NANTUCKET COMMUNITY

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Thank You for a Wonderful Summer!

SAILING NEWSLETTER

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our students, instructors, volunteers, friends, supporters, parents and caregivers for a wonderful 2022 season! We had 594 youth program registrations this summer (380 unique students), with ~40% of those registrations from local Nantucket youth residents. We were able to work with the Nantucket Boys and Girls Club, Nantucket S.T.A.R. and the Saltmarsh Senior Center to provide free sailing and water sports to

members of the community, as well as teach 13 Adaptive lessons this summer. We sent the All-Island Opti and 420 Race Teams to 6 off-island regattas, and had our Jetties Sailing Center open to members and walk-up customers all season long. We had 168 Tiny Salts registrations, close to 200 Women's Clinic registrations and taught over 400 private lessons. We can't believe the busy season is over - but don't worry, we're already starting to think about next year! In the meantime, have a great start to the school year!

2023 Program Registration Opens January 25th/February 1st

Keep an eye out for information on Summer 2023 Programming, which will open for registration on our <u>website</u> at 12pm EST on Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Island Family Early-Bird Registration will open at 12pm EST on Wednesday, January 25th. Private Lessons and Women's Clinic will open for booking on Wednesday, February 8th. Reservations for Tiny Salts and Jetties Sailing Center Rentals will open on June 1, 2023. Set reminders and mark your calendars now because these are dates you don't want to miss! We plan on running a full slate of programs in 2023, as well as continuing to offer private lessons and rentals. At the end of each summer, youth program participants are placed, by their instructors, according to ability and interest, into a recommended program for the subsequent season. If your sailor has been recommended by their coaches for a *new level in 2023*, you will receive a placement email by January 15th. If there is *no recommended change* to your student's 2022 level, then they should register for the same level again in 2023. Please send questions to registration@nantucketsailing.org

NRW Photos For Sale

Karen Ryan Photography has absolutely gorgeous photos from every event of the week for sale online. A great holiday gift idea!





Welcome Christina Occhiuto

Nantucket Community Sailing welcomes Christina Occhiuto to our year-round team as an Administrative Assistant in our Main Office. Christina joined NCS in June 2022. Having worked mostly in Human Resources with Matrix Absence Management Inc., Christina brings with her experience in administrative and operational management, interpersonal intelligence, client communications, and analytical research. After completing the NY state Real Estate course in 2014, Christina went on to join the team at Stetson Real Estate. Originally from New York, Christina washed ashore on Nantucket in January 2021. Growing up along the sound shore, Christina spent much of her time on the Long Island Sound boating with her family. After

meeting her husband, an avid sailor, they followed their passion for the water to St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. where they married. Christina shares her time between Nantucket, MA and Pelham Manor, NY where she lives with her husband, Michael, children, James 14 and Molly 11, and their Irish Terrier, Grady. Christina's children have followed the families love for the water and are sailors with Nantucket Community Sailing, as well as the Nantucket High School sailing team. Welcome Christina!

Support NCS!

Support NCS! One auction item remains from our 50th Opera House Cup Gala. "Alerion Anchorage / Round the Point" by Daniel Sutherland. Ink on metal. 22.5 x 30 aluminum float frame. Inquiries, please call our Main Office: 508-228-6600.



Nantucket Community Sailing Annual Meeting Wednesday, October 12, 2022 9:30 – 11:30 am via zoom All NCS members are invited to attend.

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Nantucket Race Week

In August, NCS held its largest fundraising event, Nantucket Race Week. We celebrated Race Week and the 50th Opera House Cup with 13 regattas and 289 registered boats, a highly successful and fun OHC 50th Gala, and the Classic Yacht Exhibition highlighting boats from the best wooden boat designers of the past century. We are grateful to the participants, volunteers, donors and sponsors who make our sailing programs and Race Week possible. Please support our corporate sponsors.



Holiday Shopping Event - J. McLaughlin



Have fun holiday 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, December 2nd (Stroll Weekend) from 10am - 4pm. 15% of all sales will benefit NCS. Mark your calendars!



Get Your NCS and NRW Gear!

Get your Gear! NCS and NRW merchandise is still available! Shirts, jackets, bags, hats and so much more. Stop by the NCS, 4 Winter Street, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm or shop online and have it shipped to you.

Shop AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Nantucket Community Sailing every time you shop, at no cost to the customer. When you shop at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, you'll find the same low prices and convenient experience as Amazon - and a portion of the purchase price will be donated to NCS! To shop at AmazonSmile, please click <u>here</u>.



