



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2009 SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA

*For boats holding PHRF certificates*  
A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
August 14-15, 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

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 A yacht and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

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

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Marblehead, MA 01945-1710  
[John.collins14@comcast.net](mailto:John.collins14@comcast.net)





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- 3.3 One Design starts may be created at the discretion of the Organizing Authority if five or more competitors enter in any One Design class.
- 3.4 Skippers must complete and submit the regatta entry form available at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) (click on the Registration tab) by August 1, 2009. Please submit forms online, or via email or fax to the Nantucket Race Week Committee. E-mail: [info@nantucketraceweek.org](mailto:info@nantucketraceweek.org) or Fax: 508-325-7757.
- 3.5 All pre-registered boats must check-in during the registration at the Nantucket Yacht Club on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 1400-1630.
- 3.6 Entry forms will be available at Nantucket Community Sailing, the NRW regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club, and the Nantucket Race Week web site: [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org).
- 3.7 The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.8 All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 Registration: The entry fee for the Sail Nantucket Regatta, August 14-15 is based on the LOA. To determine the applicable entry fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest lower whole number (e.g., 49.65' = 49').

LOA less than 50':	\$285
LOA 50' – 70':	\$355
LOA greater than 70':	\$435

Please note that \$150 of the entry fee is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.

- 4.2 Registrations received after August 1, 2009 are subject to an additional late fee of \$50, of which \$200 of the total fee paid is a tax deductible contribution to NCS.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes two days of racing: August 14 and 15, 2009.
- 4.4 The entry fee includes lunches for the skipper and crew for each day of racing.
- 4.5 Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://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 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available August 1, 2009 at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org), the regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club, and at the competitors meeting.

**6 CLASS ASSIGNMENTS**

Class assignments will be available at the regatta registration desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club and may also be available from the Nantucket Race Week web site at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) prior to the regatta.



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**7 SCHEDULE**

- 7.1** A minimum of two races are planned for each day, Friday August 14 and Saturday August 15, 2009.
- 7.2** One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 7.3** The schedule of events is shown below:

Thursday, August 13	1000	Race to Nantucket (from Hyannis), First warning signal
	1400-1630	Late registration, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1830	Sailors Dinner, Nantucket Yacht Club
Friday, August 14	0730	Class assignments for Friday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
	0830-1300	Late registration for Day 2 racing only, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1000	Day 1 races, First warning signal
	1600 -1730	Late registration for Day 2 racing, 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, First warning signal
	1700	Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
	1830	Skippers Party, Greenhound

**8 VENUE**

All races for the SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA will be held on Nantucket Sound, outside Nantucket Harbor.

**9 THE COURSES**

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

**10 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.

**11 PRIZES**

- 11.1** A minimum of two boats must compete in any class in order for awards to be given out in that class.
- 11.2** First, second and third place overall prizes may be awarded for each class, including Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker Divisions. Best performance in the Spinnaker Racing class will be awarded



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- the Gifford Bowl and the best locally sailed performance in the Spinnaker Racing class wins the Halsted / Reiner Trophy.
- 11.3** Prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony at Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Saturday, August 15, 2009.
- 12 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS**
- 12.1** Contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF# 68.
- 12.2** Contact The Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF# 9 and 11.
- 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](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org).
- 14 RACE TO NANTUCKET NOR**
- There is a separate NOR for the RACE TO NANTUCKET held Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The NOR is available on the Nantucket Race Week web site [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) under the Registration tab.
- 15 INSURANCE**
- Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 16 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.



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**17      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.

**18      FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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