NOTICE OF RACE
2019 OPEN KITEBOARD REGATTA

A Part of Nantucket Race Week
Sunday, August 11, 2019

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), Next Level Watersports, 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.

1.3 A numbered pinnie will be provided to each competitor, which must be worn while racing. If the pinnie is not returned the competitor will be charged $40.

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 8 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 Competitors who have not previously competed in this event should attend the racing safety clinic at 1200.

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4 FEES

4.1 The entry fee is $50, which includes a regatta shirt.

4.2 Tickets for all NRW social events may be purchased online (click on the Overview/Social Events tab) or at the 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 8 and at the Regatta Desk located at the NYC, and at the competitors meeting.

6 SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 11

1100	Transportation to Bass Point by boat leaving from GHYC, also from Pocomo
1130-1200	Check in at Bass Point near flags.
1200-1245	Kiteboard racing safety clinic on Bass Point
1245	Competitors meeting
1330	First warning signal
1630	No race will be started after 1630
~1700	Transport back up-harbor to GHYC and back to Pocomo

Monday, August 12

1800	Cookout and Awards, GHYC Extra tickets $30

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 1100. Sign-up for transportation will be available online. Competitors will be returned to GHYC or Pocomo 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 Cookout and Awards Ceremony at GHYC on August 12. The prize divisions are: Hydrofoil, Surfboard, and Twin Tip. A prize will be awarded to Top Female; in case of tie, priority to Hydrofoil, then Surfboard. Other prizes may be awarded by the Organizing Authority.

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, Next Level Watersports, 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 to any person sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor (owners, skippers, 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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