



NEW YORK YACHT CLUB

# one-designs



Since 1900, the New York Yacht Club has created nine one-design classes. One of their charms is longevity. Above is the 100th anniversary of the NY30 class.

In July 2005, the New York Yacht Club announced its latest one-design, the NY42, designed by Frers and built by Nautor's Swan. The yacht was born out of a strong desire by members to create a truly Corinthian class that promotes high-level and high-performance competition but with owner-drivers and predominately amateur crews. The boat was designed to race one-design but also be competitive under the IRC. Within four months of the announcement, 35 yachts had been sold—25 to members.

The NY42 is the ninth one-design class created by the club since 1900. The legendary yacht designer Nathanael Herreshoff, an honorary member of the NYYC, designed the Newport-30 class in 1896. Members who had seen or sailed in these Newport 30s went to "Cap'n Nat," and in 1900 came the first of these classes: the NY70, to be followed by the famous NY30s in 1905. (In 2005, this class celebrated its 100th Anniversary Regatta at the Harbour Court facility. Seven of the 18-total yachts built made an appearance.) In 1977 came the NY40 — of which 21 were built. It was a popular class at the New York Yacht Club for more than 25 years.