



NOTICE OF RACE

YOUTH 420 REGATTA

August 13, 2020

Preamble

We are pleased to announce the 17th annual Nantucket Race Week and the 48th Opera House Cup Regatta, August 8 – 16, 2020. The events are organized in compliance with all the Massachusetts and Town of Nantucket Covid Guidelines including the MA Phase III reopening guidelines as of July 24th, and any subsequent revisions.

There are significant changes in the regatta to comply with the Phase III guidelines to ensure all competitor's safety. We encourage everyone's understanding of the changes and cooperation to make this a safe and fun event. Key requirements for all competitors include:

- All participants must wear face coverings
- Social distancing is required
- We encourage frequent hand washing and/or hand sanitizing
- Massachusetts requires a 14 day quarantine for all visitors to the state, EXCEPT those from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

Regatta website www.nantucketraceweek.org

HOSTS

The Nantucket Yacht (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 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*, including Appendix V1 (Alternative Penalties)
- 1.2. All regulations of the Massachusetts Reopening Standards for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports at the time of the regatta.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Prior to entering, local sailors from NCS, NYC, or GHYC should have approval from their Program Director to participate in the 420 NRW Regatta and to reserve a program boat for this event. Entrants who have not received this approval (it can be verbal) may not be eligible for participation and any fees will be refunded in full.
- 3.2. Club 420 sailors shall be juniors who have not reached their 19th birthday in 2020.
- 3.3. Nantucket applicants must be approved by their program head:
 - Nantucket Yacht Club Justin@nantucketyachtclub.org
 - Great Harbor Yacht Club ehermanek@ghyc.com
 - Nantucket Community sailing Emily@nantucketsailing.org
- 3.4. All applicants, skippers and crew, must complete the entry form, including the waiver and medical, online (click on the Sailing tab) by Wednesday, **August 12 at 1800**

4. FEES

The entry fee is \$20 per participant. There will be no lunch provided; bring water.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions, including the courses will be available on the regatta website three days prior to the regatta.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Participants should meet on the water near Jetties Beach at 1230.
- 6.2. The first warning signal will be at 1300.

7. VENUE

The available racing areas in Nantucket Harbor will be shown in the sailing instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. The number of races will be in accordance with MA Phase III guidelines
- 8.2. One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 8.3. When five or more races are completed, one worst score will be excluded, as permitted in RRS 90.3(b), from that boat's series score.



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9. SAFETY

- 9.1. Pursuant to Massachusetts YOUTH and ADULT AMATEUR SPORTS ACTIVITIES – Phase III, Step 1 rules, **all participants must wear a facecovering.**
- 9.2. All competitors shall wear, while on the water, US Coast Guard approved PFD, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. This changes RRS 40. The penalty for breach of this rule is DSQ, without a hearing. This changes RRS 63.1

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

When PFD's are required prior to the warning signal from the race committee signal vessel, the Turns penalties of RRS V1 are replaced by the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3


11. PRIZES

- 11.1. There will be no Awards Ceremony.
- 11.2. Results will be posted on the [NRW Website](#) following the regatta.
- 11.3. The top-performing skipper in a one- design fleet during the entire week will also receive a special NRW prize.
- 11.4. Awards may be picked up at the NCS office at 4 Winter Street at 4PM the day following the regatta.

12. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- 12.1. The regatta will be sailed in Club 420s supplied by the hosts.
- 12.2. The boats will be supplied by the three participating clubs/organizations and assignments made by program heads.
- 12.3. The boats supplied to the competitors shall not be modified in any way, with the exception of the following:
 - 12.3.1. Wind indicators may be taped or tied anywhere on the boat.
 - 12.3.2. All fittings or equipment designed to be adjusted may be adjusted within the limits provided.
 - 12.3.3. No marks should be made on the boats with pencils, marker or grease pencils, except that they shall be completely washable, leaving no trace of their use.
 - 12.3.4. Only non-residue tape may be used.

13. CLEAN REGATTA

is  Nantucket Race Week is committed to maintaining Nantucket's clean waters and shores, and is certified by Sailors for the Sea as a gold-level Clean Regatta. All NRW participants are encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of the Clean Regattas program.

14. 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 RRS 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, 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



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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.

15. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 15.1. [Massachusetts Boating Regulations](#)
- 15.2. Nantucket Community Sailing
508-228-6600
Website [Nantucket Race Week](#)