



SAILING NEWSLETTER

2022 Programs Open June 27th

We are looking forward to opening day at NCS in just a few short weeks! Our instructor orientation will begin on June 21st and Summer 2022 Programs, will launch on Monday, June 27th. We're thrilled to



be offering another robust program this summer - with 8 weeks of youth and adult programming and Jetties Sailing Center operations. We'll also be offering our community outreach programming, 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 couldn't be more thrilled to have more members of the community sailing and paddling with us this summer. Finally, this newsletter is full of important information about programs and beyond - please read along and join us for a sail this summer! 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.

Tiny Salts & Rentals - Bookings Open June 1st

Registration for our toddler sailing program, Tiny Salts, for sailors ages 2 & 3, with a caregiver - opens on Wednesday, 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 Wednesday, 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 2022 Season: Opens Monday, June 27th and Closes Friday, August 19th. We will be open Monday - Saturday from 10am - 4:30pm. Visit our "Rentals" page on our website. See you on the water!



2022 NHS Sailing Team Wrap-Up

The Nantucket High School Varsity Sailing Team has wrapped up its 2022 season! The team is part of

the New England Schools Sailing Association (NESSA) and competes in the Cape and Islands League. We congratulate the team on a great Spring - with seven wins and four losses. A special congratulations to Senior, Sara Gazaille on her tenure with the team. Coach Joe Lloyd commented: "Team Captain Sara Gazaille has been an amazing leader and teacher to her teammates" and we all wish her the very best moving



Photo Courtesy of Joe Lloyd

forward! With a very young squad of mostly Sophomores - and even five 8th graders - there will be many returning faces next season. Congratulations NHS Sailors!

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!

Whatever your reason, visit the NCS Registration homepage and <u>click on the Carpooling Form page</u>. You will be requested to enter a password, which is "NCS2022". 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.

Join our Team at NCS!

Nantucket Community Sailing is seeking an Administrative Assistant. It is a full-time, year-round position. NCS is seeking an individual who is a self-starter and hard-working; detail oriented; and organized. The candidate should have excellent phone, computer and communication skills. This candidate will work closely with the in-house team as well as the NCS participants. NCS offers vacation, sick time, a Simple IRA Retirement plan and pay commensurate with experience. All applications are confidential. Please send your resume to francine@nantucketsailing.org

Save the Date! NRW and OHC 50th Anniversary

Nantucket Community Sailing's primary fundraiser, Nantucket Race Week, will be August 13-21, 2022 and includes a full schedule of regattas and social events for youth and adults. The NRW 2022 co-chairs are Sandy Adzick and Carl Jelleme. While we haven't asked for volunteer assistance yet, please know that we will need help, before and during the week, for a myriad of tasks including: delivering gift bags, selling merchandise, social event check-in, providing a bedroom for visiting sailors, and on-the-water race management support.





Most exciting is that this year we are celebrating the 50th Opera House Cup Regatta, with some special events open to everyone:

- Saturday, August 20 Classic Yacht Exhibition at the Nantucket Boat Basin, where you can go aboard for a close look at some of the most renowned classic wooden yachts in the world.
- Sunday, August 21 Parade of Wooden Boats and Rainbow Fleet Parade at Brant Point, with a keepsake brochure describing all the boats in the 50th OHC Regatta.

Stay tuned for more information and please email francine@nantucketsailing.org if you'd like to get involved.



NCS Sweatshirt - Hooded - Navy \$75.00

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! Click here to view the full line of products or stop by the NCS Main Office, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.



<u>Gill NRW Men's Knit Full Zip Fleece - Navy</u> \$150.00

NCS Young Alumni Group

NCS is thrilled to announce the creation of an NCS Young Alumni Group, intended to better connect former NCS sailors and NCS instructors with the organization. Our nine founding members - Hannah Johnson, Kelsy Waack, Jake Bradt, Henry Desai, Adam Ceely, Morgan Ravenscroft, Courtney Crowley, Mary Lentowski and Emma McGrath are in the initial phases of building out the mission of the group's work. If you are a former NCS student or instructor and interested in staying connected or participating, please email emily@nantucketsailing.org

NCS Now 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 and 3, 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 "Rentals" today! No experience necessary!



Plan ahead! Father's Day is less than 2 months away (Sunday, June 19th)! Help NCS by shopping smile.amazon.com - be sure to choose Nantucket Community Sailing as the organization you support. NCS receives a portion of the proceeds every time you shop!

Adaptive Sailing Lessons at NCS

Please help us spread the word: NCS will once again offer Wednesday morning Adaptive Sailing Lessons 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 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 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.

Old Sails - Please Donate

We are once again seeking donations of old sails. Over the years, we've been able to send our old sails to <u>Sea Bags</u> in Maine as part of a program where NCS tote bags are created in exchange for the used sails. We will be sending another shipment of used sails their way this summer - if you are looking to get rid of some of your old inventory, please drop the sails by the NCS Office!





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