



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2010 RACE TO NANTUCKET

A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
August 12, 2010


### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

### HOSTS

Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC), Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), the Nantucket Race Week Committee, and in conjunction with the Hyannis Yacht Club (HYC)

### 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

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing authority.
- 2.2 For the purposes of RRS 79, and ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code, Category C will apply.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Any boat for which a current PHRF rating certificate can be provided to the race committee is eligible to race. This includes multi-hulls and monohulls with a minimum LOA of 24'.
- 3.2 For PHRF entries the PHRFNE.ORG website has useful tips on taking measurements and applying for a certificate. Your initial contact will be:  
John Collins  
23 Pilgrim Road  
Marblehead, MA 01945-1710  
John.collins14@comcast.net
- 3.3 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 1, 2010. (Check NOR 4.2 on late fees.)
- 3.4 A copy of the yacht's current, valid PHRF NE handicap rating certificate must be faxed to the Organizing Authority at 508-325-7757 by 1800 hrs. on Monday, August 9, 2010. Failure to abide by this guideline or the deadline will result in the boat's omission from the scratch sheet. It is the captain's responsibility to confirm that the payment,

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valid certificate, and completed registration have been received by the Organizing Authority by the deadline.

- 3.5** All pre-registered boats must check-in at the Hyannis Yacht Club on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 1930-2100, following the *HYC Wednesday Night Beer Can Series*, when sailing instructions will be available.
- 3.6** Entry forms will be available at Nantucket Community Sailing, the NRW regatta desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club, the Hyannis Yacht Club Steward's office, and the Nantucket Race Week web site at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org).
- 3.7** All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.
- 3.8** The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept or reject any entry, and may waive entry deadline.

**4 FEES**

- 4.1** The entry fee is \$40 if received on or before August 1, 2010, of which \$40 is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.
- 4.2** Registrations received after August 1, 2010 are subject to an additional late fee of \$50 for a total of \$90, of which \$90 is a tax deductible contribution to NCS. All registrations must be submitted and completed (including valid certificate and fee) by no later than 1800 hours, Monday, August 9, 2010.
- 4.3** Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) (click on registration tab) or at the regatta desk located at the Nantucket Yacht Club. Space is limited. Please make reservations in advance.

**5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing Instructions and Class assignments for the RACE TO NANTUCKET will be available at the regatta check-in desk at the Hyannis Yacht Club on August 11, 2010 and may also be available from the Nantucket Race Week web site [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) prior to the regatta.

**6 SCHEDULE**

- 6.1** There will be one race from Hyannis to Nantucket on August 12, 2010.
- 6.2** The schedule of events is shown below:

Wednesday, August 11

1800	Hyannis Beer Can Series ( <i>join the fun</i> )
1930-2100	Check-in at Hyannis Yacht Club

Thursday, August 12

0930	First warning signal
1400-1900	Sail Nantucket Regatta check-in, Nantucket Yacht Club
1830	NRW Regatta Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club

Friday, August 13

0730	Class assignments for Friday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
1000	Day 1 races, Sail Nantucket Regatta
1600-1800	Sail Nantucket Regatta late check-in for PHRF boats racing in day 2 races only, Nantucket Yacht Club
1930	Shipwreck Ball, Nantucket Yacht Club



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Saturday, August 14

0730	Class assignments for Saturday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
0930	Day 2 races, Sail Nantucket Regatta
1700	Sail Nantucket Regatta Awards ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
1830	Skipper's Party, tbd

**7 VENUE**

The RACE TO NANTUCKET course will be held between Hyannis and the entrance to Nantucket Harbor.

**8 THE COURSE**

The course for all classes will be defined in the Sailing Instructions.

**9 PRIZES**

- 9.1 First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for each class, including Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. In addition, there will be an award for the fastest elapsed time.
- 9.2 Prizes will be presented at the NRW Regatta Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

**10 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS**

- 10.1 In Hyannis contact the steward's office at 508-778-6100 x 13, VHF #69, or email to dean@hyannis yachtclub.org.
- 10.2 On Nantucket contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF #68.
- 10.3 On Nantucket contact the Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF #9 and #11.

**11 SAIL NANTUCKET NOR**

There is a separate NOR for the SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA held on Friday and

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The NOR is available on the Nantucket Race Week web site at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) under the Registration tab.

**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 INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.

**14 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.



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**16 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, Hyannis Yacht Club, 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.

**17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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[Recoop2@comcast.net](mailto:Recoop2@comcast.net)

or

Nick Judson  
Mobile: 508-292-7527  
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or

Nantucket Community Sailing Office  
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[info@nantucketraceweek.org](mailto:info@nantucketraceweek.org)