



NOTICE OF RACE 2009 YOUTH OPTI REGATTA

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 The rules for all classes are changed so that membership in the class association is not required.

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. All participants must be approved for this event by the head instructor or program head of their member program (NCS, NYC, GHYC.)
- 3.2 Opti sailors shall be juniors who have not reached their 16th birthday in 2009.
- 3.3 In order to participate, applicants must get an approval code from their head instructor or program head (ectaylor@gmail.com, suzi@nantucketyachtclub.org, cgrant@ghyc.com) The code may be used to access the NRW Youth Opti registration. All applicants must complete the registration, waiver/release, and medical release forms at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on the Registration tab) and submit the required fee by no later than August 1, 2009.
- 3.4 The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.





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4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$30 per participant, 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 \$40.
- 4.3 A Family BBQ will be held on Monday night and snacks will be provided on Tuesday evening for all participants and their guests. The fee for guests for the Monday night cookout will be \$15 per person. Tickets for children (12 and under) are \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased at www.nantucketraceweek.org or at the entrance to the BBQ at GHYC on Monday evening. Tickets to all other social events for Nantucket Race Week may be purchased at the NRW website or at the NRW Regatta desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club.
- 4.4 Box lunches will be provided to participants on August 10 and August 11. Participants who have food allergies should bring their own lunch.

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 check-in on August 10.

6 SCHEDULE

The schedule of events is shown below:

Monday, August 10	0900	NYC and GHYC sailors meet at their respective clubs for transport to Polpis Harbor
	0930	NCS sailors check-in at Polpis Harbor
	1000	Competitors Meeting, Polpis Harbor
	1100	First Warning, Polpis Harbor
	1800	Cookout and daily awards, Great Harbor Yacht Club
Tuesday, August 11	0900	NYC and GHYC sailors meet at their respective clubs for transport to Polpis Harbor
	1030	First Warning, Venue #2 or Venue #3
	1600	Snacks and Awards, Nantucket Yacht Club

7 VENUE

The location of races for the Opti Regatta will be venue #1 as shown in Attachment 1 (Polpis Harbor area).



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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 Daily awards will be presented at the cookout on Aug 10.

10.2 Daily and overall awards will be presented at an awards ceremony after racing on Tuesday, Aug 11.

11 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.

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.

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



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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) and each parent or guardian of a competitor under the age of 18, individually and on behalf of his or her minor child, 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

For further information please contact:

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ATTACHMENT 1 – VENUE

