



NOTICE OF RACE

2013 SAIL NANTUCKET REGATTA

For boats holding PHRF certificates
A Part of Nantucket Race Week
August 16-17, 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), and the Nantucket Race Week Committee.

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 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 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.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Any boat for with a current PHRF-NE rating certificate 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 2012 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 by no later than **August 13 at 1800**.
- 3.4 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 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 2013 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



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certificate and completed registration have been received by the Organizing Authority. Deadline for receipt of PHRF-NE certificate is **August 13 at 1800.**

- 3.6** All boats shall check-in at the Nantucket Yacht Club on August 15 between 1400-1800.
- 3.7** The Organizing Authority, may in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.8** All Skippers should be members of US Sailing.

4	FEES
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- 4.1** Registration: The entry fee 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': \$300
(\$150 of the entry fee is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.)
 - LOA 50' – 70': \$350
(\$175 of the entry fee is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to Nantucket Community Sailing.)
 - LOA greater than 70': \$400
(\$200 of the entry fee 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. The late fee of \$50 is a tax-deductible contribution to NCS. All registrations shall be submitted and completed (including valid certificate and fee) no later than 1800, August 13. 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 early.

5	SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
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- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions, including the courses to be sailed, will be available online by 1400 on August 15, and at check-in at the regatta desk located at the Nantucket Yacht Club.
- 5.2 Class assignments will be available by 0730 on August 16 for Day 1 races, and August 17 for Day 2, at the regatta registration desk at the Nantucket Yacht Club and may also be available online prior to the regatta.

6	SCHEDULE
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Thursday, August 15

1400-1800	Regatta check-in, Nantucket Yacht Club
1830	NRW Regatta Dinner, Nantucket Yacht Club

Friday, August 16

0730	Class assignments for Friday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
1000	Day 1 races, First warning signal
1600-1800	Late check-in for PHRF boats racing in day 2 races only, Nantucket Yacht Club
1930	Shipwreck Ball, Nantucket Yacht Club

Saturday, August 17

0730	Class assignments for Saturday racing, Nantucket Yacht Club
0930	Day 2 races, First warning signal
1700	Regatta Awards ceremony, Nantucket Yacht Club
1730	Sail Nantucket Reception, Nantucket Yacht Club



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7 VENUE

All races will be held on Nantucket Sound and nearby waters.

8 SCORING

- 8.1** Up to 6 races are scheduled.
- 8.2** One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 8.3** If four or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 8.4** PHRF time allowances will be computed using time-on-distance.

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 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 17.

12 INSURANCE

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

13 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS

- 13.1** The Nantucket Yacht Club is pleased to offer a limited number of complimentary moorings in the outer harbor to registered OHC and Sail Nantucket skipper/owners on a first come, first served basis. The Nantucket Yacht Club reserves the right to allocate these moorings, and may require rafting depending on demand and the size of available moorings. Skippers may request one of these moorings by calling the Nantucket yacht Club at 508-228-1400.
- 13.2** Contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF #68.
- 13.3** Contact the Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF #9 and #11.

14 RACE TO NANTUCKET NOR

There is a separate NOR for the RACE TO NANTUCKET held on Thursday, August 15. 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,



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- 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, 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
508.228.6600
info@nantucketraceweek.org