



NOTICE OF RACE
2009 NRW IOD SERIES
A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 9 and 15, 2009

Organized By:

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

And Hosted By:

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).

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The series will be sailed in International One Design boats, owned by the Nantucket International One Design Fleet Association, Inc.

3.2 All skippers must be members of the Nantucket Yacht Club or be officially approved by the Nantucket Yacht Club as a monthly or seasonal Racing Guest.

3.3 Skippers must be either members of the NIODFA or approved substitute skippers, pursuant to the NIODFA By-Laws.

3.4 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on Registration Tab) and submitting the entry form, together with the required fee, by no later than August 1, 2009.

3.5 The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

3.6 All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.





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4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is \$65, if received on or before August 1, 2009, of which \$40 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.

4.2 Registrations received after August 1, 2009 are subject to an additional late fee of \$25 for a total of \$90, of which \$65 is a tax deductible contribution to NCS.

4.3 The entry fee also includes five box lunches on August 15th.

4.4 Tickets for all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at 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 August 1, 2009 at www.nantucketraceweek.org, the regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club, and at the competitors meeting.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 IOD races for this Regatta will be held on Sunday, August 9 as part of the IOD August Series and Saturday, August 15 as part of the Race Week Sail Nantucket Regatta, where all IOD boats will be scored as a fleet.

6.2 The schedule of events is shown below:

Sunday, August 9	1030	Competitors Meeting, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1230	First Warning
Saturday, August 15	0930	First Warning
	1600	Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club

7 VENUE

All races will be held in Nantucket Sound and nearby waters.

8 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.

9 PRIZES

9.1 Daily awards will be presented immediately after racing each day.

9.2 Race Week trophies will also be presented to the top three finishers, who sailed both days, at an awards ceremony at Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Saturday, August 15, 2009.

9.3 The top-performing skipper in a one design fleet will also receive a special Nantucket Race Week prize.



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10 EVENT MERCHANDISE

Merchandise for Nantucket Race Week will be available at the event and is available for ordering in advance. Please visit the NRW website at www.nantucketraceweek.org.

11 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.

12 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, 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 (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.

13 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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