



NOTICE OF RACE

2009 RACE TO NANTUCKET

A Part of Nantucket Race Week

August 13, 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

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

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing authority.
- 2.2 For the purposes of RRS 79, and ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, Category C will apply.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Any boat for which a current PHRF rating certificate can be provided to the race committee is eligible to race. This includes multi-hulls and monohulls with a minimum LOA of 24'.
- 3.2 For PHRF entries the PHRFNE.ORG website has useful tips on taking measurements and applying for a certificate. Your initial contact will be:

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- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 All pre-registered boats must check-in at the Hyannis Yacht Club on Wednesday, August 12th, from 1930-2100, following the *HYC Wednesday Night Beer Can Series*, when sailing instructions will be available.
- 3.5 Entry forms will be available at Nantucket Community Sailing, the NRW regatta desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club, the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office, and the Nantucket Race Week web site at www.nantucketraceweek.org.
- 3.6 All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$40 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 \$50 for a total of \$90, of which \$90 is a tax deductible contribution to NCS.
- 4.3 Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at 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.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 There will be one race from Hyannis to Nantucket, August 13, 2009.
- 5.2 The schedule of events is shown below:

Wednesday, August 12	1800	Hyannis Beer Can Series (<i>join the fun</i>)
	1930-2100	Check-in at Hyannis Yacht Club
Thursday, August 13	1000	First warning signal
	1400- 1630	Late registration for Sail Nantucket Regatta, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1830	Sailors Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
Friday, August 14	0730	Class assignments for Friday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
	0830-1300	Late registration for Sail Nantucket day 2 races only, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1000	Day 1 races, Sail Nantucket Regatta
	1600-1730	Late registration for Sail Nantucket day 2 races only, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1930	Shipwreck Ball, Nantucket Yacht Club
Saturday, August 15	0730	Class assignments for Saturday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
	0930	Day 2 races, Sail Nantucket Regatta
	1700	Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1830	Skippers Party, Greenhound



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6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions and Class assignments for the RACE TO NANTUCKET will be available at the regatta check-in desk at the Hyannis Yacht Club on August 12 and may also be available from the Nantucket Race Week web site www.nantucketraceweek.org prior to the regatta.

7 VENUE

The RACE TO NANTUCKET course will be held between Hyannis and the entrance to Nantucket Harbor.

8 THE COURSE

The course for all classes will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

9 PRIZES

9.1 First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for each class, including Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. In addition, there will be an award for the fastest elapsed time.

9.2 Prizes will be presented at the Sailors Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Thursday, August 13, 2009.

10 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS

10.1 In Hyannis contact the steward's office at 508-778-6100 x 13, VHF # 69, or e-mail to dean@hyannis yachtclub.org.

10.2 On Nantucket contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF# 68.

10.3 On Nantucket contact the Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF# 9 and # 11.

11 SAIL NANTUCKET NOR

There is a separate NOR for the SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA held on Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th. The NOR is available on the Nantucket Race Week web site at www.nantucketraceweek.org under the Registration tab.

12 EVENT MERCHANDISE

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

13 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

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.



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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.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Nantucket Community Sailing Office

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