

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

2023 Summer Programs Update

We opened our 29th season of programs, rentals, lessons and outreach on Monday, June 26th! It's been a busy start to the season at our Jetties Sailing Center and in Polpis Harbor. We're running 12 unique programs this summer - many of them twice each day! We've already had visits from the Nantucket Boys and Girls Club, Nantucket S.T.A.R., and taught many Adaptive Lessons. Three great Sails for Old Salts and we're looking forward to an action-packed July and August!

Interested in registration for a youth program - we still have space available! View the graphic later in this newsletter [and click here](#). Interested in registering for a sailing lesson (Toddler, Youth or Adult), Tiny Salts Toddler program, Women's Clinic, or a sailboat, kayak or paddle board rental? [Click here!](#) We hope to see YOU on the water this summer!



Welcome NCS Instructors!

NCS Instructors spent the week of June 20th preparing for our season! We welcome each of them, with their specific skill-set, to our organization and thank them for their dedication this summer. Take a peek at our Instagram account [@nantucketcommunitysailing](#) for more individualized bios and introductions!



Adaptive Sailing Lessons at NCS

Please help us spread the word: NCS is once again offering Adaptive Sails for sailors of all abilities, who are interested in sailing. First-time, as well as experienced sailors, ages 5 and up, are welcome, with a caregiver. NCS aims to accommodate sailors of all abilities, as we are able, as well as sailing specifically for individuals on the autism spectrum, and those going through physical or emotional therapy. New in 2023, lessons will be offered at both our Polpis Harbor and Jetties Sailing Center locations. Thanks to our donors, there will be no cost for these sails. These sails will carry on the wonderful legacy established by Paul Callahan's Nantucket's Sail to Prevail, which no longer operates on Nantucket. Contact NCS Program Director emily@nantucketsailing.org to schedule.



Sail with NCS on the Lynx This Summer!

We have partnered with the Lynx this summer to offer sails to NCS youth program participants or waitlisted families! This is a unique opportunity to sail with your student. Upcoming dates: Friday, August 4th and Wednesday, August 23rd. This is a wonderful way for families to sail together - students (ages 3+), parents, grandparents, caregivers and more! [Register by clicking on "Book Now."](#)

Open Slots in 2023 Summer Programs

There are many slots still available in our Summer 2023 programming. [Book online today by clicking "Register Now"!](#)

Discovery AM	(8/7-8/18)	Beginner	8-12
Discovery PM	(7/24-8/4)	Beginner	8-12
Opti Green AM	(8/7-8/18)	Intermediate	8-12
Opti Green PM	(7/24-8/4) (8/7-8/18)	Intermediate	8-12
420 Green	(7/24-8/4)	Intermediate	12-18
420 Blue	(7/24-8/4) (8/7-8/18)	Advanced	12-18
Womens Clinic	(7/25) (8/1) (8/15)	Beginner/Intermediate	18+
Advanced Womens Clinic	(7/17) (8/7)	Racing	18+
Toddler Private Lessons		All Levels	2-4
Youth Private Lessons		All Levels	5-12
Private Lessons		All Levels	12+

Sip & Shop Event - J. McLaughlin

Have fun shopping and support NCS at the same time! J. McLaughlin (1 Salem Street) is hosting a shopping event to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing on Friday, August 4th from 11am - 4pm. 15% of all sales will benefit NCS. Mark your calendars!





Olivela Shopping Event

Join us at Olivela (25 Centre Street) on July 27th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm for a private shopping event benefiting Nantucket Community Sailing. Shop a curation of top designers including Diane von Furstenberg, Jimmy Choo, Roksanda and more and 20% of net proceeds will be donated to NCS. Can't make it in person? Shop online at olivela.com/ncs and 20% of net proceeds from all purchases will support NCS.

Save the Date! 2023 NRW and OHC

Nantucket Race Week, August 16 – 20, is the primary fundraising event for Nantucket Community Sailing, contributing about 25% of our annual budget. The [schedule](#) is action-packed with regattas and events, and we need your help to make Race Week a success!



There are many ways you can make a difference. If you or a member of your family are sailors, sign up for one of the regattas [HERE](#). If you like to be around sailors, and have a spare cottage or bedroom, we are looking for guest hosts for our visiting race officials and sailors, most of whom are donating their time to support NCS. We also need volunteers for social events, merchandise sales, awards ceremonies, gift bag stuffing and delivery, and on-the-water race management support. If you'd like to sign up to volunteer, please email info@nantucketraceweek.org.

Student Evaluations - Keep an Eye Out!

Nantucket Community Sailing distributes Sailor Evaluations at the conclusion of a sailor's final session with NCS during the summer. Evaluations are sent from Assistant Program Director, Emily Aswad, via MailChimp. Please be sure to check your spam folder if you do not see an evaluation in your inbox!

Order Custom Gill NRW/OHC/NCS Gear

Get your logo'd Nantucket Community Sailing / Nantucket Race Week / Opera House Cup Gear at Team One Newport AND support Nantucket Community Sailing at the same time. NCS has partnered with Gill to be the exclusive Marine outfitter for NRW! We have also partnered with Team One Newport to get your Gill gear prior to NRW/OHC to have it embellished with either our logo and/or your boat name/logo. Nantucket Community Sailing will receive 15% of the purchase price.



[Click here to visit the Nantucket Race Week Regatta store on the Team One Newport website](#). Choose the item and follow the instructions to order. Please note your cost includes the item, \$12 per embellishment as well as shipping. Note that orders must be placed by Friday, July 24th to guarantee delivery for NRW. Orders may be drop-shipped to the NCS office, 4 Winter Street, Nantucket, MA 02554.

Carpool to Sailing Class! Register on NCS Website!

We strongly encourage families who are participating in our programs to take advantage of carpooling! Consider carpooling with other NCS families to help limit the number of cars and congestion during drop off and pick up, help protect Nantucket's fragile environment by reducing the levels of carbon dioxide omitted into the air and maybe help an NCS family get their sailor to or from camp that might otherwise have to cancel because of scheduling conflict. To register: visit the NCS Registration homepage and [click on the Carpooling Form page](#). You will be requested to enter a password (NCS2023).

2023 NHS Sailing Team Recap



A report from Head Coach, Bruce Turner: The NHS Sailing team season came to an end in May with the Cape and Islands Fleet racing championships hosted by Barnstable. Our third-place finish capped off a very successful run that started in mid-March, where we had 18 sailors at all skill levels brave the 42-degree water and stick with it through the entire season!

Highlights of our 2023 Season included: Our overall 2nd place standing in Cape and Island League; our female sailors placing 3rd in the Cape and Islands Women's Championship hosted by the NHS Sailing team at Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC); the NHS Sailing team being awarded the Cape and Islands League Sportsmanship Award; the depth of our assistant coaching team enabling sailors who were not traveling to an away regatta, to continue to practice at home; team-members Rory Murray and Alice O'Banion being honored as League All-Stars with Eli Fuller receiving an honorable mention; and more.

A special congratulations to end-of-year individual awards winners Rory Murray (Whalers Corinthian Award) and Archie Ferguson (NHS Sailing Team Coach's Award). Sailors Shane Fox and Kip Buccino were also recognized for their perseverance as they worked through their first season sailing and James Occhiuto came away as the most improved sailor. Beyond the accolades, the team built their skills and sailing rule knowledge steadily throughout the season. We're excited for next year with a deep returning bench and we wish Eli Fuller and Kip Buccino success as they go off to college next year. The team is also very appreciative of the support NCS, GHYC, NYC, and the Nantucket community provided this season.

