

# THE NAUTICA WATCHES TROPHY

## International Team Competition

International excitement has been on the rise in Key West for over a decade now. This friendly, yet highly competitive team component of race week has become a popular feature.

The 2007 scratch sheet features eleven 3-boat teams. The 'Big Boat' on this year's teams will come from IRC 1 & IRC 2 with the Middle and Small Boat coming from the Farr 40 and Melges 24 classes, respectively.

The teams will hail from France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway, the United Kingdom (2), Switzerland and the U.S. (3). The three U.S. teams are regional – with boats representing the West Coast, Chesapeake Bay, and the East Coast.

"Each year the international team competition unites people who would not normally see each other on the race course," notes Race Chairman Peter Craig. "What was loosely modeled after the Admiral's Cup in Cowes, England has become a fun Key West tradition. Presenting sponsor *Nautica* brings added prestige to the competition along with beautiful timepieces to the winners."

At the end of the week The *Nautica Watches Trophy* and *Nautica Yacht Timer* watches will be awarded to each of the three boats on the winning team. Second and third place teams will also receive trophies and timepieces.

International Team Competition scoring is based on the lowest cumulative points scored by each team for the entire series. For the purpose of team scoring, the individual boats on each team will be scored only against other boats on teams within their individual classes.



In 2006, The U.S. West Coast team triumphed over a tough field of 10 teams. Craig Speck's Swan 45 *Vim*, Fred and Steve Howe's Farr 40 *Warpath* and Dave Ullman's Melges 24 *Pegasus* took top honors. Team Italy and Team UK were second and third, respectively.

*Nautica Watches* representative, Linda Calvert, will again be presenting the trophies and timepieces to the winners. *Nautica Watches* is the Official Timekeeper for race week.

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Preliminary Scratch Sheet — January 2, 2007

Team	Class	Boat Name	Country	Homeport	Entrant
France	IRC 2	<i>Magic Glove</i>	Ireland	Dublin, IRL	Colm Barrington
	Farr 40	<i>Twins</i>	France	Paris / Newport	Erik Maris
	Melges 24	<i>Partner Sailing Team</i>	France	La Rochelle, FRA	Philippe Ligot
Germany	IRC 1	<i>BonBon</i>	Germany	Hamburg, GER	Stephan Reith/M.Maritime
	Farr 40	<i>Opus One</i>	Germany	Hamburg, GER	Wolfgang Stolz
	Melges 24	<i>Kleine Rainbow</i>	Germany	Hamburg, GER	Bent Dietrich
Ireland	IRC 1	<i>Chieftain</i>	Ireland	Kilrush, IRL	Ger O'Rourke
	Farr 40	<i>Atalanti XII</i>	Greece	Athens, GRE	George Andreadis
	Melges 24	<i>Moving Party 4</i>	Ireland	Dublin, IRL	Greg Houlihan
Italy	IRC 1	<i>Cuordileone</i>	Italy	Scarlino, ITA	Leonardo Ferragamo
	Farr 40	<i>Mascalzone Latino</i>	Italy	Napoli, ITA	Vincenzo Onorato
	Melges 24	<i>Joe Fly</i>	Italy	Como, ITA	Giovanni Maspero
Norway	IRC 2	<i>Rusal Synergy</i>	Gibraltar	Gibraltar / Russia	Alexey Nikolaev
	Farr 40	<i>Norwegian Steam</i>	Norway	Oslo, NOR	Eivind Astrup
	Melges 24	<i>Siste Stein</i>	Norway	Oslo, NOR	Lars Horn Johannessen
United Kingdom 1	IRC 2	<i>Yeoman</i>	Great Britain	Southampton, UK	David Aisher
	Farr 40	<i>Kokomo</i>	Australia	Sydney, AUS	Lang Walker
	Melges 24	<i>Excellent</i>	Great Britain	Torquay, UK	John Pollard
United Kingdom 2	IRC 1	<i>Spirit of Jethou</i>	Great Britain	Guernsey, UK	Sir Peter Ogden
	Farr 40	<i>Flash Gordon 5</i>	USA	Chicago, IL	Helmut & Evan Jahn
	Melges 24	<i>Black Seal</i>	Great Britain	Guernsey, UK	Richard Thompson
Switzerland	IRC 1	<i>Artemis</i>	Sweden	Stockholm, SWE	Torbjorn Tornqvist
	Farr 40	<i>Alinghi</i>	Spain	Valencia, ESP	Grant Simmer
	Melges 24	<i>Blu Moon</i>	Switzerland	Lugano, SUI	Franco Rossini
USA Chesapeake	IRC 2	<i>Sjambok</i>	USA	Annapolis, MD	Michael Brennan
	Farr 40	<i>Ramrod</i>	USA	Annapolis, MD	Rod Jabin
	Melges 24	<i>Gannet</i>	USA	Annapolis, MD	Othmar M. von Blumencron
USA East Coast	IRC 1	<i>Bella Mente</i>	USA	Newport, RI	Hap Fauth
	Farr 40	<i>Barking Mad</i>	USA	Newport, RI	James Richardson
	Melges 24	<i>Team Gill</i>	USA	Larchmont, NY	Simon Strauss
USA West Coast	IRC 1	<i>Money Penny</i>	USA	Park City, UT	Jim Swartz
	Farr 40	<i>Warpath</i>	USA	San Diego, CA	Steve Howe
	Melges 24	<i>Rock N Roll</i>	USA	Newport Beach, CA	Argyle Campbell