



NOTICE OF RACE INTERNATIONAL ONE DESIGN & J/70 REGATTA AUGUST 10, 2025

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

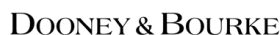
Regatta website www.nantucketraceweek.org

HOSTS

The Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC), Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), and the Nantucket Race Week Committee (NRW).

Nantucket Race Week merchandise and gear is available for customization and order online at the [NCS Store](#) and can be picked up daily during Nantucket Race Week, or prior by arrangement, at the Nantucket Community Sailing office at 4 Winter Street.

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the *rules* as defined by *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. *Appendix V1*, PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT will apply.
- 1.4. *Appendix T*, ARBITRATION may be available. If so, it will be noted on the Official Notice Board on the morning of each race day.
- 1.5. All NYC Policies and Protocols, and local Nantucket fleet rules as published on the NYC official sailing notice board will apply.
- 1.6. With respect to the IOD fleet, the rules and regulations of the NIODFA will apply.
- 1.7. With respect to the J70 fleet, the Class Rules of the International J/70 Class Association will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be the Sailing Instructions in effect for the regular seasonal NYC International One Design and J/70 Series published by the Nantucket Yacht Club. They are available on the NYC website and will be on the NRW Official Notice Board.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

The Official Notice Board is online at www.nantucketraceweek.org.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Races will be conducted for two Divisions. Entry is available to the NIODFA International One Design (IOD) and J/70 boats.
- 4.2. The skipper of an IOD must be a member of the NIODFA or approved by the NIODFA.
- 4.3. To be eligible for NRW prizes, boats must register online and pay the registration fee of \$50, which can be placed on your yacht club account. \$25 of the registration fee is a tax-deductible charitable donation to Nantucket Community Sailing, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Boats registered for the NYC August Series are welcome to race for that Series.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online (click on the Sailing tab) by **Friday, August 8, 2025 at 1800**.
- 4.5. Membership in US Sailing is encouraged.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and provided by the OA.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Check-in will be in the NYC Ballroom the morning of the event. There will be no competitors meeting.
- 6.2. The first warning signal will be 1230.
- 6.3. Racing may begin prior to 1230 if all participating boats check in as "ready to race".
- 6.4. Multiple races are scheduled.
- 6.5. Awards are scheduled at 1700 at NYC.



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7. VENUE

The available racing areas on Nantucket Sound will be shown in the Sailing Instructions. The racing area to be used will be posted on the Official Notice Board.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

8.1. When flag-Y is displayed prior to the warning signal from the race committee vessel, the Turns penalties of RRS V1 are replaced by the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 9.2. A boat's regatta score will be the sum of her race scores with no discard.
- 9.3. Results will be posted on the NRW Website following the regatta.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. First, second, and third place overall prizes may be awarded in each Division.
- 10.2. The top-performing skipper in a one-design fleet during the entire week will also receive a special NRW prize.

11. INSURANCE

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

12. CLEAN REGATTA

12.1. Nantucket Race Week is committed to maintaining Nantucket's clean waters and shores. All NRW participants are encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of the Clean Regatta Program.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

13.1. 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 RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers, Nantucket Race Week L.L.C., the Nantucket Yacht Club, Great Harbor Yacht Club, Nantucket Community Sailing, Race Committee, Protest Committee, Technical 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, disease or illness to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, crews and support persons) 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.

13.2. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**



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14. FURTHER INFORMATION

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