



NOTICE OF RACE

2009 NRW ONE DESIGN SERIES

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 8, 12, 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), 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** Changes to racing rules are outlined below with a full description in the sailing instructions:
- a) The Two-Turns Penalty, rule 44.2, will apply except when flag **J** is flown from the signal boat prior to the warning signal, in which case the penalty for Marshall Cats shall be 4 tacks in quick succession.
 - b) When flag **J** is flown from the signal boat prior to the warning signal, Marshall Cats may not jibe while racing.
 - c) The Low Point Scoring System will be used for the day and the series, but scores for the series will be adjusted as described in the sailing instructions.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1** The series is open to all boats of the following classes: Alerions, Indians, Rhodes 19s, Marshall Cats, Rainbows (Beetle Cats), and open Club 420s.





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- 3.2 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.
- 3.3 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 \$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 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 Days of Racing: For all One-Designs—**except for Club 420s**---Saturday, August 8, Wednesday, August 12 and Saturday, August 15. **Club 420s** will compete only on Saturday, August 8 and Saturday, August 15.
- 6.2 A competitors meeting will be held at 1130 on August 8, August 12, and August 15.
- 6.3 The first warning signal will be at 1300 on August 8, August 12, and August 15.
- 6.4 Conditions permitting, multiple races will be sailed every race day.
- 6.5 The schedule of events is shown below:

Saturday, August 8	1130	Competitors Meeting, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1300	First Warning
Wednesday, August 12	1130	Competitors Meeting, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1300	First Warning
Friday, August 14	1930	Shipwreck Ball, Nantucket Yacht Club
Saturday, August 15	1130	Competitors Meeting, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1300	First Warning
	1700	Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club



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7 VENUE

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

8 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

8.1 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.

8.2 The race committee will monitor VHF channel 72 for emergency transmissions. The race committee may also be using VHF channel 72 for working communications, and may employ an "open mike" policy. Boats may monitor VHF channel 72, but are advised that any race committee communications are unofficial, and made either for race management purposes or as a courtesy to the competitors. As such, the race committee's use, or lack thereof, of radio communications shall not be grounds for redress.

9 PRIZES

9.1 A minimum of two boats must compete in any class in order for awards to be given out in that class.

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

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

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

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.



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- 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, 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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