisions, one race is scheduled on Saturday and one race on Sunday. The schedule of events is shown below:

Friday, August 10	1500 – 1800 1730	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Late registration/check in and bag pickup. ➤ CYC Hospitality
Saturday, August 11	0930 1100 1200 1630	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Skippers Meeting, scratch sheets, class breaks ➤ Harbor start ➤ Warning Signal Race 1* ➤ After race hospitality dinner
Sunday, August 12	1100 1200 1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Harbor start ➤ Warning signal Race 2* ➤ Awards party

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

10. SCORING

Yachts sailing in the Corinthian Classic Yacht Regatta will be scored under the Classic Rating Formula (CRF MK II) yacht handicap measurement rule. Yachts in the Panerai Classic Yacht divisions will be scored under the Classic Rating Formula (CRF MK II) yacht handicap measurement rule. For the overall Panerai 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.

11. PRIZES

Trophies for the Corinthian Classic will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place finishers in the Classic Wood, Spirit of Tradition and Classic GRP divisions. **The W. Starling Burgess Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the CCYR Classic Yacht Division; The John J. Diamont Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Classic GRP Division; The Marblehead Bell Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of the Spirit of Tradition Division; Other Overall Trophies will be awarded in the Alerion, Concordia, Hinckley, and IOD sections.** Trophies for the Panerai North American Classic Yacht Challenge (PNCYC) will be awarded in accordance with the terms found here: www.paneraiclassicyachtschallenge.com.

12. SOCIAL ACTIVITY

All skippers and crew are invited to share in the facilities and hospitality of the Corinthian Yacht Club during Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, August 10 – 12, 2018. There will be dinner and entertainment 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.

*For further information please visit www.corinthianclassic.org
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