



NOTICE OF RACE

2011 TWELVE METRE REGATTA

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 18-19, 2011


ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

HOSTS

Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC), Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), and the Nantucket Race Week Committee

CLEAN REGATTA

 Nantucket Race Week is certified by Sailors for the Sea as a Clean Regatta. Please help keep Nantucket's waters pristine.

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 Part 5, Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 Rules.

- 1.3 The following prescriptions of the US national authority will not apply: Prescriptions to Rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to Twelve-Metre yachts with a valid certificate and which are current with their ITMA/12-Metre Class dues, Americas Fleet dues and certificate filing fees.
- 3.2 The yachts will be divided into one of the following divisions: Division A (Grand Prix), Division B (Modern), Division C (Traditional), and Division D (Vintage).
- 3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at www.nantucketraceweek.org

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(click on Registration Tab) and submitting the entry form, together with the required fee, by no later than August 8, 2011.

- 3.4** The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept or reject any entry and may waive entry deadline.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The entry fee is \$500 if received on or before August 8, 2011, of which \$150 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.
- 4.2** Registrations received after August 8, 2011 are subject to an additional late fee of \$100 for a total of \$600, of which \$250 is a tax deductible contribution to NCS.
- 4.3** Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on registration tab) or at the regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club. Space is limited. Please make reservations in advance.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available August 12, 2011 at www.nantucketraceweek.org, at the regatta desk located at the Nantucket Yacht Club, and at the competitors meeting.

6 SCHEDULE

- 6.1** Dates of racing: August 18 and 19, 2011.
- 6.2** A competitors meeting is scheduled on Aug. 18, 2011 at 0830 in the ballroom of the Nantucket Yacht Club.
- 6.3** The first warning signal will be given at 1100 on both race days.
- 6.4** Multiple races are planned each day.
- 6.5** No warning signal will be made after 1430 on August 19, 2010.
- 6.6** The schedule of events is shown below:

Thursday, August 18

0830	Competitor's meeting, Nantucket Yacht Club
1100	Day 1 races, First warning signal
1830	NRW Regatta Dinner, Nantucket Yacht Club

Friday, August 19

1100	Day 2 races, First warning signal
1630	Awards ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
1930	Shipwreck Ball, Nantucket Yacht Club

7 VENUE

Attachment 1 shows the potential location of all races in Nantucket Sound. The initial racing area will be posted and announced each race day.

8 THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be windward-leeward.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply. The penalty will be one place.

10 SCORING

- 10.1** All races will be included in a yacht's series score without discard
- 10.2** Four races are scheduled of which one completed race will constitute a series.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Personal



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communications not related to racing are permitted.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Friday, August 19, 2011.

13 EVENT MERCHANDISE

Merchandise for Nantucket Race Week will be available at the event.

14 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

15 CLEAN REGATTA

Nantucket Race Week is committed to maintaining Nantucket's clean waters and shores. As such, Nantucket Race Week is registered in the Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. All NRW participants are encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas. The requirements include:

- a) No discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water in harbor areas or no-discharge zones around Nantucket.
- b) No overboard discharge of trash or littering at shore facilities (e.g., rigging tape, cigarette butts, beer cans).
- c) Follow Nantucket's trash and recycling guidelines: Trash must be in clear plastic or biodegradable bags. All paper, glass, metal, and plastic must be recycled and placed in separate containers.
- d) Reduce plastic waste by using refillable water bottles.
- e) Use green cleaning and maintenance products.

- f) Reduce the impact of oil spills from motorized vessels by carrying at least one bilge sponge and fuel spill pad.

16 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, Nantucket Race Week LLC, the Nantucket Yacht Club, Great Harbor Yacht Club, Nantucket Community Sailing, race committee, protest committee, volunteers, sponsors, agents, employees, or any other organization or official providing services at the request of any of the foregoing in connection with the events will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, and crews) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1

