



## NOTICE OF RACE

### YOUTH 420 REGATTA

August 17, 2021

#### Preamble

We are pleased to announce the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Nantucket Race Week and the 49<sup>th</sup> Opera House Cup Regatta, August 14 – 22, 2021. The events are organized in compliance with all governmental regulations in force at the time of the regatta.

#### **ORGANIZING AUTHORITY**

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

Regatta website [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org)

#### **HOSTS**

The Nantucket Yacht Club (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 customization and 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. The regatta will comply with all governmental regulations at the time of the regatta.
- 1.3. If there is a conflict between the *RRS* and the governmental regulations, the governmental regulations will prevail.
- 1.4. All competitors, skippers and crew, will be required to sign a Waiver prior to the regatta.
- 1.5. Rules will be changed as follows:
  - 1.5.1. Marks may be adjusted without signaling at the previous mark. This changes RRS 33.
  - 1.5.2. After starting and before finishing, the starting and finishing lines are obstructions, and boats are prohibited from sailing through them. Boats may not correct this error and will be disqualified without a hearing. This changes RRS 28 and A5.
  - 1.5.3. Boats failing to finish within 10 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

**2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**3. COMMUNICATIONS**

- 3.1. The official notice board is online at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org).
- 3.2. On the water communications will be verbal from the Race Committee.

**4. ADVERTISING**

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

**5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 5.1. Entry is limited to the 420 Class.
- 5.2. 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.
- 5.3. Club 420 sailors shall be juniors who have not reached their 19th birthday in 2021.
- 5.4. Nantucket applicants must be approved by their program head:
  - 5.4.1. Nantucket Yacht Club [Justin@nantucketyachtclub.org](mailto:Justin@nantucketyachtclub.org)
  - 5.4.2. Great Harbor Yacht Club [ehermanek@ghyc.com](mailto:ehermanek@ghyc.com)
  - 5.4.3. Nantucket Community sailing: [Emily@nantucketsailing.org](mailto:Emily@nantucketsailing.org)
- 5.5. All applicants, skippers and crew, must complete the entry form, including the waiver and medical, online (click on the Sailing tab) by Sunday, August **15, 2021 at 1800**.

**6. FEES**

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

**7. SCHEDULE**

- 7.1. The number of races will be in accordance with the governmental regulations in force at the time of the regatta.



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- 7.2. There will be a Competitors Meeting at 1000 August 17, 2021.
- 7.3. Competitors are reminded that the launch capacity in Nantucket Harbor may be limited and transport from shore to moorings may be significantly prolonged.
- 7.4. The first warning signal will be 1300.
- 7.5. Multiple races are planned.
- 7.6. Social events will be in accordance with all governmental regulations at the time of the regatta.

8. **VENUE**

The available racing areas in Nantucket Harbor will be shown in Addendum A.

9. **COUSES**

The courses are shown in Addendum B.

10. **SCORING**

- 10.1. Races will be run in accordance with the governmental regulations in force at the time of the regatta.
- 10.2. One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 10.3. 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.

11. **SAFETY**

- 11.1. Special safety measures may be required by governmental regulations in force at the time of the regatta, such as facial masks and distancing.
- 11.2. 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.

12. **PRIZES**

- 12.1. Award ceremonies will be held in accordance with governmental guidelines.
- 12.2. Results will be posted on the NRW Website following the regatta.
- 12.3. The top-performing skipper in a one-design fleet during the entire week will also receive a special NRW prize.
- 12.4. If there is no Awards ceremony, awards may be picked up at the NCS office at 4 Winter Street at 4 PM the day following the regatta.

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 Regatta 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 L.L.C., 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



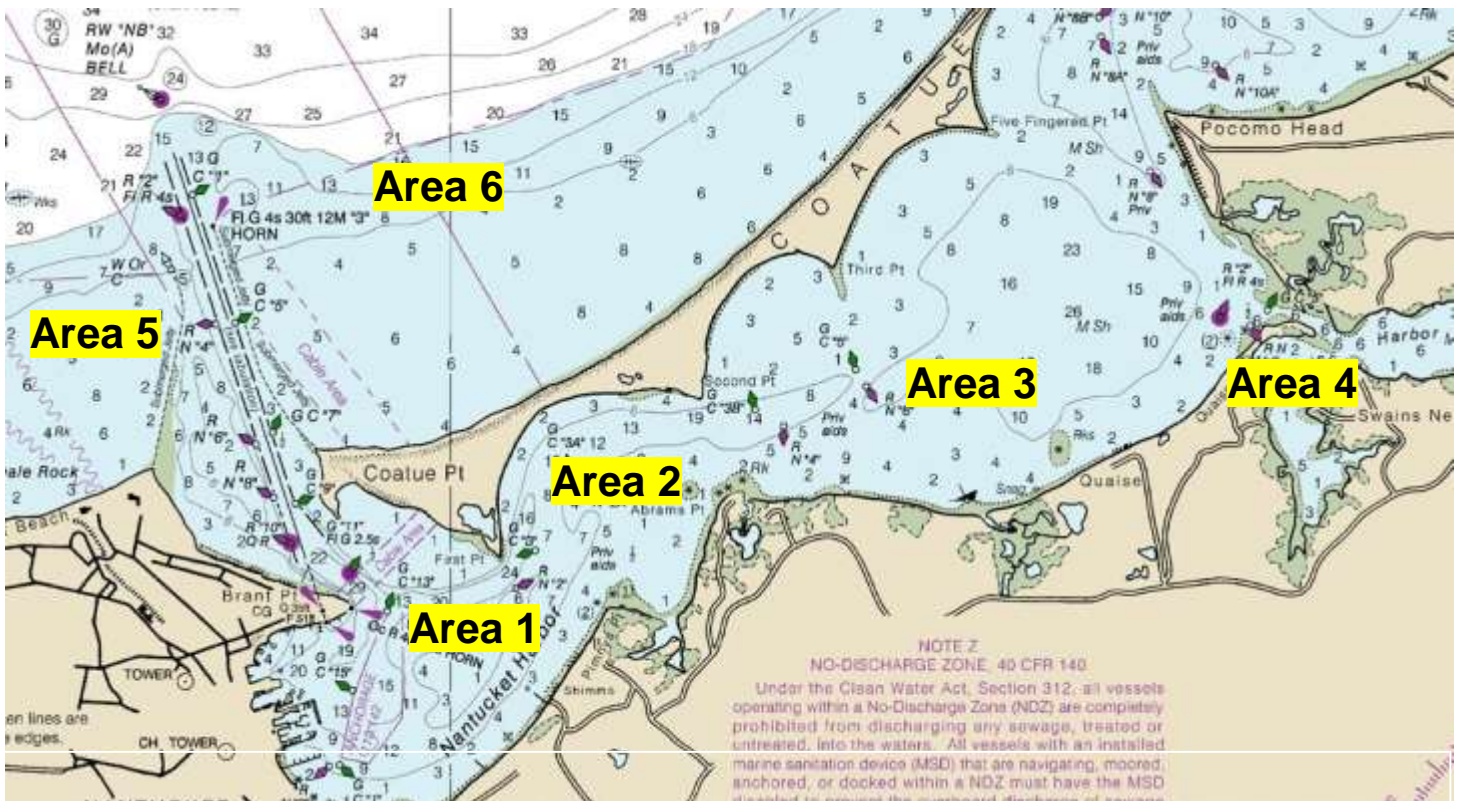
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event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, crews and support persons) agrees to release the race organizers and all persons and groups listed above from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

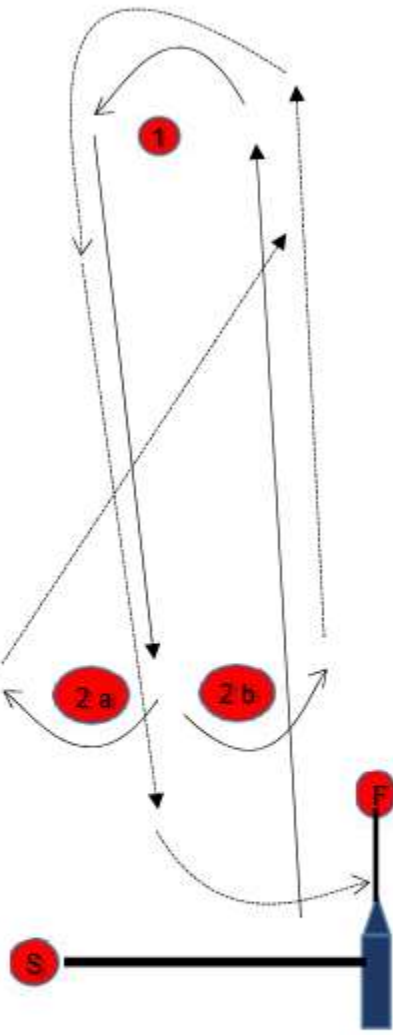
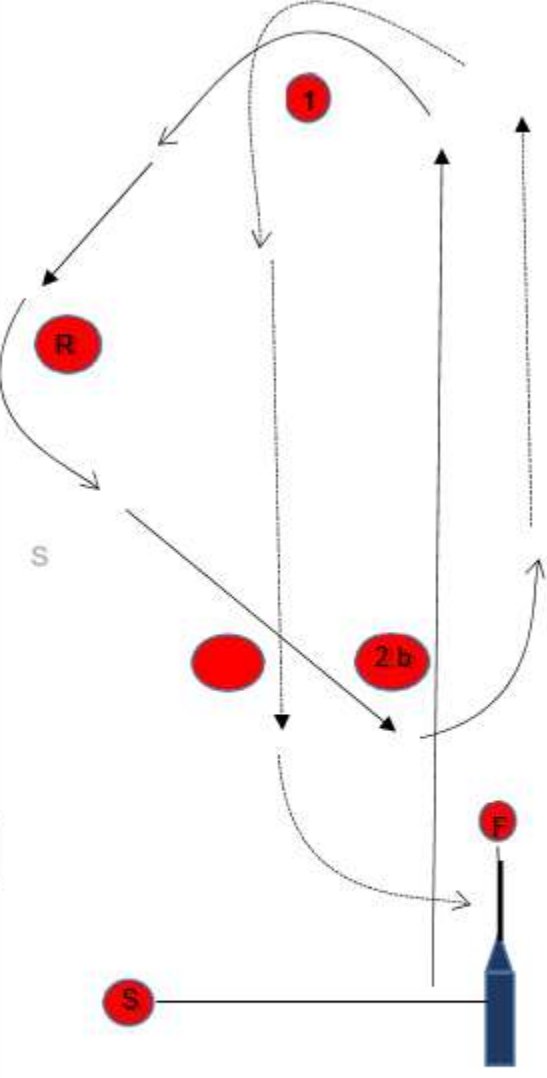
15. **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Nantucket Community Sailing  
508-228-6600  
Website [Nantucket Race Week](#)

Addendum A – Racing Areas



**Addendum B – Courses**

420 Course "W"	420 Course "T"
	
<p>Start, 1 (port), between 2a (starboard) and 2b (port), 1 (port), finish</p>	<p>Start, 1 (port), R (port), 2b (port), 1 (port), finish</p>