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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

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1.	The name of the corporation is New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc.					
2.	It is incorporated under the laws of State of New York					
3.	The date of its incorporation is August 24, 2010	-				
4.	The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is: 37 West 44th Street, New York, NY 10036-6643					
5.	The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is38 Bellevue Avenue		 _			
	Newport (Street Address, <u>not P.O. Bo</u>	•				
	and the name of its proposed re	gistered a	agent in			
	(Zip Code)		•			
	Rhode Island at that address is Steven M. McInnis, Esq.					
	(Name of Agent)					
6.	The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:					
	to promote amateur sailing competition by conducting regional, national and international reg	rattae an	ا			
	races, providing training, conducting conferences and meetings, and providing grants and services in					
	furtherance thereof, and to solicit, collect and expend funds for such purpose; provided that nothing herein					
	shall authorize the Corporation to operate or maintain a library, museum, historical society or own or hold					
	collections, or to engage in or have included among its programs any of the activities mention	ned in				
	Section 404(a) through (w) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York.	20				
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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

NAME ADDRESS Mason R. Chrisman (A) 145 Cooper River Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 Director Kenneth P. Urban (A) 5A Beacon Hill Road, Newport, RI 02840 Director Steven A. Wolff (A) 17 Paulding Street, Fairfield, CT 06824 Director James F. Wilson 900 Third Avenue, 33rd Fl., New York, NY 10022 President Steven A. Wolff 17 Paulding Street, Fairfield, CT 06824 Vice President Kenneth P. Urban 5A Beacon Hill Road, Newport, RI 02840 Treasurer Mason R. Chrisman 145 Cooper River Drive, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 Secretary 8. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation. Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct. New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc. Date: 1001 5 2011 Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application President or Uice President (check one) Secretary or Assistant Secretary (check one)

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB REGATTA ASSOCIATION, INC.

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DIRECTORS:

James F. Wilson (A) 900 Third Avenue, 33rd Fl. New York, NY 10022

Colin Gordon (B) 57 Chimney Corner Circle Guilford, CT 06437 Philip Lotz (B) 98 Dogwood Lane New Canaan, CT 06840

- (A) Class A Directors are elected by the NYYCRA Board of Directors
- (B) Class B Directors are appointed by the NYYC

The Vice Commodore, New York Yacht Club, is an ex officio non-voting director of NYYCRA.

OFFICERS:

Vice President – Sailing Philip Lotz 98 Dogwood Lane New Canaan, CT 06840

Vice President - Sponsorships Thomas M. Cagnina 420 East 61st Street, #35D New York, NY 10065-8779

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the annexed copy has been compared with the original document in the custody of the Secretary of State and that the same is a true copy of said original.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the Department of State, at the City of Albany, on February 11, 2011.

Daniel E. Shapiro First Deputy Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB REGATTA ASSOCIATION, INC.

Under Section 402 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law

- 1. The name of the corporation is the New York Yacht Club Regatta Association, Inc. (the "Corporation").
- 2. The Corporation is a corporation as defined in sub-paragraph (a)(5) of Section 102 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and shall be a Type A corporation under Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.
- 3. The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to promote amateur sailing competition by conducting regional, national and international regattas and races, providing training, conducting conferences and meetings, and providing grants and services in furtherance thereof, and to solicit, collect and expend funds for such purpose; <u>provided</u> that nothing herein shall authorize the Corporation to operate or maintain a library, museum, historical society or own or hold collections, or to engage in or have included among its programs any of the activities mentioned in Section 404(a) through (w) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.
- 4. In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the general powers enumerated in Section 202 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law. The Corporation shall have the right to exercise such other powers as now are, or hereafter may be, conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the furtherance thereof.
- 5. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit or for financial gain and no part of its assets, income or profit shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any private individual. Reasonable compensation, however, may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes.
- 6. The private property of the incorporator, directors and officers of the Corporation shall not be subject to the payment of debts of the Corporation to any extent whatever.
- 7. (a) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation is formed and shall be operated exclusively for purposes described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. For the purposes of this Certificate, references to provisions of the "Code" shall be deemed to be to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax code.

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- (b) In any taxable year in which the Corporation is subject to section 4858 of the Code, the managers of the Corporation shall not engage in any transaction that would constitute an excess benefit transaction described in that section.
- 8. The office of the Corporation is to be located in the County of New York within the State of New York.
- 9. The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, each of whom is a natural person over the age of eighteen, are as follows:

Name Mason R. Chrisman	Address 145 Cooper River Drive Mount Pleasant, SC 29464	<u>Class</u> A
Kenneth P. Urban	5A Beacon Hill Road Newport, RI 02840	Α
James F. Wilson	Carl Marks Strategic Investors 900 Third Avenue, 33rd Floor New York, NY 10022-4775	A
Steven A. Wolff	17 Paulding Street Fairfield, CT 06824	Α
John M. Mendez	580 Shore Acres Drive Mamaroneck, NY 10543	В
A, Rives Potts, Jr.	66 lngham Hill Road Essex, CT 06426	В

10. The Secretary of State of the State of New York is designated as agent of the Corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the Corporation is:

> The Corporation 37 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036-6643

- 11. In the event of dissolution, all of the assets and properties of the Corporation remaining after payment of expenses and the satisfaction of all liabilities shall be distributed to one or more organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Code having purposes similar to those of the Corporation, subject to Article 10 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.
- 12. Nothing in this Certificate of Incorporation shall that the authority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation to alter or amend this Certificate of Incorporation, provided that no such alteration or amendment may be effected unless a majority of the directors of the

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Corporation shall vote therefor, and such amendment is approved as provided in Sections 802 and 804 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

J E Shillingburg

J. Edward Shillingburg P, O. Box 3032 Shelter Island Heights, NY 11965

August 24, 2010.

J E Shillingburg

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB REGATTA ASSOCIATION, INC

Under Section 402 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law

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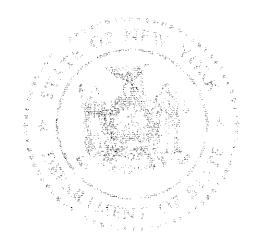
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State of New York Department of State } ss:

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of NEW YORK YACHT CLUB REGATTA ASSOCIATION, INC. was filed on 08/24/2010, as a Not-for-Profit Corporation and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is an existing corporation.



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WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 10th day of February two thousand and eleven.

First Deputy Secretary of State



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

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Secretary of State

