



# NOTICE OF RACE

## IOD REGATTA

August 13, 2023

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

Regatta website [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org)

### HOSTS

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

Nantucket Race Week merchandise and gear is available for customization and order online at the [NCS Store](#) and can be picked up daily during Nantucket Race Week, or prior by arrangement, at the Nantucket Community Sailing office at 4 Winter Street.

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**1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix V1 (alternative penalties).
- 1.2. All NYC Policies and Protocols, and local Nantucket fleet rules as published on the NYC official sailing notice board will apply. These regulations will also be available on the NRW Official Notice Board.
- 1.3. The rules and regulations of the NIODFA will apply.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions will be the SI used in the NYC IOD Series. They are available on the NYC website and will be on the NRW Official Notice Board.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS**

The Official Notice Board is online at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org).

**4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1. Entry is available to the NIODFA International One Design boats.
- 4.2. The skipper must be a member of the NIODFA or approved by the NIODFA.
- 4.3. To be eligible for NRW prizes, boats must register online and pay the registration fee of \$50, which can be placed on your yacht club account. \$25 of the registration fee is a tax-deductible charitable donation to Nantucket Community Sailing, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Boats registered for the NYC August Series are welcome to race for that Series.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online (click on the Sailing tab) by **Friday, August 11, 2023 at 1800.**
- 4.5. Membership in US Sailing is encouraged.

**5. ADVERTISING**

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

**6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. Check-in will be in the NYC Ballroom the morning of the event. There will be no competitors meeting.
- 6.2. The first warning signal will be 1300.
- 6.3. Racing may begin prior to 1300 if all participating boats check in as "ready to race".
- 6.4. Multiple races are scheduled.
- 6.5. Awards are scheduled at 1700 at NYC.

**7. VENUE**

The available racing areas on Nantucket Sound will be shown in the sailing instructions. The racing area to be used will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

**8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1. When flag-Y is displayed prior to the warning signal from the race committee vessel, the Turns penalties of RRS V1 are replaced by the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.



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- 8.2. The protest committee may impose suitable penalties, other than disqualification (DP), for violation of the class rules and racing rules other than those of RRS Part 1 and Part 2. This changes RRS 64.2.

**9. SCORING**

- 9.1. One completed race constitutes a regatta.  
9.2. A boat's regatta score will be the sum of her race scores with no throwout.  
9.3. Results will be posted on the NRW Website following the regatta.

**10. PRIZES**

- 10.1. First, second, and third place overall prizes may be awarded.  
10.2. The top-performing skipper in a one-design fleet during the entire week will also receive a special NRW prize.  
10.3. If there is no Awards ceremony, awards may be picked up at the NCS office at 4 Winter Street at 4 PM the day following the regatta.

**11. CLEAN REGATTA**

Nantucket Race Week is committed to maintaining Nantucket's clean waters and shores, and is certified by Sailors for the Sea as a gold-level Clean Regatta. All NRW participants are encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of the Clean Regatta Program.

**12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 12.1. 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 RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, Nantucket Race Week L.L.C., the Nantucket Yacht Club, Great Harbor Yacht Club, Nantucket Community Sailing, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Technical 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, disease or illness to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, crews and support persons) 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.
- 12.2. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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