



# NOTICE OF RACE 2011 NRW OPEN LASER REGATTA

A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
August 15-16, 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 Laser Class rules are changed such that

membership in the class association is not required.

- 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 Participation in this regatta is by invitation only.
- 3.2 Prospective participants may request an invitation by completing the registration form at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) (click on Registration tab) and then submitting the entry form, together with the required

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fee, by no later than August 8, 2011.

- 3.3** The organizing authority, may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.4** All skippers should be members of US Sailing.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1** The entry fee is \$25, if received on or before August 8, 2011. The registration fee includes entry for one person to the Family BBQ at Great Harbor Yacht Club on Monday, August 15.
- 4.2** Registrations received after August 8, 2011 are subject to an additional late fee of \$10 for a total of \$35.
- 4.3** Tickets for all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) (click on registration tab) or at the NRW regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club. Space is limited. Please make reservations early.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at the competitors meeting.

**6 SCHEDULE**

The schedule of events is shown below:

Monday, August 15

1200	Late registration and check-in, Jetties Beach
1215	Competitors meeting, Jetties Beach
1300	First Warning, Venue #2 or Venue #3
1800	Cookout and daily awards, Great Harbor Yacht Club

Tuesday, August 16

1000	First Warning, Venue #2 or Venue #3
1600	Awards, Nantucket Yacht Club

**7 VENUE**

All races will be sailed on Venue #2 or Venue #3, as shown on Attachment 1.

**8 COURSES**

Courses will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

**9 SCORING**

Multiple races are scheduled of which one completed race will constitute a regatta.

**10 PRIZES**

- 10.1** Day 1 awards will be presented at the cookout on August 15 at Great Harbor Yacht Club.
- 10.2** Overall awards will be presented at an awards ceremony after racing on Tuesday, August 16 at Nantucket Yacht Club.
- 10.3** The top-performing skipper in a one design fleet will also receive a special Nantucket Race Week prize, to be presented Saturday, August 20 at Nantucket Yacht Club.

**11 SAFETY**

All competitors shall wear, while on the water, US Coast Guard approved PFD, except for brief periods while changing clothing. The penalty for breach of this rule is DSQ, without a hearing.

**12 EVENT MERCHANDISE**

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

**13 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



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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.

**14 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.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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**ATTACHMENT 1 – VENUES**

