



NOTICE OF EVENT

2011 NRW WOMEN'S FUN SAIL

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 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

This regatta will be governed by the most stringent of US SAILING regulations, including and not limited to not colliding into each other. The NRW Women's Fun Sailing Committee (WFSC) reserves the right to spontaneously and arbitrarily make up additional rules on the spot, but contestants reserve the right to ignore just about all of them with the exception of the aforementioned. Laughter and enjoyment are mandatory, and violations of this rule will not

be tolerated. The WFSC strongly advises skippers and their crews to consider maintaining positive buoyancy at all times.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all women with any interest in laughing while sailing. Boys are explicitly forbidden from participating in any capacity, and participants are specifically asked to make their crews aware of this rule and to adhere to it at all times.
- 2.2 The regatta is open to women of any skill level—novice, advanced beginner, intermediate, advanced... and nonexistent. Just so long as there's no Y-chromosome involved, you're eligible.
- 2.3 Each entrant must have access to her own sailboat. Any interested female that does not have access to a sailboat is urged to register and request space on a boat (note on Registration form) as soon as possible. The WFSC will make every effort to avoid boatlessness for anyone willing to participate. Please note that NCS has limited boats available for NCS members;

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GHYC has limited boats available for GHYC members, but all efforts for accommodations for those unaffiliated with either organization will be made. (First come, first served.)

- 2.4** Any sailboat with a centerboard that can navigate Nantucket Harbor between First and Second Points and Pimney's Point (depth ranges from 1 to 8 feet) may participate. No single-handed boats will be allowed to compete because that would simply be boring, and you'll need many hands to participate in this event.
- 2.5** Eligible participants may enter by completing the registration form at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on Registration tab), and submitting the entry form, together with the required fee by no later than Aug. 8, 2011.
- 2.6** Late entries will be accepted if space permits.

3 FEES

- 3.1** The entry fee is \$35, if received on or before August 8, 2011.
- 3.2** Registrations received after August 8, 2011 are subject to an additional late fee of \$10 for a total of \$45.
- 3.3** Tickets for all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased at www.nantucketraceweek.org (click on registration tab) or at the NRW regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club.

4 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available Tuesday, Aug. 16 at the NRW Regatta desk located at Nantucket Yacht Club, from Emily Taylor on Jetties Beach and from Carolyn Grant at GHYC.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1** Women's Fun Sail will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 16.

- 5.2** Events begin at 5:30 pm on the water at the location designated in the Sailing Instructions. The water event will conclude by no later than 7:00 pm.
- 5.3** Social activities commence immediately upon return to land at the Maria Mitchell property across from the Aquarium, located at 33 Washington Street. Parking is limited, so we recommend walking to the venue.

6 PRIZES

Libations and awards will be presented immediately after the event. This year's Shipwreck Ball theme is underwater sea creatures so we have incorporated that theme for our event. Prizes MAY include best individual costume, best team costume and best dressed boat.

7 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.



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- f) Reduce the impact of oil spills from motorized vessels by carrying at least one bilge sponge and fuel spill pad.

8 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Those lawyers always take the fun out of it, but at risk of having our toenails extracted, we have to say the following.

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.

9 FURTHER INFORMATION

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