



Additional Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Please note that Nantucket gets very busy in the summers, so please book your accommodations and ferry reservations as soon as possible. See more information about reservation opening dates below.

I'M COMPETING WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. **REGISTER** for the 2022 Nantucket J/70 Summer Open on Yacht Scoring and begin adding necessary registration documents.

2. **FERRY Reservations**
 - a. **GHYC will make as many reservations as possible with the Steamship Authority** for J/70 trailers and vehicles to arrive on the island June 13, 14 and 15, 2022 and begin departing the island late on Monday, June 20. Spaces will be limited and number of slots per ferry boat will be assigned by the Steamship Authority. *We will make the reservations as soon as they begin taking summer reservations on January 18, 2022. If you're interested in using one of these slots, please let us know when registering for the regatta and email Waterfront Director [Emma Hermanek](#). They will be handed out on a first-come, first-serve basis so competitor's can pick their ideal time.* Competitors will be responsible for the cost of the ferry trip and can pay GHYC by check upon arrival in Nantucket.
 - b. **If you'd prefer to book your own ferry, or want to travel outside the dates listed above,** the Steamship Authority begins taking reservations online on January 18, 2022. [Online bookings](#) are available for vehicle/trailer/boat for heights less than 13'6" and the beam less than 8'6". Please book your ferry ASAP as car ferry reservations fill up very quickly. Vehicles larger than this are considered "freight," and must make reservations via phone starting Feb. 1 with the "Trucks Department" **508.477.8600**
 - c. **To book by telephone,** the Steamship Authority begins taking reservations **February 1** to book for vehicle/trailer/boat as per above. **508.477.8600**
We highly recommend securing your J/70 ferry reservations as soon as reservations open, either by using one of the GHYC reservations or making your own.

3. **BOOK Mooring** Reservation. Reservations open **March 15, 2022 at 0800**
 - a. [Reserve on DOCKWA](#) with Nantucket Moorings
 - b. Mention under DOCKWA comments that you are part of Nantucket J/70 Summer Open and they will do their best to put all boats in the same area.

4. **BOOK Accommodations.** See transportation and lodging information below.
5. **SCHEDULE J/70 Launch** with Finger Boatworks if not launching from public boat ramp. Email fingertnevers@aol.com or call/text (508) 826-7955

I have QUESTIONS, BEFORE COMMITTING.

1. Why Nantucket?

30 miles out to sea with the Nantucket Sound to its north, Nantucket boasts one of the top racing/sailing environments in the United States. It is also a premier vacation destination with world-renowned restaurants, shopping, beaches, biking and walking to fill your time when you're not racing or to keep your family occupied while you are.

2. What is the regatta format?

Three full days of racing on Nantucket Sound followed by three evenings of cocktails and awards at Great Harbor Yacht Club. Families and friends are welcome to the daily social events for an additional charge. Participants will also have guest charging privileges at GHYC for food and beverage. See below for more information.

3. Is there a practice day scheduled?

An organized practice for the regatta is scheduled for June 16, format TBD. Competitors are encouraged to arrive early and coordinate with other competitors to familiarize themselves with Nantucket Sound.

4. What is the entry fee?

As an inaugural event, the entry and social fees for competitors are waived. Additional weekend social event tickets will be available for purchase for family and friends for \$100.

5. Who is the Race Management team?

Hank Stuart, National Race Officer, will be the principal race officer along with Emma Hermanek, GHYC's Race Officer. Sandy Grosvenor will be serving as Head Judge.

6. How many boats will be sailing in the regatta?

As an inaugural event, the regatta is capped at a maximum of 30 boats.

7. Where are J/70s stored during the regatta?

Boats will be on moorings for the entire regatta. Access to moorings is available via the GHYC launch. Boats may be loaded/unloaded at GHYC docks. Rigging and set up should take place before boats are launched to mooring.

Limited berthing for support person vessels may be available at GHYC. Please inquire as soon as possible if interested. Once GHYC space is full, support persons are responsible for making their own berthing arrangements.

8. What are the additional costs in coming to Nantucket?

FERRY: Approximately \$1,100 round trip ferry for vehicle, J/70 and trailer plus \$39 for each person on the 2.5-hour Steamship vehicle ferry. Reservations open January 18, and GHYC will have limited reservations on a first-come, first serve basis. **We highly recommend securing your J/70 ferry reservations as soon as reservations open.**

MOORING: \$75/night (+tax) for **mooring in Nantucket Harbor**. Mooring reservations open **0800 March 15, 2022**. GHYC will provide dockage for loading/unloading. Book online through [DOCKWA](#).

LAUNCH-HAUL OUT: \$1,000 includes launch and haul out using a marine travelift owned and operated by Finger Boatworks located adjacent to Great Harbor Yacht Club. This is the only lift available on Nantucket. Owners/caretakers are invited to rig and set up their boat prior to launch. To book launch dates Contact Finger Boatworks at fingertnevers@aol.com or call/text (508)826-7955

9. If I do not need to launch my boat with a lift, what are the options?

A public boat ramp is located at Children's Beach, about one mile from Great Harbor Yacht Club. Moorings are only a short motor away. You will need your own vehicle to launch, and it is recommended that launches take place during high tide.

10. What is the best way to get myself/crew to Nantucket?

Ferry: In addition to the 2.5 hr. Steamship Authority ferry, there are one-hour fast ferry options for passengers ([Hy-Line](#) or [Steamship Authority](#)) departing from Hyannis, and the [Seastreak](#) passenger ferry departing from New Bedford, MA (1.5 hr.), and New York City (7+ hrs.)

Plane: Daily flights arrive directly from Boston, New York, Providence, Washington D.C., Chicago, etc. into [Nantucket Memorial Airport \(ACK\)](#). Nantucket Memorial Airport is also a [full service FBO](#).

Private boat: Bring your own boat and take care of your transportation and housing needs in one fell swoop. Moorings and dock space for private boats may be reserved by contacting [DOCKWA](#).

11. What about storage before or after the regatta?

SHORT TERM: Trailer and vehicle may be stored at Great Harbor from June 11, 2022 until boats are launched. Trailers may then remain at GHYC until boat is pulled, but no later than June 22, 2022. If the parking area fills up, we may ask some trailers to go to another off-site location.

LONG TERM: If you need to send your boat/trailer over earlier than June 11, 2022 or stay beyond June 22, 2022, arrangements to store your trailer/boat at GHYC prior to the regatta may be made at no cost. Post-regatta, we can work with you to find appropriate storage at one of the local boat yards.

12. Are there charter options?

[Contact Ed Furry](#) of Sail 22. He will also have basic supplies and boat parts available for purchase during the event.

13. Accommodations

Numerous options exist, and it is recommended to book early. There are hotels, bed and breakfasts, VRBO/Airbnb, realtors, etc. There are options for every size group. Find specific hotels/bed & breakfasts directly at <https://nantucketlodging.org/>.

For short term rentals [contact Joe Lloyd](#) at Lee Real Estate. (617) 571-1897

If you prefer assistance in finding a hotel or bed & breakfasts, **please [contact Judy at Best of Nantucket](#)**: phone 508-221-1639. She can book rooms as early as November 2021. Note, Best of Nantucket does not charge a booking fee or additional cost for their service; fees are paid by participating facilities. She is also able to provide reduced rates at some hotels/bed & breakfasts.

Let both know you are part of the GHYC Nantucket J/70 Summer Open regatta, and they will work with you to find accommodations.

14. Charging Privileges at Great Harbor Yacht Club

If desired, competitors can [sign up for charging privileges](#) at GHYC for the regatta weekend, from June 16-19, 2022. Charging privileges will allow competitors to purchase food and drink in our dining outlets (Fuel Bar, Grill Room and Dining Room) and at regatta parties. Competitors will not have access to other areas of the Club such as the Sport's Barn & Spa or Tennis & Swim Center.

We will assign one Guest Membership number per team and will only accept one form of payment per team. Should individuals prefer to pay for their own drinks at the Regatta Parties, we will have a cash bar and drink tickets available. Regatta Social Package tickets will be available to friends and families for \$100 when signing up for the event or by [filling out the Social Package ticket form](#).

For more information, or if you have any additional questions, please contact us:

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