



## NANTUCKET YACHT CLUB 2016 RACING GUEST POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The Nantucket Yacht Club is pleased to make available a monthly or seasonal Racing Guest Membership to qualified, sponsored skippers wishing to race in one or more of the Club's One Design racing series. The following describes the procedures, policies and privileges associated with the program.

1. **Application:** Complete and sign the attached application form. Please provide information on your sailing experience and qualifications, and any other information you would like the Racing Guest Committee to consider. The application form requires the signature of two regular members of the Nantucket Yacht Club: a Proposing Sponsor and a Seconding Sponsor.
2. **Review:** The application will be subject to the review and approval of the Racing Guest Committee.
3. **Fee:** \$700 per month/\$1,100 per season age 35 & up; \$275 per month/\$450 per season under age 35
4. **Charge Facility:** The Racing Guest will be provided with a temporary (or seasonal) charge facility that may be used to charge snack bar items and bar beverages, on race days only. The Proposing Sponsor shall guarantee payment of the Guest's charges if the Guest fails to pay in a timely manner.
5. **Privileges:** The Racing Guest Program carries the following privileges:
  - ▶ The opportunity to compete in the Nantucket Yacht Club summer racing series, and qualify for all NYC sailing awards.
  - ▶ Use of the NYC Snack Bar and Anchorage Bar on race days.
  - ▶ Unrestricted clubhouse access on race days and transit through the clubhouse while accessing the launch on non-race days.
  - ▶ Full-time use of the launch for skipper and crew. The Racing Guest must register with the front desk on NON-RACE days when entering the clubhouse to access the launch.
  - ▶ A parking permit that will be valid ONLY on race days. Racing Guests members are NOT allowed to purchase a daily parking pass.
  - ▶ The opportunity to represent the NYC at inter-club events or regattas with prior approval of the Fleet Captain and Race Committee.
  - ▶ The Club's hoist may be used to launch or haul out the racing boat listed below, provided the total weight being hoisted is less than 1,700 pounds.
6. **Boat Registration:** The Racing Guest is required to register each boat that he or she intends to race and pay all required fees. IOD's will be registered by the IOD Association. However, all Racing Guests who are IOD syndicate members should be sure to provide full on and off island contact information to the IOD Association, in addition to completing the attached form.
7. **IOD Racing Guests:** Any IOD syndicate member or approved substitute skipper who acts as helmsperson more than one race day during the season and is NOT a NYC member should apply for a one month or full season membership as needed.
8. **Limitations:** The Racing Guest privileges are limited to the individual. No privileges are extended to the Racing Guest's family, houseguests or friends. The Racing Guest may not introduce other guests to the club or its facilities, except if they are acting as crew on that day or they are immediate family members attending the post race award ceremonies. Racing Guest privileges are granted solely on a monthly or seasonal basis.
9. **Conduct:** The Racing Guest and his or her crew will be expected to abide by the same code of conduct applicable to a regular member, exhibit sportsmanship and courtesy on and off the water, honor his or her financial obligations, and understand that the Guest Membership exists solely at the pleasure of the Club. Failure to respect these principles will result in the Racing Guest's privileges being revoked without notice or appeal.
10. **Cell Phones:** Please remember cell phone use is not permitted on Club grounds except in the telephone booth or parking lot.





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### AUTOMOBILE INFORMATION

**Make & Model:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License Plate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** You will be provided with a parking permit, which should be prominently displayed on your dashboard when parking in the NYC lot. The permit is to be used only on race days; no use of the NYC parking lot is permitted on any other day.

**FEE:** (Please circle one)

**Month:** \$700 (35 & up); \$275 (under 35)      **Season:** \$1,100 (35 & up); \$450 (under 35)

The fee should be paid in full by a check accompanying this application, made payable to the Nantucket Yacht Club. If you wish to participate as a Racing Guest in both our Saturday One Design series and the International One Design series, only one fee is due.

### PROPOSING SPONSOR\*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Audit #:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SECONDING SPONSOR

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\* The Proposing Sponsor understands and agrees that he/she is liable for any charges owed by the Racing Guest that go unpaid for more than 45 days from billing date.**

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that yacht racing and sailing are inherently dangerous sports and accepts all risk and responsibility arising therefrom. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the undersigned hereby waives any rights he/she may have for recourse against the race organizers involved with the One Design Series (the Nantucket Yacht Club, its race committee, protest committee, agents, officials, employees, volunteers, and/or other sponsoring organization or official) with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by the undersigned and/or his or her crew as a result of participation in the One Design Series and the use of the Nantucket Yacht Club facilities, and hereby releases the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage, and from any loss, cost or claim arising therefrom.

The undersigned has read the One Design Sailing Instructions for the Nantucket Yacht Club. By signing below, the undersigned agrees to abide by The Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event, the policies set forth in the 2016 RACING GUEST POLICIES & PROCEDURES and to the prompt payment of any charges incurred at the Club.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_