



NOTICE OF RACE

NRW ONE DESIGN REGATTA

August 8, 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 NYC Policies and Protocols, and local Nantucket fleet rules as published on the official notice board will apply.
- 1.3. The regatta will comply with all regulations of the Massachusetts Reopening Standards for Youth and Adult Amateur Sports at the time of the regatta.
- 1.4. If there is a conflict between the RRS and the Massachusetts Reopening Standards, the Massachusetts regulations will prevail.
- 1.5. All competitors, skippers and crew, 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 The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes: Indian, Rhodes 19, Marshall Cat 15, the "12 ½" class, and Rainbow. Races may be held for other classes.
- 3.2 Boats registered for the NYC August Series are automatically entered in this regatta, although we request that each boat register for Nantucket Race Week.
- 3.3 Eligible boats which are not registered for the NYC August Series may enter by completing the entry form online (click on the Sailing tab) and submitting the entry form, no later than Friday, August 7 at 1800.
- 3.4 Membership in US Sailing is encouraged.

4. FEES

The Entry Fee is \$20.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

6. SCHEDULE

There will be no Competitors Meeting. 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. 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.



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9. SAFETY

Pursuant to Massachusetts YOUTH and ADULT AMATEUR SPORTS ACTIVITIES – Phase III, Step 1 rules, all participants must wear a face covering.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

When wearing a PFD is 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. INSURANCE

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

13. 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.

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 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](#)