

NANTUCKET

J/70 SUMMER OPEN

June 19-22, 2025

Nantucket, MA

Organizing Authority: [Great Harbor Yacht Club](#)

Notice of Race (NoR)

1 RULES

- 1.1** The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2** [DP] The International J/70 Class Association Class Rules (CR) including Part III, Sections I.3 (Outside Help), I.4 (Corinthian Division), and I.5 (One-Pro Division) will apply.
- 1.3** The protest committee may impose penalties less than disqualification (DPI), for violation of the class rules and racing rules other than those of RRS Part 1 and Part 2. This changes RRS 64.2.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1** [NP] The sailing instructions will be available on the electronic Notice Board, <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16973> no later than 1800 on June 1, 2025.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1** The official notice board is electronic and located at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16973>.
- 3.2** [DP] All boats shall carry a VHF radio capable of communicating on normal domestic and international VHF channels.
- 3.3** On the water, the race committee will make courtesy broadcasts to competitors on VHF radio. The channel will be stated in the SIs.
- 3.4** [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1** The event is open to all boats of the J/70 Class provided they are in compliance with the International J/70 Class Rules.
- 4.2** Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at <https://yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eid=16973> and submitting it by June 5, 2025.
- 4.3** To complete registration, a boat shall complete the following registration requirements. All required forms and/or links will be posted by the OA to the electronic notice board at least three months prior to the start of event check-in.
 - (a) Provide evidence of a valid and current J/70 Class Manufacturer's Declaration
 - (b) Provide valid and current written evidence of the insurance (NoR 19.1)

(c) Provide registration payment of \$350 via event website or Club Member charge.

4.4 All competitors (skippers and crew) shall complete the following online registration steps:

(a) Be listed on the event's online entry list and members in good standing of the IJ70CA. (CR C.3)

(b) Sign an online waiver provided by the OA.

(c) For Corinthian competitors in the Corinthian and One-Pro Divisions, provide proof of a valid and current World Sailing Group 1 categorization. (NoR 6.1)

4.5 Late entries may be accepted by the OA.

4.6 The following restrictions on the number of boats apply: the first 25 boats that register and pay the entry fee. After the entry limit has been reached, additional entries will be put on a waiting list in the order in which they are received. Boats that are on the waiting list will be notified that their entry has been accepted as space becomes available.

5 FEES

5.1 The entry fees are as follows:

- \$350 for paid entries received by 1800 on June 5, 2025.
- \$400 for paid entries received after 1800 on June 5, 2025, but before 0930 hours on June 19, 2025.

Entry fee includes practice day and three days of racing, daily social events for all crew members (additional tickets available for family and friends), awards and access to GHYC dining and from June 19 to June 22, 2025.

5.2 Boats withdrawing before June 6, 2025 will receive a full refund.

5.3 Additional Social Package Tickets for non-crew will be available for \$100/person. Tickets may be purchased at registration.

5.4 Other estimated competitor fees like ferry, moorings, launch/haul are available on our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

6 CATEGORIZATION

6.1 For boats entering the Corinthian or One-Pro Division, the categorization requirements of CR C.3.1(b) and C.3.2 apply. Competitors seeking to compete as Corinthians shall provide proof of a valid current World Sailing Group 1 categorization at online registration. (NoR 4.6c)

6.2 To be considered as a Mixed team, at least 50% of the crew must be females.

7 ADVERTISING

7.1 [NP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8 EVENT FORMAT

8.1 All boats shall race as one (1) fleet.

8.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Registration will take place at the Jobson Sailing Center on June 19, 2025 from 0930 to 1130. All teams shall check in during this time. If unable to make registration time, please reach out to Waterfront Director [Emma Conway](#).

9.2 Dates of racing:

Thursday	June 19, 2025	0930 – 1130	Registration
		1300	Practice racing
Friday	June 20, 2025	1100	Racing
Saturday	June 21, 2025	1100	Racing
Sunday	June 22, 2025	1100	Racing

9.3 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1400.

9.4 Social events will occur daily after racing.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

10.1 Each boat shall produce or verify the existence of a valid International J/70 Class Manufacturer's Declaration.

10.2 [NP] Bow numbers may be assigned and supplied by the OA. Each boat shall retain the bow numbers on both sides of the hull throughout the event.

11 VENUE

11.1 The event venue will be at Great Harbor Yacht Club, 96 Washington Street, Nantucket, MA 02554.

11.2 The racing area will be Nantucket Sound.

12 COURSES

12.1 Courses to be sailed will be a windward/leeward configuration as described in the Sailing Instructions.

13 PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1 RRS Appendix V1 and V2 shall apply.

13.2 In accordance with RRS V2, a boat may e-mail a written notice to econway@ghyc.com.

14 SCORING

14.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

14.2 The Low Point Scoring System, Appendix A4, will be used except as modified below.

(a) When fewer than *five (5)* races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

(b) When *five (5)* or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

15 SUPPORT PERSON VESSELS

- 15.1** CR I.3 (Outside Help) applies.
- 15.2** Limited berthing for support person vessels may be available at GHYC on a first come, first serve basis. Please make inquiries as soon as possible if interested. Once GHYC space is full, support persons are responsible for making their own berthing arrangements.
- 16** **[DP] BERTHING**
- 16.1** [DP] Boats and trailers may be stored at GHYC prior to the event beginning June 9, 2025 and after the event until June 29, 2025. After June 29, 2025, special arrangements need to be made with the OA.
- 16.2** There will be no overnight, in-water storage for boats at GHYC docks, but boats may dock for repairs, equipment loading, etc by making arrangements with the GHYC Assistant Waterfront Director on VHF 69 or (508) 838-3102.
- 16.3** Moorings shall be secured through [Nantucket Moorings](#).
- 16.4** Overnight dockage can be arranged through the Nantucket Boat Basin, <https://www.nantucketboatbasin.com/reservations> and (833) 809-2086.
- 17** **HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS**
- 17.1** [DP] All boats shall be afloat by the close of check-in (see NoR 9.1).
- 18** **RISK STATEMENT**
- 18.1** Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include, without limitation, strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, or other causes. The race organizers (Great Harbor Yacht Club, 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 2025 Nantucket J/70 Summer Open. By participating in the 2025 Nantucket J/70 Summer Open, each competitor (skippers, crews, and support persons) assumes the risk as well as agrees to release and hold harmless the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 19** **INSURANCE**
- 19.1** [NP] Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of US \$300,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of insurance company documents establishing such coverage, current through the end of the regatta, shall be supplied as part of completing registration and check in.
- 20** **PRIZES**
- 20.1** Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats overall.

- 20.2** Prizes may also be awarded to the top boat in the Corinthian, One-Pro and Mixed Plus (50% + Female) divisions.
- 20.3** Additional trophies may be awarded at the discretion of the OA.
- 20.4** Details about the Awards Ceremony will be posted on the Notice Board.

21 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 21.1** This is a Gold- Certified Clean Regatta. All competitors are strongly encouraged to use multi-use water bottles instead of disposable water bottles, and to recycle whenever possible. A competitor shall not intentionally put trash in the water. Competitors are also encouraged to make a pledge to become a Sailors for the Sea Green Boater through this link: www.sailorsforthesea.org/greenboater.



Nantucket is designated a “No Discharge Zone” by the EPA. Great Harbor Yacht Club and the Great Harbor Yacht Club Foundation are committed to protecting and improving the health of our unique harbor.

- 21.2** For further information please contact:
(a) GHYC Waterfront Director: Emma Conway, econway@ghyc.com, (508) 680-5013