NOTICE OF RACE
2017 NRW OPEN KITEBOARD REGATTA

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
Sunday, August 13, 2017

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Nantucket Race Week LLC
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 (NRW) Committee.

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 F, and Appendix V2 (Penalty Taken After a Race).

1.2 The term "boat" in this NOR means "board" or "boat" as appropriate.

2 ADVERTISING

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

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 Kiteboards may enter one of the following classes:
Hydrofoil
Surfboard
Twin Tip

3.2 Competitors must be able to sail upwind, complete a self-rescue, and be an experienced, self-sufficient kiter.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form online (click on the Sailing tab) together with the required fee, no later than Thursday, **August 10 at 1800**. No on-site entries will be accepted on the regatta date.

3.4 Entries are limited to 30 total competitors.

3.5 The Organizing Authority, may, in its sole discretion, accept any late entry.

3.6 All competitors shall attend the 0900 racing safety clinic in order to be eligible to compete in the regatta.

4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is $35, which includes a regatta shirt, which must be worn while racing.

4.2 Tickets for all NRW social events may be purchased online (click on the Overview/Social Events tab) or at the

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Regatta Desk located at the NYC. Space is limited. Please make reservations early.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions, including the courses to be sailed, will be available online by August 11 and at the Regatta Desk located at the NYC, and at the competitors meeting.

6 SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 13

0830-0900	Check in at Bass Point near flags.
0900-1000	Kiteboard safety racing clinic on Bass Point - MANDATORY
1015	Competitors meeting
1100	First warning signal
2.5 hours after first warning signal	No race will be started more than 2.5 hours after the first warning signal for each class
1630	Awards ceremony, NYC

7 VENUE

7.1 The racing will take place launching from Bass Point. Competitors may arrive by boat, or may gather at Great Harbor Yacht Club for transportation departing at 0800. Sign-up for transportation will be available online. Competitors will be returned to GHYC after racing. Competitors may not launch from Pocomo Point on race day.

7.2 Bass Point is a fragile conservation area. Please stay off the dunes and within the designated areas as noted in the map attached to this NOR.

7.3 No vehicles will be permitted on Bass Point or along the beach on Coatue, and the interior may not be blocked by vehicles.

7.4 No pets are permitted.

8 SCORING

8.1 Five races are scheduled.

8.2 One completed race constitutes a regatta.

8.3 When five races are completed, one worst score will be excluded, as permitted in RRS 90.3(b), from a boat's series score.

9 SAFETY

All competitors should wear normal kiting gear and take normal precautions as if you were sailing on your own. Competitors shall wear a functioning detachable kite leash. There will be skiffs for assistance for transport and in case of emergency.

10 Not used

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at the Awards Ceremony at the NYC after racing on August 13. The prize divisions are: Hydrofoil, Surfboard, Twin Tip Male, Twin Tip Female.

12 INSURANCE

Each participant shall be insured with adequate and valid third party liability insurance.

13,14 Not used

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 responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. 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

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