



# **Rainbow Parade 2019**

## ***Nantucket Race Week***

### **NOTICE OF EVENTS**



#### **1 GUIDELINES**

##### **.1: TIMES:**

- Parade participants will meet at the Green Town Mark 13, off Brant Point (see **map on back**) at **9:25**. Boats will have **15 minutes** to arrive at the meeting area before the start of the parade.
- The parade will conclude at **10:00**. At this point the guard boats will escort boats from the sailing area and then be relieved of duty.

##### **.2: COMMUNICATION:**

- All communication intended for the parading boats will be made **via VHF radio transmission**.
- The radio channel that will be used by the support boats will be **CHANNEL 71**.

##### **.3: INSURANCE:**

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

##### **.4: VENUE:**

The parade will be held near the Brant Point lighthouse, adjacent to the beach off of Hulbert Avenue. **See map for reference.**

##### **.5: COURSE:**

The course that will be set for the parade will be a **REACHING COURSE** between two coach boats (see map). **BE SURE TO REMAIN CLOSE TO THE BEACH AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE SET COURSE**

#### **2 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- **9:25:** All boats gather at Town Mark 13. Any boat that arrives after 9:40 will not be allowed to participate.
- **9:40:** Sailing Yacht "Lynx" signals & sails out of channel, Parade sails from meet point to Brant Pt lighthouse **between guide boats**. (see **map**) and parade begins. The parade will be led by the boat with the **rainbow colored sail**.
- **10:00:** Parade ends, guide boats guide parade sailors back to harbor.

#### **3 GUIDE BOATS**

- Guide boats will be flying official **Black Nantucket Race Week Flags**.
- They will be driven by GHYC qualified sailing instructors, wearing red colored Nantucket Race Week t-shirts.
- They will be working to prevent collisions between parade participants and external boats.
- **IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT SAILORS LISTEN TO INSTRUCTION GIVEN BY GUARD BOATS IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTION MAY LEAD TO THE CANCELLATION OF THE PARADE.**

**STAY WITHIN  
COURSE LIMITS. STAY  
CLOSE TO BEACH**

**End Point  
(guide  
boat)**

**Start  
Point  
(guide  
boat)**

**Corridor to start point,  
designated by support boats**

**Town Mark 13. Meeting area @ 0925**

