



NOTICE OF RACE THE HARBOR RACE AUGUST 12, 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 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*.
- 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.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the Official Notice Board three days prior to the regatta.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- 3.1. Except as provided in NOR 3.2 below, the Official Notice Board is online at [HERE](https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50737) (<https://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu/50737>).
- 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 a 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 Sailing Instructions and may be redesignated on the water based on radio traffic.
- 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, ENTRY & FEES

- 4.1. The race is open to boats of the Alerion, Indian, Marshall Cat 15 and Herreshoff 12-1/2 classes.
- 4.2. 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.
- 4.3. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online [HERE](https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email/50737) (https://www.yachtscoring.com/event_registration_email/50737) by Sunday, August 9 at 1800.

5. ADVERTISING

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

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Check-in will be in the NYC Ballroom the morning of the event.
- 6.2. The competitors meeting will be at 1000 in the NYC Ballroom. At least one crew from each boat shall attend.
- 6.3. The first warning signal of the Alerion sequence will be at 1130, followed ten minutes later by the warning signal of the Indian sequence.



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- 6.4. If all checked-in boats arrive in the starting area early, the race committee may commence the race earlier than 1130 as announced over the VHF radio.
- 6.5. One race is scheduled.
- 6.6. Awards are scheduled for 1700 at Nantucket Yacht Club.

7. VENUE

The racing area may include all areas of Nantucket Harbor and extending out to the Nantucket Bar Bell Buoy "NB".

8. COURSES

- 8.1. The race will be sailed on a "geographic" distance course using government marks and inflatable drop marks, to be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
- 8.2. If two or more boats register in the Marshall Cat 15 and/or Herreshoff 12-1/3 classes, they will sail a shorter course than the course set for the Alerion and Indian classes.

9. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification, for violation 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 or in the Sailing Instructions means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

10. SCORING

- 10.1. One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 10.2. Results will be posted on the NRW Website following the regatta.

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. In accordance with RRS 40, if flag "Y" is flown ashore or afloat, all competitors shall wear, while on the water, a US Coast Guard approved PFD, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

12. PRIZES

- 12.1. First, second, and third place prizes may be awarded for each class.
- 12.2. The top-performing skipper in a one-design fleet during the entire week will also receive a special NRW prize.

13. INSURANCE

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

14. CLEAN REGATTA

- 14.1. 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.

15. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 15.1. 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



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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.

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

Nantucket Community Sailing
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