NARRAGANSETT BAY YACHTING ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF RACE FOR 2005

- **1. Management:** Narragansett Bay Yachting Association (NBYA) is the organizing authority.
- **2. Schedule:** Details for all races can be found at www.nbya.org. Warning signal for double handed class will be at 11:20. First warning signal for other classes will be at 12:00. There will be a social and trophy presentation in the evening after racing.
 - a. June 18 Macadamia Nut Cup
 - b. July 23 Ice Cream Cone Cup
 - c. August 27 and 28 Herreshoff Regatta
 - d. September 17 PHRF Championship of Narragansett Bay
 - e. October 15 and 22 Fall Series
- **3. Rules:** The races will be governed by the following:
 - a. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2005-2008(RRS).
 - b. The US Sailing Prescriptions to the RRS. These appear in the RRS published by US Sailing and can also be found on their web site www.ussailing.org
 - c. Principles of PHRF of Narragansett Bay. (www.nbya.org)
 - d. This Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions, and any amendments thereto. (www.nbya.org)
 - e. Advertising will be restricted to Category A
 - f. If there are any conflicts among these documents, the later one(s) in this list shall govern.
- **4. Eligibility & Entry:** The regattas are open to all mono-hull yachts with the following qualifications:
 - a. Competitors must submit a valid 2005 PHRF-NB rating certificate.
 - b. Eligible yachts must enter by submitting a Racing Registration form to the NBYA office 5 days prior to the event. This form may be obtained from www.nbya.org or by calling NBYA at 401-254-1494
 - **c.** Late registration may be accepted at the discretion of NBYA. No transactions will be allowed on the water! (Note: a valid rating certificate, and all fees and other required documentation must accompany late registrations.)
 - **d.** There will be classes for spinnaker, non-spinnaker, double handed. In addition one design classes with six or more boats and sprit boats may have separate classes.
- **5. Racing Fees:** Racing Registration fees are as follows:
 - a. Single day events: (June 18, July 23 and September 17)
 - i. NBYA Members \$35 per day
 - ii. Non Members \$45 per day.
 - b. Two day events (Herreshoff and Fall Series):
 - i. NBYA Members \$65
 - ii. Non Members \$85

NOTE: There is a 10% discount off all fees for applications submitted by May 5, 2005 where three or more events are entered.

6. Additional Information:

- a. The Sailing Instructions will be e-mailed to each registered yacht approximately 6 weeks prior to the regattas. Registered yachts can request copies be sent by USPS. Copies will also be available from the NBYA office, and on the NBYA web page at *www.nbya.org*. Rendezvous areas and other pertinent information will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions for each regatta.
- b. As a condition of the participation of any yacht in any race or related activity sponsored or undertaken by the Narragansett Bay Yachting Association, the owner, helmsman and each crew member agree that the safety of the yacht and her crew and the decision whether or not to start or continue to race is solely their responsibility, and each of them waives all claims which he or she, or any heir, representative, successor or assignee, may have against the Narragansett Bay Yachting Association, and its officers, trustees, members, committees, employees or agents, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in such race or activity.
- c. Additional information can be obtained by calling the NBYA office at 401-254-1494 or faxing to 401-254-1495
- d. Trophies for each regatta and in each class will be awarded. Prize distribution will be as follows based on the number of boats that have registered in each class:
 - 1. Class size over 7 boats: Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
 - 2. Class Size 5 to 7: Trophies for 1st and 2nd place only.
 - 3. Class Size 3 to 4: Trophy for 1st place only.

Daily prizes will also be awarded during multi day events.