



**FARR® 40 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY REGATTA**  
**MIAMI BEACH, FL - USA**  
**NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2, 2007**  
***SPONSORED BY: ROLEX, NORTH SAILS AND EDGEWATER BOATS***

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority (OA) is the Storm Trysail Club (STC) in conjunction with the Farr 40 Class Association.

**2 HEADQUARTERS**

The Regatta Headquarters will be at the Miami Beach Marina, 300 Alton Road, Miami Beach, FL, 33319.

**3 RULES**

- 3.1 This Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2005-2008 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 3.2 Where there is conflict with the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail. Neither shall change nor alter any Class Rules, except Class Rule 25.1. No ORC storm trysail will be required for this event.
- 3.3 Yachts shall comply with the 2006-2007 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4 and Appendix 3 of the Farr 40 Class Rules. In the event of conflict, designer and manufacturers original standards shall prevail.
- 3.4 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed so that, except for infringements of Part 2 that occur within the three-length zone of a rounding mark or finishing mark, only one turn, including one tack and one gybe, is required.
- 3.5 In accordance with RRS 86.3, the definition "**Two-Length Zone**" is deleted replaced with: "**Three-Length Zone** - The area around a mark or obstruction within a distance of three hull lengths of the boat nearer to it. This change has been approved by US SAILING."
- 3.6 Video and/or photographs from any source shall not be used as evidence at protest hearings. This changes RRS 63.6.

- 3.7 The maximum amount of drinkable liquid aboard each yacht shall not exceed six liters per person per day. This liquid is included in the restrictions for movable ballast in RRS 51.
- 3.7 Remove the second sentence of RRS 30.2 and replace with the following: "If a boat breaks this rule and is identified, she shall receive, without a hearing, a 10% scoring penalty calculated as stated in rule 44.3 (c)".

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY**

The regatta is open to all Farr 40 Class yachts as defined by the Class Rules. Owners, Charterers and Substitute helmsmen shall be current members of the Farr 40 Class Association and approved by the Farr 40 Class Eligibility Review Committee.

#### **5 ENTRY AND REGISTRATION**

- 5.1 Entry forms for the Farr 40<sup>®</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Regatta are attached and are also available at [www.farr40.org](http://www.farr40.org).
- 5.2 Entry Forms, a copy of a valid 2007 One Design Certificate and Fees of 800 USD shall be submitted to Stagg Yachts no later than November 12, 2007. Late entries may be accepted, however an additional charge of 100 USD will be charged for entries received after November 12.
- 5.3 Crew lists and ISAF Sailor User IDs for all crew, along with designation of alternate, relief or substitute helmsmen shall be submitted to Stagg Yachts no later than November 20, 2007.
- 5.4 Registration shall be completed with the OA as described below. Sail declarations may be made on site during registration. No later than 0900 hours on November 30, all entries shall have completed the following:
- (a) Registration with OA, including fees;
  - (b) Entry Form and 2007 One Design Certificate on file with the OA;
  - (c) Owner, Charterer, and Substitute Helmsman Class Membership Dues for 2007 paid and on file with Stagg Yachts;
  - (d) Skipper and crew weighing, and liability waivers signed and on file with the OA;
  - (e) Sail Declaration form on file with the OA;
  - (f) Measurement forms on file with the OA;
  - (g) Crew classification declared and verified on the Appendix 5 Crew Declaration form, and on file with the OA;
  - (h) All owners, tacticians and boat captains shall have signed and submitted to the OA Appendix 10 stating that their boat fully complies with Class Rules and that they will abide by said Class Rules while racing.

## **6 SCHEDULE**

6.1 Please see also [www.farr40.org](http://www.farr40.org)

November 29 Crew Weigh in and Registration

November 30 1st Race Day

December 1 2nd Race Day

December 2 3rd Race Day

6.2 The Race Committee intends to conduct as many races as practicable on each scheduled day of racing, up to a maximum of nine races for the Series. No Initial Warning Signal will be made after 1530 hours on the last scheduled day of racing.

6.3 After consultation with a non-competing Class Representative, the OA and/or PRO may modify the above program according to prevailing weather conditions and/or other unforeseen circumstances.

## **7 MEASUREMENT AND INSPECTION**

7.1 Crew will be weighed on the official scales at Race Headquarters.

7.2 Random yacht and equipment inspections may be conducted prior to, between races and after racing each day to check for compliance with Class Rules, the NOR and the 2006-2007 ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4.

## **8 EVENT ADVERTISING**

8.1 Each yacht may be required to display event advertising on the bow, and may be strongly urged to display advertising on the backstay and boom.

8.2 Bow numbers may be issued for use and shall be displayed as specified by the OA.

## **9 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **10 COURSES AND RACING AREA**

Courses will be defined in the Sailing Instructions. Races will be held in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean, south of Government Cut.

## **11 PENALTIES**

11.1 RRS 44.1 and 44.2 are changed as described in NOR 3.4.

11.2 The penalty, if any, for any infringement of the rules (including the Class Rules and ISAF Offshore Special Regulations, Category 4) other than RRS Part 2 is at the sole discretion of the Jury in consultation with the Class representative, and may be other than disqualification. This changes RRS 64.1.

## **12 SCORING**

Each yacht's score shall be the sum of all her races (no discards). Nine races are scheduled. Completion of four races constitutes a regatta.

## **13 INTERNATIONAL JURY**

Decisions of the International Jury shall be final (RRS 70.4).

## **14 PRIZES**

Trophies for first through fifth place overall, and for the winner of each race day, will be awarded.

## **15 DOCKAGE**

15.1 Space for competing yachts has been reserved at the Miami Beach Marina and captains shall book directly with the Marina at (305) 673 6000. Slip assignments will be given upon receipt of booking by credit card.

15.2 Fees for berthing are not included in the entry fee.

## **16 SUPPORT BOATS**

16.1 Competitors' attention is drawn to the applicable Class Rules and Interpretations.

16.2 Media boats shall register with the OA.

## **17 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**

Yachts may be hauled out during the regatta only with the prior written permission of the International Jury, and under such terms as they may decide. Normally, the jury shall grant such permission only if necessary to repair damage. While hauled out, bottoms and foils shall not be sanded, polished, washed, or otherwise worked on except as permitted by the jury in the area of repair. Hulls and appendages may be cleaned in the water.

## **18 MEDIA & IMAGE RIGHTS WAIVER**

18.1 Media Center will be at Regatta Headquarters.

18.2 At no cost to the competitors, the OA may request the installation of onboard video cameras for the purposes of the official television production.

18.3 By entering this regatta, the owner (or charterer) and crew members on competing yachts grant at no cost the absolute right and permission to use their names, voices, images, likenesses, and biographical material, as well as representations of their yacht:

(a) in any media (including television, print and internet), to the Organizing Authority, Rolex, North Sails, Edgewater Boats, the STC, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Executive Committee, and the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Class Association

18.4 Owners (charterers) and crew members shall acknowledge and accept the granting of media rights referred to in this paragraph 18 by signing the

Entry Form and the Disclaimer and Acknowledgement of Rights Form provided by the OA.

## **19 DISCLAIMER**

19.1 All those taking part in the race do so at their own risk and responsibility. The owner (charterer) and each crew member:

(a) acknowledges and accepts the risks (including the risk of harm to persons and property and the risks associated with the perils of the sea and the seaworthiness of any boat) associated with participation in this regatta and waives all rights against and releases the Organizing Authority, Rolex, North Sails, Edgewater Boats, the STC, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Executive Committee, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Class Association, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members in respect of any loss of life or injury to persons, or loss of or damage to property, suffered in connection therewith;

(b) acknowledges that participation in this regatta by him or her is on the basis that participation is entirely at his or her risk and responsibility and that the Organizing Authority, Rolex, North Sails, Edgewater Boats, the STC, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Management Group, Stagg Yachts, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Executive Committee, the Farr<sup>®</sup> 40 Class Association, and their respective officers, employees, volunteers and members are not responsible for any boat or its crew;

(c) acknowledges and agrees that this form is governed by the law of the United States and that any liability for harm to persons that results from breach of an express or implied warranty that this regatta and all services relating thereto will be conducted or rendered with reasonable care and skill is excluded.

19.2 Specific attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states:

“The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone”.

19.3 All competitors shall acknowledge this by signing the Disclaimer and Acknowledgment of Rights Form provided by the Organizing Authority.

## **20 FURTHER INFORMATION AND CONTACTS**

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Owner/Charterer must be a member of their National Sailing Authority

BOAT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SAIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HULL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/CHARTERER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX : \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RELIEF HELMSMAN NAME (REQUIRED, IF NONE, PLEASE WRITE N/A): \_\_\_\_\_

A VALID ONE DESIGN CERTIFICATE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM

**ENTRY FEE:** US \$800

**BANK TRANSFER:** Contact Stagg Yachts at [bunny@stagg-yachts.com](mailto:bunny@stagg-yachts.com) for bank details

**CREDIT CARD:** VISA ( ) MASTERCARD ( ) DISCOVER ( ) AMERICAN EXPRESS ( )

**Card Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiry Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cardholder's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number of cardholder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country (if not USA) or billing zip code of cardholder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of cardholder** \_\_\_\_\_

Signed  
Owner/Charterer ..... Date .....

Signed  
Relief Helmsman ..... Date .....