

NOTICE OF RACE

2008 Race Week One Design Series

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 9, 13, and 16, 2008

Organized By:

The Nantucket Race Week Committee

And Hosted By:

The Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), The Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC)
and Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The series will be governed by the *rules* as defined in the current *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 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The series is open to all boats of the following classes: Alerions, Indians, Rhodes 19, Marshall Cats and Rainbows (Beetle Cats).
- 2.2 All skippers must complete the registration form at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on the Registration tab).

3 FEES

- 3.1 The fee to compete in the One Design Race Week Series is \$65 if received on or before August 1, 2008. (Please note that \$40 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.)
- 3.2 The entry fee is \$90 if received after August 1, 2008 (\$65 is tax deductible).

4 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4.1 One-Design races for this Regatta will be held on Saturday, August 9, Wednesday, August 13 and Saturday, August 16.
- 4.2 A competitors meeting will be held at 1130 on August 9, August 13, and August 16.
- 4.3 The first warning signal will be at 1300 on August 9, August 13, and August 16.
- 4.4 Conditions permitting, multiple races will be sailed every race day.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at all competitors meetings.



6 VENUE

One-Design races will be held in Nantucket Harbor and nearby waters.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

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. A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats, except for emergencies. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones and other electronic devices. 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.

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Daily awards will be presented immediately after racing each day.
- 8.2 Race Week trophies will also be presented to the top three finishers in each class, who sailed all three days.
- 8.3 The top-performing skipper in a one design fleet will also receive a special Nantucket Race Week prize.

9 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 (NYC, GHYC, NCS, race committee, protest committee, or any other organization or official) 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 the One Design Series. By participating in the One Design Series, each competitor (owners, skippers and crews) agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the One Design Series to the fullest extent permitted by law.

10 EVENT MERCHANDISE

Merchandise for Nantucket Race Week is available for ordering and customization. Please visit the NRW website at www.nantucketraceweek.org and click on the “Custom Gear” link on the Registration page. Gear can be personalized with boat and/or team names. Please order by July 25 to assure delivery in time for the regatta.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

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