



2010 Dennis Conner International Yacht Club Challenge

Social Schedule

Wednesday - Champagne Toasts in front of Statue of Liberty

12 noon to 6:00 pm - Teams which arrive on Wednesday will be taken for a champagne toast in front of the Statue of Liberty. Please schedule your ride in advance by sending an email to emily@myc.org or calling the dock master at 212-786-3323. Each trip will last 30 minutes.

Wednesday Evening - Welcoming & Induction Ceremony on 12 Meter "America II"

6:30 to 9:00 p.m. - 12 Meter America II raced for the America's Cup in 1987 and a there will be an Induction Ceremony for a new member of the 12 Meter Syndicate. All international teams are also invited down to the 12 Meter for a Welcoming Ceremony. This will be an opportunity to meet some Manhattan Sailing Club members. (dress - blazer and tie suggested).

Thursday Evening - Dinner with Dennis Conner in the Harbor

5:30 to 10:00 pm - Dinner with Dennis Conner on the Honorable William Wall (floating clubhouse in the harbor). \$40 per person. Includes launch ride, dinner and open bar. You may purchase tickets in advance from Emily at the sailing club. Launches depart at 5:30 pm, 6 pm & 6:30 pm. Each launch can hold 49 people maximum. Sign up for your launch spot at the club docks. (dress - blazer and tie suggested)

Friday Evening - Dinner in Tribeca and Champagne Toast

8:30 to 10:30 pm - Teams are encouraged to have dinner at Cercle Rouge Restaurant. Seating is limited so make a reservation at 212-226-6252. If the restaurant is filled, you can also dine at the Odeon (212-233-0507, frisee salad, steak and fries) or Petite Abeille (212-791-1360, gazpacho, mussels, and Belgian waffles). At 10 p.m., all teams should meet at the Bubble Lounge for a champagne toast and to see who is the best in song. (dress - blazer and tie suggested)

Saturday Evening - Dinner and Drinks on Stone Street

7:30 pm to 12 midnight - Teams are encouraged to meet on Stone Street. Stone Street is a lively collection of restaurants which have seating indoors and outdoors on the cobble stone street. Teams can select any restaurant for dinner which include English, Irish, Mexican and pizza options. After dinner, join all the teams outdoors to celebrate summer in the city. (dress - informal)

Sunday Evening - Dinner and Awards Ceremony at Felix Restaurant

8:30 to 11:00 pm - Felix Restaurant is located in Soho on West Broadway. It offers a beautiful environment with floor to ceiling windows opening up onto the streets. Teams should make their own reservations for dinner by calling Felix Restaurant at 212-431-0021. If the restaurant fills up, then there are other restaurants nearby. At 9:45 pm, all teams will gather at Felix for the Awards Ceremony and presentation of your gifts to the team which finishes directly behind you in the standings. (dress - blazer and tie suggested)



Champagne Toast at Statue of Liberty

Celebrate Your Arrival in NYC - Wednesday Only.



To celebrate your arrival in New York City, Manhattan Sailing Club will take you and your team out for a champagne toast in front of the Statue of Liberty. You will ride out on one of our 24 foot hard-bottomed inflatable powerboats.

Joining you on this trip will be a cold bottle of champagne. When you get to the Statue, the boat will stop and you will pop the cork!

The champagne toasts are offered only on Wednesday, Aug 18, from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Two powerboats will be available and each trip lasts for 30 minutes.

Please schedule your time slot in advance by sending an email to emily@myc.org or calling the





Times Square Convertible Ride!

Top Finishing Foreign Team in First Race Every Day

The top finishing foreign team of the first race every day will win a Times Square convertible ride.

After racing is over and you are ready to attend the evening social event, just call Mike Revier, head of the Manhattan Sailing Club Pit Crew. He will pick you up at your hotel in a 1966 Lincoln Continental convertible. A total of 5 people can ride with Mike. Then you will drive to Times Square to see the magic and energy that is Manhattan. From

there, Mike will drive you to the social event. As the top foreign finishing team in the first race, you deserve to be treated to a special ride in a big antique American car.

Only one ride per team. If you win this more than once, the Times Square Convertible Ride will be given to the next highest finishing foreign team.

