



NOTICE OF RACE

GHYC CHALLENGE REGATTA 2019

September 7-8, 2019
Nantucket, MA USA

1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* including Appendix V (Alternative Penalties).

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta will be sailed in International One Design (IOD) boats, supplied by the NIODFA and Rhodes 19 boats supplied by GHYC, NYC, and others.
- 2.2 Teams will consist of up to six sailors including a substitute and skipper. Only members of the designated team may sail on either boats. The designated crew list must be submitted to the Organizing Authority by 1000 on Saturday, September 7.
- 2.3 Skippers may helm only one class of boat.
- 2.4 IOD Skippers must be approved by the NIODFA. Rhodes 19 Skippers must be approved by the GHYC Challenge Regatta Organizing Authority.
- 2.5 All Skippers are encouraged to be members of US Sailing.
- 2.6 Interclub crews are encouraged.
- 2.7 To register email ehermanek@ghyc.com or complete [registration form](#) on GHYC's website <http://www.ghyc.com/waterfront/visiting-sailors>. Note that all crew must sign waivers, which will be available at GHYC or at the competitors' meeting on Saturday, September 7th.
- 2.8 Registration deadline is Sunday, August 25. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the GHYC Challenge Regatta Organizing Authority.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The Regatta entry fee is \$250 per team.
- 3.2 Damage Deposit. All teams are required to provide \$1000 damage deposit prior to the start of racing by check payable to GHYC or credit card information at registration. The deposit is per-incident, per-boat maximum. If a team has more than one incident, or damages more than one boat, it is liable for up to \$1000 for each boat damaged per incident. After the conclusion of the regatta, the deposit will be returned, less any deductions for loss of damage incurred during the regatta.

4. Schedule of Events

- 4.1 Racing on IODs is scheduled for Saturday, September 7. Racing on Rhodes 19 is scheduled for Sunday, September 8.
- 4.2 Competitors' meetings for both days are at 10:30 am at GHYC. First gun is scheduled for no later than 12:00 noon. Awards are scheduled immediately post racing each day at GHYC.
- 4.3 Three races are scheduled for each day.

5. Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be posted on GHYC's website, <http://www.ghyc.com/waterfront/visiting-sailors> and distributed at Saturday and Sunday's competitors' meetings.

6. Venue

6.1 IOD races will be held in the Nantucket Sound. The racing area will be announced at the Saturday's competitors meeting and posted on the official Notice Board.

6.2 Rhodes races will be held in Nantucket Harbor. The racing area will be announced at the Sunday's competitors meeting and posted on the official Notice Board.

7. Penalty System

When the "Y" flag is flown from the race committee signal boat prior to the warning, the Turns Penalties of RRS V1 are replaced by the Scoring Penalty of RRS 44.3. Additionally, when the "Y" flag is flown, personal flotation devices are mandatory for all competitors.

8. Scoring

8.1 Six races are scheduled.

8.2 One completed race constitutes a regatta.

9. Radio Communication

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

10. Prizes

10.1 Daily awards will be presented at Saturday and Sunday's Awards at GHYC.

10.2 Overall regatta awards will be presented at Sunday's Award Ceremony at GHYC.

10.3 Prizes will be given to the skipper and crews of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams.

10.4 Additional prizes may be awarded to crews/teams at the discretion of the OA.

11. Boats/Equipment

11.1 Boats shall not be modified in any way, except as permitted in the sailing instructions.

11.2 Competitors may bring tools, spare winch handles, spare hiking sticks, and personal spinnaker sheets.

11.3 Each team shall provide its own VHF handheld radio.

11.4 Teams are required to provide their own PFDs.

11.5 A Spinnaker for both the IOD and Rhodes 19 will be provided to each team at the competitors meeting. It shall remain with the team for the entire regatta. Any spinnaker repair is the responsibility of the team.

12. 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 (Great Harbor Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club, NIODFA, individual boat owners, Race Committee, Protest Committee, or any other organization or official) 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 the GHYC Challenge Regatta. By participating in the GHYC Challenge Regatta, each competitor (skippers, crews, and support persons) agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in the GHYC Challenge Regatta to the fullest extent permitted by law.

13. Further Information

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