



2023 Season Opens June 26th

We are looking forward to opening day at NCS in just a few short weeks! Summer 2023 Programs, will

launch on Monday, June 26th. We're thrilled to be offering another robust program this summer - with 8 weeks of youth, adult and community programming and Jetties Sailing Center operations. We'll also be teaming up with: [Nantucket Boys & Girls Club](#) to bring students to Jetties for sailing and kayaking on Thursdays; the [Saltmarsh Senior Center](#) for Sails for Old Salts; [PASCON](#) to offer therapeutic sails to clients and their caregivers; and [Nantucket STAR](#) to offer students of all abilities opportunities to sail, kayak and paddle board. We'll again offer Adaptive Lessons - to find out more read on in this newsletter! **REMINDER:** Youth program cancellations made prior to June 15th will incur a 10% cancellation fee per session of enrollment. Cancellations made after June 15th are non-refundable. Refunds will



not be given for sick or absent days nor for inclement weather days. See you in June!

Open Slots in 2023 Summer Programs

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

Guppies PM	(7/31-8/4)	Beginner	4-5
Whalers PM	(6/26-6/30) (7/3-7/7) (8/7-8/11)	Beginner	6-8
Opti Green AM	(6/26-7/7) (8/7-8/18)	Intermediate	8-12
Opti Green PM	(6/26-7/7) (7/10-7/21) (7/24-8/4) (8/7-8/18)	Intermediate	8-12
Opti Blue	(6/26-7/7) (7/24-8/4)	Intermediate	9-12
420 Green	(6/26-7/7) (7/10-7/21) (8/7-8/18)	Intermediate	12-18
420 Blue	(6/26-7/7) (7/10-7/21) (7/24-8/4) (8/7-8/18)	Intermediate	12-18
All Island Opti Race Team	(6/26-7/7) (7/10-8/18)	Racing	9-15
All Island 420 Race Team	(6/26-7/7) (7/10-8/18)	Racing	13-18
Womens Clinic	(6/27) (7/4) (7/11) (7/18) (7/25) (8/1) (8/8) (8/15)	Beginner/Intermediate	18+
Advanced Womens Clinic	(6/26) (7/3)(8/7)	Racing	18+
Toddler Private Lessons	(6/26-8/18)	All Levels	2-4
Youth Private Lessons	(6/26-8/18)	All Levels	5-12
Private Lessons	(6/26-8/18)	All Levels	12+

2023 NHS Sailing Team Update

A report from Head Coach, Bruce Turner:



The Nantucket High School Sailing team is off to a strong 4-1 start in the Cape and Islands League. With 18 sailors, we have a strong core of NCS graduates leading the charge, including co-Captains Eli Fuller and Archie Ferguson. The team has sailors of all skill levels, getting on the water daily, and is grateful for the strong support from Nantucket Community Sailing, Great Harbor Yacht Club, and the Nantucket High School Athletics Department. With seven remaining team race regattas, sending a 2-boat contingent to an O'Day Trophy Qualifying regatta in Lakeville, CT, and hosting the Cape and Islands Women's Championship regatta on May 19th, there's a lot to look forward to in the month of May! Go Whalers!

Welcome Matt Fabiszak, Maintenance Assistant

Born and raised on Nantucket, Matt found his passion for sailing with Nantucket Community Sailing at seven years old. He stuck with the program, sailing Capri 14.2's, Optis and eventually spent the summer seasons instructing and racing 420s. Since graduating, Matt has spent his time building and repairing wooden sailboats and is excited to help maintain the NCS fleet. When Matt isn't on the water or preparing boats for another season, he can be found enjoying nature with his husband Cody, daughter Evelyn, and his two dogs Skyler and Noodle.



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. There will be an intensive "Intro to Race Management" class hosted by the Great Harbor Yacht Club on June 13, and a support boat volunteer clinic led by NCS Board Member Carolyn Grant Zarrella closer to Race Week. If you'd like to know more, or sign up to volunteer, please email info@nantucketraceweek.org.

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.



Are you looking to carpool to sailing class this summer? Visit the NCS Registration homepage and [click on the Carpooling Form page](#). You will be requested to enter a password, which is "NCS2023". The password is set up to help ensure that only NCS families are using the Carpool page. Once in, there will be a brief form requesting basic information about yourself, you sailor, the programs & dates they are sailing, where on island you're driving

from and whether or not you would be looking for a ride for your sailor or willing to take another sailor in your car. Once your information is entered, you can search the page based on program time, program location, and or whether you are looking for a ride or offering one.

NCS Offers Toddler Sailing Lessons!

Does your little one love Tiny Salts? Being around the water? Things that move? Being independent and "in charge"? Join us for a Toddler Sailing Lesson! These lessons, for ages 2, 3 and 4 are offered 1:1 and are held at our Jetties Sailing Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am - 11am. Contact NCS Program Director emily@nantucketsailing.org with questions and book on our [website under "Jetties Sailing Center" today!](#) No experience necessary!

Tiny Salts & Rentals - Bookings Open June 1st

[Registration for our toddler sailing program](#), Tiny Salts, for sailors ages 2, 3 and "young" 4, with a caregiver - opens on Thursday, June 1. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to introduce your little one(s) to boats and sailing in a fun, dynamic environment!

[Reservations for rentals](#) of paddleboards, kayaks (single and double), and sailboats (Rhodes 19s and Marshall Cat 15s, with successful completion of an open sailing quiz) also opens for members and non-members on Thursday, June 1st.

Want to use kayaks, paddleboards and sailboats for free all summer long? Become a member of our Jetties Sailing Center. All membership levels support NCS's mission to get the community out on the water! Our 2023 Season: Opens Monday, June 26th and Closes Friday, August 18th. We will be open Monday - Saturday from 10am - 4:30pm. [Visit our "Jetties Sailing Center" page on our website](#). See you on the water!



Adaptive Sailing Lessons at NCS

Please help us spread the word: NCS will once again offer 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.

Junior Gear Swap

New for 2023! NCS will have a gear swap for junior sailors! Donations of high quality, gently-used sailing specific gear, (i.e., dingy tops, bibs, dinghy boots, salopettes, digital watches, Type III PFDs in good condition, dry suits, dry bags, polarized sunglasses) will be available for no cost to junior sailors at our gear swap. Start thinking ahead about what sailing gear your family can no longer use but others may benefit from!

Where: NCS Office/Coffin School, 4 Winter Street, Nantucket

Gear Drop/Donation: June 19 and 20 10am - 4pm *please no gear drops on the days of the swap

Gear Swap: June 23rd from 3-5pm and June 24th from 10am - 4pm

*Please no clothing



Buy a Jetties Sailing Center Membership Today!

Join our Jetties Sailing Center as a member this summer! Members have open access to our kayaks, paddle boards and sail boats (with a reservation, and after passing an Open Sailing Quiz) and receive discounts on private lessons! We're looking forward to getting you out on the water this summer!

Get Your NCS and NRW Gear!

Be ready for summer and Support Nantucket Community Sailing, Nantucket Race Week AND Opera House Cup! Get your jacket, rash guard, hat, tec shirt, towel and so much more. Many items still on sale, so get outfitted before the season and prices go up! Check out the [website](#) or stop by the office Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm to shop.

