



**PROVISIONAL NOTICE OF RACE  
IOD CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL  
August 15-17, 2012**

## **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

## **2. HOSTS**

Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC), Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), the Nantucket Race Week Committee, and in conjunction with the Nantucket International One Design Fleet Association (NIODFA).

## **3. RULES**

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and the Sailing Instructions (see Section 9 below).
- 3.2. Part 5, Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.

## **4. ADVERTISING**

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

## **5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 5.1. Eligibility is by invitation only.
- 5.2. Application for entry may be made through [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) (click on Registration tab), by submitting the entry form, together with the required deposit and fee.
- 5.3. Participation is limited to 14 teams. Invitations will be issued subject to an Entry Application. Participants should register upon receipt of invitation (notification of acceptance of entry). The Organizing Authority may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject any entry, and may waive the entry deadline.
- 5.4. All Skippers shall be members of US Sailing.

## **6. FEES**

- 6.1. The entry fee is \$2,400, of which \$1,800 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing. The entry fee includes:
  - Use of boats.
  - A distinguished "Celebrity Tactician" as part of your crew.
  - For participants, tickets to Wednesday evening's Opening Dinner at Great Harbor Yacht Club. Additional tickets are available for purchase.
  - Box lunches for all crew members each race day.
  - The Organizing Authority will make every effort to arrange housing accommodations free of charge for all competitors.
- 6.2. Boat damage deposits are in addition to the entry fee, and must be paid by a separate check or placed on a credit card. See Section 14 below.
- 6.3. Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://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.



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## **7. CREWS**

Crews shall consist of five sailors, of whom one is the Celebrity Tactician. See Section 8 below.

## **8. CELEBRITY TACTICIANS**

- 8.1. Each crew shall have one Celebrity sailor of distinguished accomplishment whose participation will be arranged by the Organizing Authority. The Celebrity Tactician may act as tactician or coach, but may not helm the boat, except for brief periods, as necessary for safety.
- 8.2. Celebrity Tacticians are donating their time and talent for the benefit of Nantucket Community Sailing. Their participation is gratefully acknowledged and appreciated by the Hosts and Organizing Authority.
- 8.3. Prior to the Opening Night Dinner, crews will have the opportunity, if they choose, to bid on any Celebrity Tactician in a "black box," sealed bid auction. Celebrity Tactician assignments will be unveiled at the Opening Night Reception. Crews are not required to bid, and there is no minimum bid. The entrance fee ensures that a Celebrity Tactician will be sailing with each crew. However, in the unabashed spirit of encouraging contributions to Nantucket Community Sailing, and to help ensure that each crew races with the Celebrity Tactician of their choice, bids are welcome and encouraged. All bids will be kept strictly confidential.

## **9. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available by August 12 at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org), at the regatta desk located at the Nantucket Yacht Club, and at the competitors' meeting.

## **10. SCHEDULE**

- 10.1. Dates of racing: August 16 and 17, 2012.
- 10.2. A maximum of eight races may be sailed over two days.
- 10.3. A minimum of one completed race shall constitute a regatta.
- 10.4. The schedule of events is as follows:



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**Wednesday, August 15**

1800	Opening Night Dinner (coat and tie)	Great Harbor Yacht Club
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**Thursday, August 16**

0900	Competitors' meeting	Nantucket Yacht Club
1100	Day 1 races, First warning signal	Nantucket Sound
1830	NRW Regatta Dinner (coat and tie)	Nantucket Yacht Club

**Friday, August 17**

1100	Day 2 races, First warning signal	Nantucket Sound
1630	Awards ceremony	Nantucket Yacht Club
1930	Shipwreck Ball (shipwreck costume; casual)	Nantucket Yacht Club

## 11. VENUE

Races will be held on Nantucket Sound, outside Nantucket Harbor, as provided in the Sailing Instructions.

## 12. 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 communications not related to racing are permitted.

## 13. EQUIPMENT

13.1. The regatta will be sailed in International One Design class boats supplied by the NIODFA. Boats shall be rotated each day according to a draw. Boat assignments will be posted each race day on the Regatta Notice Board at the Nantucket Yacht Club.

13.2. Boats shall not be modified in any way, with the exception of the following:

- Wind indicators may be taped or tied anywhere on the boat.
- Chafing tape may be used anywhere above the waterline, provided that the tape shall leave no residue, and is removed without damaging the finish at the end of each day.
- All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted in accordance with the IOD class rules and the rules of the NIODFA may be adjusted within the limits provided. Note in particular, backstay release limiting lines shall not be altered.

13.3. Competitors shall not add or remove purchase to any running rigging.

13.4. Adjustment of standing rigging (shrouds, forestay) will not be allowed.

13.5. Competitors may bring tools, spare winch handles, spare hiking sticks, and personal spinnaker sheets.

13.6. No marks should be made on the boats with pencils, markers or grease pencils.



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- 13.7. Boat Bottoms: The hulls shall not be scrubbed, washed, wet-sanded or otherwise treated below the waterline.
- 13.8. All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be on the boat when racing.
- 13.9. The penalty for not complying with the above instructions will be disqualification from all races sailed in which the instruction was broken.
- 13.10. Each crew shall provide its own VHF handheld radio.
- 13.11. Crews are encouraged to bring their own PFD's; those supplied with the boats are of the "Mae West" style, and uncomfortable for racing.
- 13.12. Anchors and rode may not be moved except when being used to anchor the boat.
- 13.13. Ballast may not be moved, and must remain in its proper location per the NIODFA Class rules.

#### **14. DAMAGE DEPOSITS**

Competitors shall be required to post a damage deposit of \$1,000 at the time of registration. After the conclusion of the regatta, the deposit will be returned, less any deductions for loss or damage incurred by the competitor during the regatta. Additionally, damage deposits may be 'pooled' to cover any unattributable loss or damage to the boats which occurred as a direct result of the use of the boats in the regatta. In such event, expenses shall be deducted from the pool, and the balance shall be returned to the competitors after the conclusion of the regatta.

#### **15. SCORING; PRIZES**

- 15.1. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix "A" Low Point scoring. If five or more races are completed, there will be one discard.
- 15.2. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded for daily and overall results. The overall winner's name will be added to the perpetual trophy, which features a sterling silver and gold International One Design half model created especially for the Celebrity Invitational by Alastair Crawford Silversmith, LLC and which remains at the Nantucket Yacht Club.
- 15.3. Prizes will be presented at the Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Friday.



#### **16. CLEAN REGATTA**

16.1. 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:

- No discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water in harbor areas or no-discharge zones around Nantucket.
- No overboard discharge of trash or littering at shore facilities (e.g., rigging tape, cigarette butts, beer cans).
- 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.



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- Reduce plastic waste by using refillable water bottles.
- Use green cleaning and maintenance products.
- Reduce the impact of oil spills from motorized vessels by carrying at least one bilge sponge and fuel spill pad.

## **17. 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 Racing Rules of Sailing, Part I Rule 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, Nantucket Race Week LLC, the Nantucket Yacht Club, Great Harbor Yacht Club, Nantucket Community Sailing, the NIODFA, 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 (Celebrity Tacticians, 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.

## **18. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Organizing Committee:

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