



## NOTICE OF RACE

### NRW KITEBOARD REGATTA

August 9, 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 during the skippers meeting and while on land in the vicinity of other participants in between races
- Social distancing is required during the skippers meeting and while racing
- 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](http://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 F and V2 (Penalties taken after the race).
- 1.2. All regulations of the Massachusetts Reopening Standards for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports at the time of the regatta.
- 1.3. The term “boat” in this NoR means “board” or “boat” as appropriate.
- 1.4. A numbered pinnie will be provided to each competitor, which must be worn while racing. If the pinnie is not returned the competitor will be charged \$40.
- 1.5. All competitors will be required to sign a Waiver prior to the regatta.

**2. ADVERTISING**

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

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. Kiteboards may enter one of the following classes: hydrofoil or twin tip.
- 3.2. Applicants must complete the entry form, including the waiver and medical, online (click on the Sailing tab) by Sunday, **August 8 at 1800. No on-site entries will be accepted on the regatta date.**
- 3.3. Competitors must be able to sail upwind, complete a self-rescue and be an experienced, self-sufficient sailor
- 3.4. Entries are limited to 30 total competitors.
- 3.5. No ram air kites are permitted for racing during the Nantucket Raceweek Kiteboard Regatta; Leading Edge Inflatable (LEI) kites are the only permitted kites to be used.
- 3.6. Competitors who have not previously competed in this event shall attend the racing safety clinic at 1300.

**4. FEES**

The fee for entry to race is \$20.

**5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The Sailing Instructions, including the courses will be available on the regatta website three days prior to the regatta, at [Nantucket Race Week](#).

**6. SCHEDULE**

- 6.1. The number of races will be in accordance with the MA Phase III guidelines.
- 6.2. There will be an optional safety clinic for participants that will be held at 1300.
- 6.3. The Skippers Meeting will be held at 1315.
- 6.4. The first warning signal will be 1400 with no races starting after 1700.

**7. VENUE**

- 7.1. The racing will take place launching from Bass Point. Competitors may arrive by boat directly to Bass Point or should plan transport to Pocomo Point by car. There will be a boat shuttling participants between Pocomo Point and Bass Point from 1230 to 1300. *If you wish to have a ride from Pocomo to Bass Point, you should be ready to go at Pocomo at 1230.* Competitors may not launch from Pocomo Point on race day.



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- 7.2. Bass Point is a fragile conservation area. Please stay off the dunes and within the designated areas as noted in the map attached to this NoR.
- 7.3. No vehicles will be permitted on Bass Point or along the beach on Coatue, and the interior may not be blocked by vehicles.
- 7.4. No pets are permitted.

**8. SCORING**

- 8.1. Races will be run in accordance with the 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.

**9. SAFETY**

- 9.1. All competitors should wear normal kiting gear and take normal precautions as if you were sailing on your own. Competitors shall wear a functioning detachable kite leash. There will be skiffs for assistance.
- 9.2. Pursuant to Massachusetts YOUTH and ADULT AMATEUR SPORTS ACTIVITIES – Phase III, Step 1 rules, **all participants must wear a mask, sun buff, or equivalent while on land and in the vicinity of other participants.**


**10. PRIZES**

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

**11. INSURANCE**

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

**12. CLEAN REGATTA**

 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.

**13. 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 participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, crews, and support persons) agrees to release the race organizers



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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.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION**

14.1. [Massachusetts Boating Regulations](#)

14.2. Nantucket Community Sailing

508-228-6600

Website [Nantucket Race Week](#)