



NOTICE OF RACE

2011 SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA

For boats holding PHRF certificates
A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 19 - 20, 2011

Revised 7/26/2011


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 This race is subject to ISAF special regulations Category 5. Competitors are reminded that all personnel on deck shall

wear personal flotation devices (PFDs) while starting and finishing without exception, and at all other times except when the Captain of the boat directs that they may be set aside.

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

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-NE rating certificate can be provided to the

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- race committee is eligible to race in the PHRF divisions. This includes multi-hulls and monohulls with a minimum LOA of 24'.
- 3.2** To apply for a 2011 PHRF NE certificate go to www.phrfne.org or for more information contact:
John Collins
23 Pilgrim Road
Marblehead, MA 01945-1710
john.collins14@comcast.net
- 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** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on Registration) and submitting the entry form, the 2011 PHRF NE certificate, and the required fee by no later than Monday, August 8, 2011 or late fees will be assessed. (check NOR 4.2 for late fees.) Please submit forms on-line or via email or fax to the Nantucket Race Week Committee. Email: info@nantucketraceweek.org or Fax: [508.325.7757](tel:508.325.7757).
- 3.5** An entry is not complete until the Organizing Authority receives a copy of the 2011 PHRF NE rated certificate. Note: PHRF NE does not send copies of rated certificates to NRW; it is the responsibility of the entrant/boat owner to confirm that payment, valid certificate and completed registration have been received by the Organizing Authority. Deadline for receipt of PHRF NE certificate is Wednesday, August 17 at 1800 hours.
- Note:**
- o Aug. 8--Late fee assessed if registration not complete
 - o Aug. 17 @ 1800 hours--Final deadline for receipt of registration materials (including 2011 PHRF NE certificate)

- 3.6** All boats must check-in during the Sail Nantucket Regatta check-in at the Nantucket Yacht Club on Thursday, August 18th, from 1400-1900.
- 3.7** Entry forms are available at the Nantucket Race Week website 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 19-20, 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').
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| 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** Registrations, including 2011 PHRF NE certificates, received after August 8 will be assessed a late fee of \$50. The late fee of \$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, August 17. Failure to meet this deadline will result in omission from the scratch sheet.
- 4.3** 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 early.



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5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by August 12, 2011 at www.nantucketraceweek.org.

6 CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

Class assignments will be available by 0730 on Friday, August 19 for Day 1 races, and Saturday, August 20 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 Multiple races are planned for both Friday and Saturday.

7.2 The schedule of events is shown below:

Thursday, August 18

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

Friday, August 19

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 20

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, Greenhound, 10 Washington Street

8 VENUE

All races will be held on Nantucket Sound outside Nantucket Harbor.

9 COURSES

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

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

10.2 PHRF time allowances will be computed using time-on-distance.

10.3 If fewer than four races are completed, a boat's series scores will be the total of her race scores. If four or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores, excluding her worst score.

10.4 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

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 20, 2011.

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.



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13 RACE TO NANTUCKET NOR

There is a separate NOR for the RACE TO NANTUCKET held on Thursday, August 18th. The NOR is available on the Nantucket Race Week web site at www.nantucketraceweek.org under the Registration tab.

14 EVENT MERCHANDISE

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

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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or
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