



## NOTICE OF RACE 2009 NRW TEAM RACE SERIES

A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
August 10, 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** The format of this event is Team Racing, using Appendix D.
- 1.3** The regatta will be sailed in Rhodes 19 sailboats supplied by the organizing authority.
  - a) Boats will be sailed by a team of three people.
  - b) All equipment provided with the boat for sailing purposes shall be on the boat when racing. Modifying the boats, altering, removing or adding any equipment or rigging, other than as specifically provided for herein or in the Sailing Instructions is strictly prohibited.
  - c) Teams will rotate after each race.

### **2 ADVERTISING**

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

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1** Entry is by invitation.
- 3.2** Eligible participants may enter by completing the entry form at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://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.





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**4 FEES**

- 4.1 Registration for each participant in the regatta is \$10.
- 4.2 The entry fee includes lunch for each participant.
- 4.3 Tickets for all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://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 at check-in.

**6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1 The schedule of events is shown below:

Monday, August 10	0930	Check in at GHYC
	1000	Competitors Meeting, Great Harbor Yacht Club
	1200	First Warning
	1800	Cookout and Awards Ceremony, GHYVC

- 6.2 Multiple races will be sailed. Three completed races will constitute a regatta.

**7 DAMAGE DEPOSITS**

All competitors may be required to post a damage deposit at check-in.

**8 VENUE AND COURSES**

- 8.1 All races will be held in Nantucket Harbor and nearby waters.
- 8.2 The course configurations will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

**9 SCORING**

Races will be scored in accordance with Appendix D, rule D4. Each race sailed will be worth one (1) point for the winning team and zero (0) points for the losing team. Tie score in a completed series shall be broken using the method in D4.2.

**10 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.

**11 PRIZES**

Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.



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**12 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).

**13 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.

**14 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.

**15 FURTHER INFORMATION**

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