

NSA 2026 Sunday Racing Series
June–September, 2026
Namequoit Sailing Association
Orleans, MA

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to boats between 12 and 20 feet

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the NSA 2026 membership application or renewal, or completing a free one-day trial registration at: namequointsailing.org/racing

2.3 Boats must register 24 hours before their first race

3 CLASSIFICATION

Boats will be classified into 3 Fleets:

- 12-14' Boats
- 15'+ Boats
- Performance Boats – Arey's Pond XFC 14, 420 Dinghy, Laser Dinghy

4 FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Namequoit Sailing Association Family Members	No additional fee
Others	Required to join Namequoit Sailing Association as an Associate Member for a \$225 fee
Single Trial Race	Any boat may participate in a single race for no charge but must fill out the registration form and sign the waiver 24 hours in advance of the race she intends to sail

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The summer racing schedule is posted on namequointsailing.org/racing

5.2 No starts will be made after 1700 on any day of racing

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on namequointsailing.org/racing

7 VENUE

7.1 All races will be sailed on Little Pleasant Bay, Orleans, MA.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 The courses to be sailed are defined in the Course Handout available at namequoitsailing.org/racing

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

9.1 For all classes the Two Turns Penalty in RRS 44.1 will apply.

9.2 Decisions of the protest committee will be final as provided in RRS 70.5.

10 HANDICAP SYSTEM

10.1 The Portsmouth handicap system for scoring races will be used. The Portsmouth formula calculates a boat's corrected time as its elapsed time for the race divided by its handicap number, then multiplied by 100. Handicaps are attached in an appendix to this Notice of Race.

11 SCORING

11.1. The Low Point Scoring System in RRS A1 Shall Apply to all races.

12 PRIZES

Prizes will be given for 1st 2nd & 3rd Place in each class for each Mini-Regatta Day and for the Overall Summer Series

13 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong wind 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 organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact racing@namequoitsailing.org

NOR Appendix 1

Racing Handicaps

Arey's Pond 19	98
Arey's Pond 16' Cuddy	104
Arey's Pond 16' Open Cockpit	102
Arey's Pond XFC	105
Arey's Pond 14', Classic Cat, Fisher Cat, Handy Cat and other 14' catboats	110
Baybird	100
Beetlecat/Rainbow Cat/APBY Kitten	118
Flying Scot	100
Laser	98
Mariner	105
Marshall 15'	102
Marshall 18'	100
Menger 17'	105
Minuteman 15'	102
O'Day Daysailer	104
Rhodes 19	104
Wood Pussy	100
Widgeon	120
Windmill	101
420	98