



The Nahant Dory Club

2007 National Town Class Regatta

Invitation and Notice of Regatta

The Nahant Dory Club is pleased to welcome skippers, crew and friends to the National Town Class Association's 2007 National Regatta. The Regatta is to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday August 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Nahant Dory Club. There will be two (2) separate events during the three (3) days of racing. Friday there will be 2 races with teams representing the various fleets attending, while on Saturday (3 races) and Sunday (2 races) the races will be for the National Championship. In all cases weather permitting.

Membership in the National Town Class Association is required of all entrants. Yachts and competitors will be declared eligible upon acceptance of official entry form and appropriate fees.

The NTCA annual business meeting and other events are also planned. Please refer to the schedule below for details.

Walsh Cup Team Races

Two races are planned for the Walsh Cup Team Races. These races will be held on Friday August 3rd, 2007. All yachts & competitors entered in the Nationals Championships are eligible to compete in the team races as a member of their respective fleet's team. See sailing instructions for details. Instructions to follow.

National Championships

Five races are planned for this National Championship series with a minimum of three races required to complete the series. The Town Class Championship Trophy and individual prizes will be awarded for each race and the overall series. These races will be held on Saturday August 4th, 2007 and Sunday August 5th, 2007. If five (5) races are completed, then each competitor will be allowed one (1) "Throw Out" race. If four (4) races are completed, there will be **NO** throw outs.

Racing will be governed by ISAF "Racing Rules of Sailing", the prescriptions of U.S Sailing, N.T.C.A and the "**Regatta Sailing Instructions**". The "low-point" scoring system and the "720" rule will be used. Please contact the Regatta Committee with any questions or clarifications.

Boats shall carry such equipment as required in the USSA and the NTCA class rules and the "**Regatta Sailing Instructions**" as well as this notice.

Safety Equipment

Anchor and ground tackle, bailer, compass, (1) USCG approved life preserver for each sailor on board, (1) "throwable" Type IV preserver, paddle or oar, towline, signaling device, properly affixed sail numbers and measurement certification as prescribed by the NTCA are among the safety requirements. Failure to comply with any of the Regatta requirements constitutes grounds for disqualification. All boats are subject to a safety inspection.

A note about boat launching in Nahant, please watch overhead wires when stepping masts along the street and at the top of the launch ramp. Parking for trailers will be provided. Launching two hours before and after low tide is not recommended.

Regatta Schedule

Thursday August 2nd, boat launch assistance will be available all day. Registration for the Regatta begins at noon.

Friday August 3rd, Skippers meeting with light breakfast at 10 AM, first race at 11AM or weather permitting. Lunch in Club at 1PM or so, with second race starting at 2:30 PM.

Saturday August 4th, 8:30 AM Skippers meeting with light breakfast, first race starts at 10:30 AM weather permitting. Lunch in the boats.

Sunday August 5th, Skippers meeting 9:00 AM with light breakfast, first race starts at 10:00 AM with second race starting immediately after the finish. Lunch and awards in Club after finish of second race.

Please note this schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be posted here on the web site and/or discussed at the skippers meetings on race day.