



NOTICE OF RACE
2009 OPEN LASER REGATTA
FULL and RADIAL RIGS

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 10-11, 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), and the Nantucket Race Week Committee

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 as follows:
 - a) Membership in the class association is not required.
 - b) Competitors may not switch between full and radial rigs during the regatta.
 - c) The Low Point System will be used for scoring, as described in A4.

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 (click on Registration tab) and then submitting the entry form, together with the required fee, by no later than August 1, 2009.
- 3.3 The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.4 All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.





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4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$25, if received on or before August 1, 2009.
- 4.2 Registrations received after August 1, 2009 are subject to an additional late fee of \$10, for a total of \$35.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes lunch for each entrant on each race day.
- 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

The schedule of events is shown below:

Monday, August 10	1030	Late registration, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1200	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 11	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 Aug 10.
- 10.2 Overall awards will be presented at an awards ceremony after racing on Tuesday, Aug 11.
- 10.3 The top-performing skipper in a one design fleet will also receive a special Nantucket Race Week prize.



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11 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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.

12 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.

13 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.

14 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.

15 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.



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16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:
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ATTACHMENT 1 – VENUE

