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## Welcome to the Manhattans!



Thirty five members of the Manhattan Yacht Club in New York City flew into Monaco to take part in the Primo Cup - *Credit Suisse Trophée* regatta, organised in February by the Yacht Club de Monaco. According to Commodore Michael W. Fortenbaugh the US club raced two Mumm 30s and a Smeralda, finishing a creditable second in one race. A vital role was played by the 'Social Team' who were charged with finding members from other clubs and keeping them out dancing all night. 'I have no doubt we will be back - if we are invited,' he said. 'Perhaps in two years, an even larger group will travel to Monaco to experience the thrill and enjoyment which the Principality offers to New Yorkers.' Bernard d'Alessandri, YCM Director General (centre at the back wearing a tie) is sure to agree. In total, 207 boats took part over the two weekends of one-design races, with Irishman Michael Cotter beating off 26 competitors in the Dragon class to take first prize. Fellow Irish Colin Galavan took honours in the Laser SB3 series.