



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2011 NRW ONE DESIGN SERIES

A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
August 13, 17 and 20, 2011

Revised 7/15/2011

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

### HOSTS

Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC), Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), and the Nantucket Race Week Committee

### CLEAN REGATTA



Nantucket Race Week is certified by Sailors for the Sea as a Clean Regatta. Please help keep Nantucket's waters pristine.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 When flag **Y** is flown from the signal boat prior to the warning signal, in addition to the requirements of rule 40, the penalty for

**Marshall Cats** shall be 4 tacks for breaking a rule of Part 2, or 2 tacks for breaking rule 31, and **Marshall Cats** shall not jibe while racing.

- 1.3 The following prescriptions of the US national authority will not apply:  
Prescriptions to Rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4.
- 1.4 Protest arbitration may be offered, and will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

### 2 ADVERTISING

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

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The series is open to all boats of the following classes: Alerions, Indians, Rhodes 19s, Marshall Cats, Rainbows (Beetle Cats).

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- 3.2 Eligible boats 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 8, 2011. Participating boats must complete their registration and payment no later than their first day of racing.
- 3.3 The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.4 All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$65, if received on or before August 8, 2011, of which \$40 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.
- 4.2 Registrations received after August 8, 2011 are subject to an additional late fee of \$25 for a total of \$90, of which \$65 is a tax deductible contribution to NCS.
- 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 August 12, 2011 at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org). There will also be a copy at check-in at the regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club.

**6 VENUE**

All races will be held in Nantucket Harbor and nearby waters.

**7 SCHEDULE**

7.1 A competitors meeting will be held at 1130

on Saturday, August 13 and Saturday, August 20. On Wednesday August 17th a competitors meeting will be held at 1230 PM on 1<sup>st</sup> Point on Coatue.

- 7.2 The first warning signal will be at 1300 on August 13, August 17, and August 20.
- 7.3 Conditions permitting, multiple races will be sailed every race day.
- 7.4 The schedule of events is shown below:

Saturday, August 13

1130	Competitors Meeting, Nantucket YC
1300	First Warning

Wednesday, August 17

1230	Competitors Meeting, 1 <sup>st</sup> Point on Coatue
1300	First Warning

Saturday, August 20

1130	Competitors Meeting, Nantucket YC
1300	First Warning
1600	Awards Ceremony, Nantucket YC

**8 SCORING**

The Low Point Scoring System will be used for the day and the series results, including rule A9 for the series. When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When from 5 to 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. When 9 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores. When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst three scores.



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**9 PRIZES**

- 9.1 A minimum of two boats must compete in any class in order for awards to be given out in that class.
- 9.2 Daily awards will be presented immediately after racing each day.
- 9.3 Race Week trophies will also be presented to the top three finishers at an awards ceremony at Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Saturday, August 20, 2011.
- 9.4 The top-performing skipper in a one design fleet will also receive a special Nantucket Race Week prize. The score for the top-performing skipper will be determined by a boat's total cumulative score, including throw out races.

**10 EVENT MERCHANDISE**

Merchandise for Nantucket Race Week will be available at the event.

**11 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.

**12 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.

**13 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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