



NOTICE OF RACE IOD & J/70 REGATTA AUGUST 9, 2026

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY (OA)

Nantucket Race Week, L.L.C.

Regatta website 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. Gear can be ordered 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*.
- 1.2. US Sailing Prescriptions will apply.
- 1.3. *Appendix V1*, PENALTY AT THE TIME OF AN INCIDENT will apply.
- 1.4. *Appendix T*, ARBITRATION may be available. If so, it will be noted on the Official Notice Board on the morning of each race day.
- 1.5. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
- 1.6. All NYC Policies and Protocols, and local Nantucket fleet rules as published on the NYC official sailing notice board will apply.
- 1.7. With respect to the IOD fleet, the rules and regulations of the NIODFA will apply.
- 1.8. With respect to the J70 fleet, the Class Rules of the International J/70 Class Association will apply.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be the Sailing Instructions in effect for the regular seasonal NYC International One Design and J/70 Series published by the Nantucket Yacht Club. They are available on the NYC website and will be posted on the NRW [Official Notice Board](#).

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. Except as noted in NOR 3.2 below, the Official Notice Board is online [HERE](#) (<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50736>).
- 3.2. For protest time limits, scoring inquiries, requests for redress or Notices of protests by the Race Committee or Protest Committee, the Official Notice Board shall be the physical notice board located at the Nantucket Yacht Club.
- 3.3. [DP] Each team shall bring their own VHF radio capable of communicating on channels 71-74.
- 3.4. On the water, the Race Committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.5. [DP] Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make or receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. Races will be conducted for two Divisions. Entry is available to the NIODFA International One Design (IOD) and J/70 boats.
- 4.2. The skipper of an IOD must be a member of the NIODFA or approved by the NIODFA.
- 4.3. To be eligible for NRW prizes, boats must register online and pay the registration fee of \$50, which can be placed on your yacht club account. \$25 of the registration fee is a tax-deductible charitable donation to Nantucket Community Sailing, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Boats registered for the NYC August Series are welcome to race for that Series.
- 4.4. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online (click on the Sailing tab) by **Friday, August 7, 2026 at 1800**.
- 4.5. The Organizing Authority, may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 4.6. Membership in US Sailing is encouraged.

5. ADVERTISING

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



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6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Check-in will be in the NYC Ballroom the morning of the event.
- 6.2. A competitors meeting will be held in the NYC Ballroom at 1100.
- 6.3. The first warning signal will be 1230.
- 6.4. Racing may begin prior to 1230 if all participating boats check in as “ready to race”.
- 6.5. Multiple races are scheduled.
- 6.6. Awards are scheduled at 1700 at NYC.

7. VENUE

The available racing areas on Nantucket Sound will be shown in the Sailing Instructions. The racing area to be used will be posted on the [Official Notice Board](#).

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. When flag-Y is displayed prior to the warning signal from the race committee vessel, the Turns penalties of RRS V1 are replaced by the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3.
- 8.2. The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification, for violations of the class rules and racing rules other than those of RRS Part 1 and Part 2. The notation “[DP]” in a rule in this Notice of Race means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 9.2. A boat’s regatta score will be the sum of her race scores with no discard.
- 9.3. Results will be posted on the [event website](#) following the regatta.

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. First, second, and third place overall prizes may be awarded in each Division.
- 10.2. The top-performing skipper in a one-design fleet during Nantucket Race Week will also receive a special prize.

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. All NRW participants are encouraged to follow the goals and requirements of the Clean Regatta Program.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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 3, 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 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.

- 13.2. *RRS 3* states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Nantucket Community Sailing

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