



NOTICE OF RACE 2010 SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA

For boats holding PHRF certificates
A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 13 - 14, 2010

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

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 A yacht and her crew shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code.

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 in the PHRF divisions. This includes multi-hulls and monohulls with a minimum LOA of 24'. All entrants are subject to approval by the Organizing Authority.

- 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

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- 3.3 One Design starts may be created at the discretion of the Organizing Authority if five or more competitors enter in any One Design class.
- 3.4 Skippers must complete and submit the regatta entry form at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on Registration Tab) with the required fee, by Sunday, August 1, 2010. (Check NOR 4.3 on late fees.) Please submit forms online, or via email or fax to the Nantucket Race Week Committee. Email: info@nantucketraceweek.org or Fax: 508-325-7757.
- 3.5 A copy of the yacht's current, valid PHRF NE handicap rating certificate must be received

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by the Organizing Authority by fax or email listed above by 1800 hrs. on Wednesday, August 11, 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, valid certificate, and completed registration have been received by the Organizing Authority by the deadline.

- 3.6** All boats must check-in during the Sail Nantucket Regatta check-in at the Nantucket Yacht Club on Thursday, August 12th, from 1400-1900.
- 3.7** Entry forms will be available at Nantucket Community Sailing, the NRW regatta desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club, and the Nantucket Race Week web site at www.nantucketraceweek.org.
- 3.8** All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.
- 3.9** The organizing authority, may in its sole discretion, accept or reject any entry, and may waive entry deadline.

4 FEES

4.1 Registration: The entry fee for the Sail Nantucket Regatta, August 13-14 is based on the LOA. To determine the applicable entry fee, a yacht's LOA is to be rounded downward to the nearest lower whole number (e.g., 49.65' = 49').

LOA less than 50':	\$285
LOA 50' – 70':	\$355
LOA greater than 70':	\$435

Please note that \$150 of the entry fee is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.

- 4.2** Completed registrations (including valid certificate) and fees must be received by 1800 hrs. on Wednesday, August 11, 2010.
- 4.3** Registrations received after August 1, 2010 are subject to an additional late fee of \$50, of which the entire \$50 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, Wednesday, August 11, 2010.
- 4.4** The entry fee includes two days of racing: August 13 and 14, 2010.
- 4.5** Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at 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

The Sailing Instructions will be available by August 1, 2010 at www.nantucketraceweek.org, and at the regatta desk located at the Nantucket Yacht Club, and at the competitors meeting.

6 CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Class assignments will be available by 0730 on Friday, August 13 for Day 1 races, and Saturday, August 14 for Day 2, at the regatta registration desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club and may also be available from the Nantucket Race Week web site at www.nantucketraceweek.org prior to the regatta.

7 SCHEDULE

- 7.1** A minimum of two races are planned for each day, Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th, 2010.
- 7.2** One complete race constitutes a regatta.



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7.3 The schedule of events is shown below:

Thursday, August 12

0930	Race to Nantucket (from Hyannis), First warning signal
1400-1900	Sail Nantucket Regatta registration, Nantucket Yacht Club
1830	NRW Regatta Dinner, Nantucket Yacht Club

Friday, August 13

0730	Class assignments for Friday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
1000	Day 1 races, Sail Nantucket Regatta, First warning signal
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

Saturday, August 14

0730	Class assignments for Saturday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
0930	Day 2 races, Sail Nantucket Regatta, First warning signal
1130	First warning signal for IOD's
1700	Sail Nantucket Regatta Awards ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
1830	Skipper's Party, tbd

8 VENUE

All races for the SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA will be held on Nantucket Sound, outside Nantucket Harbor.

9 THE COURSES

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

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones. Personal communications not related to racing are permitted.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1** First, second, and third place overall prizes may be awarded for each class, including Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. Best performance in the Spinnaker Racing classes will be awarded the Gifford Bowl and the best locally sailed performance in the Spinnaker Racing classes wins the Halsted / Reiner Trophy.
- 11.2** Prizes will be presented at an Awards Ceremony at the Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Saturday, August 14, 2010.

12 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS

- 12.1** Contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF #68.
- 12.2** Contact the Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF #9 and #11.

13 RACE TO NANTUCKET NOR

There is a separate NOR for the RACE TO NANTUCKET held on Thursday, August 12th. The NOR is available on the Nantucket Race Week web site at www.nantucketraceweek.org under the Registration tab.



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14 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.

15 INSURANCE

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

16 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.

17 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.

18 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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