



NOTICE OF RACE

2013 RACE TO NANTUCKET

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 15, 2013

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.
Regatta website: www.nantucketraceweek.org

HOSTS

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

Merchandise for Nantucket Race Week will be available at both yacht clubs during Nantucket Race Week.

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 Part 5, Section B is changed to provide for arbitration of protests of Part 2 rules.
- 1.3 The following prescriptions of the US national authority will not apply: Prescriptions to Rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4.
- 1.4 This race is subject to ISAF special regulations Category 5. Competitors are reminded that all personnel on deck shall wear personal floatation 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.

2 ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Any boat with a current PHRF-NE rating certificate is eligible to race. This includes multi-hulls and monohulls with a minimum LOA of 24'.
- 3.2 To apply for a 2013 PHRF-NE rating 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 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online (click on Registration tab) and submitting the entry form, the 2013 PHRF-NE certificate, and the required fee by no later than **August 13**. Please submit forms online or via email or fax to the Nantucket Race Week Committee.
Email: info@nantucketraceweek.org or
Fax: 508.325.7757.
- 3.4 An entry is not complete until the Organizing Authority receives a copy of the 2013 PHRF NE rating 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 **August 12 at 1800**.
- 3.5 All boats shall check-in at the Hyannis Yacht Club on August 14, between 1930-



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2100, following the *HYC Wednesday Night Beer Can Series*, when sailing instructions will be available.

- 3.6** The Organizing Authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.7** All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.

4 FEES

- 4.1** The entry fee is \$50 if received on or before **August 1**, of which \$25 is a tax deductible charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.
- 4.2** Registrations, including 2013 PHRF NE certificates, received after August 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$50, for a total of \$100, of which \$75 is a tax deductible contribution to NCS. All registrations shall be submitted and completed (including valid certificate and fee) by no later than **1800, August 12**. Late entries may not be listed on the scratch sheet.
- 4.3** Tickets to all Nantucket Race Week social events may be purchased online (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, including courses to be sailed, and Class assignments will be available online by August 14, and at the regatta check-in desk at the Hyannis Yacht Club before the race.

6 SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15

1000	First warning signal
1830	NRW Regatta Dinner and Awards Ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club

Friday, August 16

1930	Shipwreck Ball, Nantucket Yacht Club
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7 VENUE

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

8 SCORING

- 8.1** One race is scheduled.
- 8.2** PHRF time-on-distance scoring will be used.
- 8.2** A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

The Scoring Penalty, rule 44.3, will apply.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Except in an emergency, 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.

11 PRIZES

- 11.1** First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded for each class, including Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker divisions. There will also be prizes for First to Finish, and Fastest Elapsed Time.
- 11.2** Prizes will be presented at the NRW Regatta Dinner and Awards Ceremony at the Nantucket Yacht Club after racing on Thursday, August 15.

12 INSURANCE

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



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13 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS

- 13.1** In Hyannis, please note that Hyannis Yacht Club does not take reservations for moorings or slips. Please call the HYC Launch on VHF channel 69 for a mooring assignment when arriving.
- 13.2** On Nantucket contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF #68.
- 13.3** On Nantucket contact the Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF #9 and #11.

14 SAIL NANTUCKET NOR

There is a separate NOR for the SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA held on Friday and Saturday, August 16 and 17. The NOR is available online under the Registration tab.

15 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.

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:

Nantucket Community Sailing Office
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