



# NOTICE OF RACE

## 2017 NANTUCKET REGATTA

A Part of Nantucket Race Week  
 A Part of Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge  
 Friday-Saturday, August 18-19, 2017

### ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week LLC  
 Regatta website: [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org)

### HOSTS

The Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC), Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC), Nantucket Community Sailing (NCS), the Nantucket Race Week (NRW) Committee, and in association with the North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge Committee and the US Classic Yacht Owners Association.

Merchandise for NRW can be ordered and customized in advance at the website and will be available at both yacht clubs during NRW.

### 1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix T (Arbitration).
- 1.2 For boats competing in the North American Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge (NAPCYC), the regulations of that series are incorporated into this Notice of Race. These regulations can be found at [www.paneraiclassicyachtschallenge.com](http://www.paneraiclassicyachtschallenge.com).

*Modified 5/8/2016 to add Schooner class*

This includes changes to RRS 50.1, 52, 54, and A9.

- 1.3 Foreign competitors may bring flotation devices acceptable in their home country.

### 2 ADVERTISING

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

### 3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 Boats eligible in any of the NAPCYC Divisions, with valid CRF\_MkII ratings, are eligible.
- 3.2 Any boat with a minimum LOA of 24' and with a current PHRF-NE rating certificate is eligible to compete in a PHRF Class.
- 3.3 A Schooner CRF\_MkII class is also invited.
- 3.4 Boats in any Class within a Division may be divided into Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Sub-Classes.
- 3.5 Classes or Sub-Classes with fewer than five entries may be combined with other Classes or Sub-Classes.
- 3.6 To apply for a 2017 PHRF-NE rating certificate, go to [www.phrfne.org](http://www.phrfne.org). Please note that the CRF rating formula has

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changed for 2017, and all boats must obtain a new CRF\_MkII rating. To apply for a 2017 CRF\_MkII rating certificate, go to [www.classicratingformula.com](http://www.classicratingformula.com).

- 3.7 One Design starts may be created at the discretion of the Organizing Authority if five or more competitors enter any One Design class no later than Wednesday, **August 16 at 1800.**
- 3.8 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online (click on the Sailing tab) and submitting the entry form, the 2017 rating certificate, and the required fee no later than Wednesday, **August 16 at 1800.** Please submit forms online or via email or fax to the NRW Committee.  
Email: [info@nantucketraceweek.org](mailto:info@nantucketraceweek.org) or Fax: 508.325.7757.
- 3.9 All boats shall check-in at the NYC on Thursday, August 17 between 1500-1700.
- 3.10 The Organizing Authority may, at its sole discretion, accept any late entry.
- 3.11 Membership in US Sailing is encouraged.

## 4 FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee for all boats is \$350. Two tickets to the Friday evening Sailors Picnic are included with your registration fee.  
*(\$200 of the entry fee is a tax-deductible charitable contribution to NCS.)*
- 4.2 Entries, including 2017 rating certificates, and/or fees received after **August 1** will be assessed a late fee of \$50. The late fee of \$50 is a tax-deductible contribution to NCS. All entries shall be submitted and completed (including valid certificate and fee) no later than August 16 at 1800.
- 4.3 Tickets to all NRW social events may be purchased online (click on the Events & Activities tab) or at the Regatta Desk located at the NYC. Space is limited. Please make reservations early.

## 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The Sailing Instructions, including the courses to be sailed, will be available online by August 13 at 1400, and at check-in at the Regatta Desk located at the NYC.

- 5.2 Hard copies of class assignments will be available by August 18 at 0800, at the Regatta Desk at the NYC.

## 6 SCHEDULE

### Thursday, August 17

1500-1700	Regatta check-in, NYC
1830	<i>Optional</i> – NRW Regatta Dinner, GHYC - \$45
1900	Scratch sheet and class assignments posted, NYC

### Friday, August 18

0800	Class assignments hardcopies, NYC
0800-0900	Late check-in, NYC
1100	Day One races, First warning signal
1830	Sailors Picnic, GHYC (\$35)
~1900	Awards Ceremony (Daily Prizes), GHYC

### Saturday, August 19

1100	Day Two races, First warning signal
1630	Awards Ceremony (Daily and Overall), NYC
1730-2000	Classic Yacht Exhibition, Nantucket Boat Basin (\$35, optional)

## 7 VENUE & COURSES

- 7.1 All races will be held on Nantucket Sound.
- 7.2 Courses will be windward-leewards and/or triangles, appropriate to each Division, and defined in the Sailing Instructions.

## 8 SCORING

- 8.1 Four races are scheduled.
- 8.2 One completed race constitutes a regatta.
- 8.3 When four races have been completed, one worst score will be excluded, as permitted in RRS 90.3(b), from a boat's series score.
- 8.4 PHRF and CRF time allowances will be computed using time-on-distance.
- 8.5 Scoring for the Panerai Series will be done according to their published regulations.



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**9 PENALTY SYSTEM**

The Scoring Penalty, RRS 44.3, will apply.

**10 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

**11 PRIZES**

- 11.1** First, second, and third place overall prizes may be awarded for each Class, including Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Sub-Classes. Best performance will be awarded the Gifford Bowl and the best locally-sailed performance wins the Halsted / Reiner Trophy.
- 11.2** Panerai prizes will be awarded for first place in the Panerai Classes.
- 11.3** Prizes will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the NYC after racing on Saturday.
- 11.4** Daily prizes will be awarded as shown in the Schedule.

**12 INSURANCE**

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

**13 DOCKAGE AND MOORINGS**

- 13.1** The OA is pleased to offer a limited number of complimentary moorings in the outer harbor to entered OHC and Sail Nantucket skipper/owners on a first-come, first-served basis. The NYC reserves the right to allocate these moorings, and may require rafting depending on demand and the size of available moorings. Skippers may request one of these moorings by calling the NYC at 508-228-1400.
- 13.2** For other moorings, contact Nantucket Moorings at 508-228-4472, VHF 68.
- 13.3** For dock space, contact the Nantucket Boat Basin at 508-228-1333, VHF 9 and 11.

**14 OPERA HOUSE CUP NOTICE OF RACE**

There is a separate NOR and registration for the OPERA HOUSE CUP to be held on Sunday, August 20. The NOR is available at [www.operahousecup.org](http://www.operahousecup.org).

**15 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.

**16 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, 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 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.

**17 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact:

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