



# NOTICE OF RACE 2011 YOUTH OPTI REGATTA

A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
August 15-16, 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 The rules for all classes are changed so that membership in the class association is not

required.

- 1.3 The following prescriptions of the US national authority will not apply:  
Prescriptions to Rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2011.
- 3.3 In order to participate, applicants must be

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approved by their head instructor or program head:

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Great Harbor Yacht Club:  
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All applicants must complete the registration, including the waiver and medical form at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org).

**3.4** The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1** The entry fee is \$30 per participant.
- 4.3** A Family BBQ will be held on Monday night and snacks will be provided on Tuesday afternoon for all participants and their guests. One ticket for the Family BBQ is included with each registration. The fee for guests for the Monday night cookout will be \$20 per person. Tickets may be purchased at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://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.
- 4.4** Box lunches and water will be provided to participants on August 15 and August 16. Participants who have food allergies should bring their own lunch.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available at check-in on August 15.

**6 SCHEDULE**

The schedule of events is shown below:

**Monday, August 15**

9:00	NYC and GHYC sailors meet at their respective clubs for transport to Polpis Harbor
9:30	NCS sailors check-in at Polpis Harbor
10:00	Competitors Meeting, Polpis Harbor
11:00	First Warning, Venue #1( Polpis Harbor) or Venue #2
4:00	NCS sailors picked up at Polpis Harbor
6:00	Cookout and daily awards, Great Harbor Yacht Club

**Tuesday, August 16**

9:00	NYC , GHYC and NCS sailors meet at their respective sailing facilities to check-in and rig boats
10:30	First Warning, Venue #1 (Polpis Harbor) or Venue #2
3:00	NCS sailors picked up at Polpis Harbor
4:00	Snacks and Awards, Nantucket Yacht Club

**7 VENUE**

The location of races for the Opti Regatta will be venue #1 (Polpis Harbor area) on Monday , but could be switched to venue #2 as shown in Attachment 1.

**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.



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**10 PRIZES**

- 10.1** Daily awards will be presented to the top three competitors in the Championship (anyone that has competed off island) and Green fleets at the cookout at GHYC on Aug 15.
- 10.2** Daily and overall awards will be presented to the top three competitors in the Championship (anyone that has competed off island) and Green fleets at an awards ceremony after racing on Tuesday, Aug 16 at the Nantucket Yacht Club.

**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.

**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) 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**

