



Welcome the Nantucket Community Sailing, Nantucket Race Week and Opera House Cup Newsletter. Please read on to learn about our upcoming season!

Programs Off and Running

NCS is off to a great 30th season! From Tiny Salts classes to Sails for Old Salts and everything in between, it has been wonderful to finally be on the water again! Please join us at Polpis Harbor for youth programs (ages 4-12) or our Jetties Sailing Center for toddler, youth, teen and adult programming, private lessons and rentals (kayaks, paddleboard and sailboats)!

Bookings for private lessons, rentals, Tiny Salts, and Women's Clinics can be made through our [Jetties Sailing Center webpage](#). And to view openings and register for youth programs (Polpis or Jetties), [please click here](#)!



Beginner Women's Clinic on Tuesday, July 9th, 2024

Buy a Jetties Sailing Center Membership Today!



Come for the day or become a Member at

Jetties Sailing Center

GET OUT ON THE WATER THIS SUMMER!

Kayaking • Paddling • Sailing • Private Lessons

SIGN UP FOR THE 2024 SUMMER SESSION!

Purchase a membership for yourself or give it as a gift.

Jetties Sailing Center Membership Includes:
FREE access to sailboats, kayaks, and paddleboards.

25% discount
on private lessons.

Choose the level that's right for you:

INDIVIDUAL: \$500/Season
FAMILY: \$1250/Season
SILVER SAILOR: \$400/Season

All membership levels support NCS's mission to get the community out on the water!

Sign up online - it's easy! Click on the link below and follow the instructions on the website.

Click Here for Membership

* Membership fees, less 50%, are a tax-deductible charitable donation to NCS. Nantucket Community Sailing is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Nantucket Community Sailing | Jetties Sailing Center
Bathing Beach Road, Nantucket MA 02554

NCS Main Office: 508-228-6600 • registration@nantucketsailing.org



General Pricing

Rentals:

- Single Kayak \$30/hr
 - Double Kayak \$40/hr
 - Paddleboard \$40/hr
 - Sailboat* \$175/2 hr
- * Open Sailing Check-out Required.

Private Sailing Lessons:

Toddler	2-4 yrs	\$100/1hr	1-2 sailors
Youth	5-12 yrs	\$200/1.5 hr	up to 3 sailors
Teen/Adult	13+ yrs	\$250/2hr	up to 3 sailors



2024 Calendar

June 24 - August 16

Monday - Saturday • 10am - 4:30pm

Booking online is recommended, as walk-up availability is limited.

Click Here to Book

Buy a Membership or Book Now!

NHS Sailing Wrap-Up



The NHS Sailing team finished up the 2024 season with an 8-4 league standing and tied for 4th place overall. The team started out the season with a devastating loss to Martha's Vineyard and Cape Cod Academy during a tri regatta at The Hyannis Yacht Club. However, the team took the opportunity to redeem themselves later in the season and beat

Dartmouth at a home regatta in May and took 4th in the O'Day qualifiers. The team also traveled to The Greenwich Super 10 in early April for a chance to compete against some higher competition. Unfortunately, weather conditions forced the team into survival mode and the team finished with a 2-8 standing. The Lady Whalers traveled to the Herreshoff Qualifiers and placed 6th, almost reaching the mark to continue on. The JV Squad raced against six teams this season, and won all but match, losing to Fairfield Ludlowe in a round robin series.

This year there are six seniors moving on from the team. Most have been on the team for four years and have formed the team to what it has become today. They have shown an excellence in leadership, an eagerness to be on the water, and have proven sportsmanship to be above all else. Following these Seniors is a strong group of Juniors and underclassmen, ready to steer the ship into the next few years. A shout out to the graduating seniors; Archie Ferguson, Genevieve Frable, Alice O'Banion, Rocky Monto, Brian Osorio, and Jamie Saravia. NCS wishes you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Thank you to the NHS Coaches! The NHS Sailing Team is extremely fortunate to have a dedicated crew of amazing people working with the team: Head Coach Bruce Turner and Assistant Coaches Amy Baldwin, Jim Meehan, Mia Porter, and Harry Wilcox. Their passion for the team and sailing permeates our spirit.

Awards for the season include:

Whalers Athletic Department Awards:

- Coaches Award – Rory Murray
- Whalers Corinthian Award – Alice O'Banion
- Most improved – Baer O'Banion
- Most Enthusiastic – Mattvei Shubin and Edward Holland
- Magnanimity Award – Brian Osorio

Cape and Islands League Awards:

- All Stars – Archie Ferguson, Rory Murray, Alice O'Banion
- Honorable Mention – Sadie Paterson
- Team Sportsmanship Award - Nantucket High School Sailing Team (as voted by the league coaches.)

A huge thank you to Great Harbor Yacht Club for providing the team with a home base each season and to the Nantucket Athletic Department for assistance with scheduling and travel logistics.



Welcome NCS Instructors

NCS Instructors spent the week of June 17th preparing for our 30th 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*](https://www.instagram.com/nantucketcommunitysailing) for more individualized bios and introductions!



Youth Program Participants Must Submit Immunization and Physical Exam Records

NCS is now required by the State of Massachusetts to collect Immunization and Physical Examination Records from all of our youth program students. **These records will be due 14 days prior to the start of your student's sailing session.**

Please upload forms online in your Active Account. Forms must be from within the

past 18 months. Please reach out with any questions and thank you for your assistance with this.

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Student Evaluations

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. Please be sure to check your spam folder if you do not see an evaluation in your inbox!

NCS 30th Anniversary - Save the Date



Join us on Friday, August 2nd throughout the day at the Jetties Sailing Center to help us celebrate turning 30! Free sails, rentals, music, giveaways, cake and more! Stay tuned for more information!

We will also be hosting a 30th Anniversary Gala on Friday, August 16, 2024. Thank you to Citizens Private Bank for sponsoring the 30th Anniversary Gala. The dress code is fun and festive. A limited number of tickets are available on the NCS [WEBSITE](#).



Adaptive Lessons

Please help us spread the word: NCS is once again offering Wednesday morning Adaptive Sailing Lessons (at Polpis and Jetties) for sailors with special needs, who are interested in sailing. First-time, as well as experienced sailors, ages 5 and up, alongside a caregiver, are welcome. NCS aims to accommodate both physical disabilities and intellectual disabilities, as we are able, as well as sailing specifically for individuals on the autism spectrum, and those going through physical or emotional therapy. Thanks to our sponsor Marine Home Center, these sails are free of charge. Contact NCS Program Director emily@nantucketsailing.org to schedule.

NRW and OHC - Registration Open

Nantucket Community Sailing's primary fundraiser,



Nantucket Race Week, will be August 14-18, 2024 and includes a schedule of regattas and social events for youth and adults. *Registration* is open for NRW events and please consider supporting NCS as an *NRW Individual Sponsor*. Email ncs@nantucketsailing.org if you would like to get involved in NRW 2024!



The Opera House Cup Regatta, sponsored by Blue Flag Partners, will be sailed on Sunday, August 18th.

And don't forget to add the Annual Classic Yacht Exhibition, sponsored by Pure Insurance, to your calendar: Saturday, August 17th at the Nantucket Boat Basin.

Thank you to our participants, sponsors, and volunteers!



Nantucket Community Champions

Where would Nantucket Community Sailing be without the faithful generosity of its local business community? Your donation represents the lifeline to the essential programs that help us teach sailing, leadership skills, and a deep respect for the marine environment to thousands of children, adults, and seniors from all walks of life.

So please join our crew as a *Nantucket Community Champion*! It's your support that keeps us on the water! To participate, please contact

Johnson@nantucketcommunitysailing.org

Group Lessons - Perfect for the Recreational Sailor!

Group Lessons will be offered to sailors ages 10-16 who are looking to improve their understanding

of sailing in our Rhodes 19 sailboats. This class is great for beginner/intermediate sailors *who may not be interested in racing*, but still hold a love for sailing.

An instructor will be in the boat with up to three sailors. Sailors will be split into two boats based on age and/or goals. Sailors who participate in group lessons will learn the basics of sailing a larger boat and will work toward gaining the skills and confidence to pass the Jetties Sailing Center Open Sailing Quiz in order to rent a sailboat independently.

Group Lessons are \$85/sailor and offered Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2:00-4:00PM.



Join NCS on the Lynx This Summer

Join NCS on the Tall Ship Lynx this summer! Island resident youth sail for FREE!

Step back in time - as the early Nantucketers did 200 years ago, sailing out of the harbor to Nantucket Sound, help the crew haul the lines, steer the ship or just sit back and enjoy the view.

Nantucket Community Sailing will be pairing with the Lynx for sails on the following dates:

- Sunday, July 14, 12:30PM-3:30PM
- Saturday, August 3, 8:15-11:30AM
- Friday, August 16, 8:15-11:30AM

The Lynx Family Sails are meant to be enjoyed by families. Island-Resident Youth are FREE! Maximum number of tickets per family is 6. Recommended for ages 3+. [Book on our website](#)



NRW Volunteers Needed

Nantucket Race Week is looking for volunteers! We're seeking help with everything from stuffing gift bags and helping with check-in at social events to setting up awards and selling merchandise. We also need housing for visiting sailors and manning on-water race management support boats. Click down below for the Sign-up Genius link and email info@nantucketsailing.org to learn more! Thank you!

Help With Merchandising!

Other Volunteer Opportunities!

Get Your NCS and NRW Gear!



Nantucket Community Sailing and Nantucket Race Week gear is available year-round via our website and office. Get your gear: hats, shirts, jackets, rash guards, bags, sailing gear and so much more! Check out the new Nantucket Lightship crew shirt (at left!) that we will be selling at both yacht clubs during Nantucket Race Week. The shirts come in different color ways and make a great uniform for your crew. Shop online or stop by the NCS Main Office, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.

Visit Our Website to Start Shopping!



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