



NOTICE OF RACE

RADIO CONTROLLED BOAT REGATTA

August 14, 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*. Appendix E (Radio Sailing Racing Rules) will apply.
- 1.2. The DF95 Restricted Class Rules (1.2) will be in effect
- 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 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. DF95 provided by NCS.
- 3.2. One meter class RC boats.
- 3.3. Registration and Entry will be online at NantucketRaceWeek.org and must be completed by August 12 at 1800.

4. FEES

The Entry Fee is included for NRW Individual Sponsors at the Rear Admiral level and above. For all other entrants it 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

- 6.1. The number of heats will be in accordance with the MA Phase III guidelines.
- 6.2. Check-in and launching will be at 1500.
- 6.3. There will be a practice race at 1530.
- 6.4. The first warning signal will be 1600.

7. VENUE

The launching, control and racing areas on Nantucket Harbor will be shown in the sailing instructions.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. One completed race constitutes a regatta
- 8.2. 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

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




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10. PRIZES

- 10.1. There will be no Awards Ceremony.
- 10.2. Results will be posted on the [NRW Website](#) following the regatta. Awards may be picked up at the NCS office at 4 Winter Street at 4PM the day following the regatta.
- 10.3. The first, second and third place winners will each receive a \$100 gift certificate to a local Nantucket restaurant.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 13.1. [Massachusetts Boating Regulations](#)
- 13.2. Nantucket Community Sailing
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Website [Nantucket Race Week](#)