

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

Registration Timeline for 2024 Programs - Our 30th Season!

Keep an eye out for information on Summer 2024 Programming and exciting 30th anniversary events!
Please save these important dates:

Island Family Early-Bird Registration will open at 12pm EST on **Tuesday, January 23***

Returning Family Early-Bird Registration will open at 12pm EST on **Friday, January 26**

General Registration will open at 12pm EST on **Thursday, February 1**

*Island Residents: Please see our Scholarship Application at the end of this newsletter

All Early Bird Registration time periods have very specific windows and close ahead of February 1.

[Please refer to our website for more detailed registration timeline information.](#)



Private lessons and **Women's Clinics** will open for booking at 12pm EST on **Thursday, February 8th** on our [Jetties Sailing Center website](#).
Rentals and **Tiny Salts** bookings will open on **June 1, 2023**.

We plan on running a full slate of programs in 2024, with some small modifications! Our season will run from Monday, June 24 - Friday, August 16 (8 weeks of programming). Placements for sailors who are advancing to a new level (only) will be sent in mid-January. Questions? Please email registration@nantucketcommunitysailing.org. We hope to see you on the water next summer!

Do you miss sailing?!

If so, check out this [quick slideshow of us sailing last summer!](#)



Happy Holidays From NCS

Give the gift of sailing this holiday season!

- ★ Fill stockings with [gift certificates for private lessons and water sports rentals!](#)
- ★ [Make a gift to the NCS Scholarship Fund](#) in a loved one's name!
- ★ Purchase our [popular merchandise](#): jackets, hats, accessories, and more!

“Teach a child to sail and the lessons will last a lifetime.”

— Alan Newhouse, NCS founder



2023/2024 Annual Appeal

Keep an eye out for our Annual Appeal mailing and consider making a donation to NCS this holiday season. NCS will enter its 30th sailing season in 2024, and we are very grateful to all our supporters. Thank you!



Sip & Shop Event - J. McLaughlin

Have fun shopping and support NCS at the same time! J. McLaughlin (1 Salem Street, Nantucket) is hosting a shopping event to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing on Friday, December 1st from 12pm - 4pm. 15% of all sales will benefit NCS. Mark your calendars!



NCS & OHC Bardeen \$50.00



Gill Pilot Jacket - Black \$250.00



Gill Dry Bag 10L - Orange \$35.00



NCS Sailing Hat - Navy \$50.00



20th Anniversary NRW Skipper Tote \$15.00



Women's - Gill NRW Pilot Jacket - White \$250.00

Looking for the Perfect Holiday Gift? !

Look no further, check out the NCS/NRW/OHC store. We have something for everyone: hats, belts, jackets, rash guards, totes and so much more...Most items are on sale and don't forget to check out the bundles. Find the perfect gift or stocking stuffer for you sailor!

Visit our online store today. We can ship items or you can shop in person at our Main Office, 4 Winter Street, Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.

Save the Date! 2024 NRW and OHC

Nantucket Community Sailing's primary fundraiser, Nantucket Race Week, will be August 14-18, 2024 and includes regattas and social events for youth and adults. The Opera House Cup will be sailed on Sunday, August 18th. Stay tuned for more information and please email francine@nantucketsailing.org if you'd like to get involved in NRW 2024!



2023-2024 NCS Board Members

At the NCS Annual Meeting on October 26, 2023, new board members and advisors were elected and those rolling off were thanked for their dedicated service. The 2023-2024 NCS Board and Advisors are:

Board Officers

Chair: Harry Rein
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Garth Grimmer
Eric Holch
Martin McKerrow
Alan Newhouse*
Nat Philbrick
Roger Vandenberg
Sandra Welsh*
Alan Worden
Suzanne Landers Zavatsky

**In Memoriam*

Young Alumni

Jake Bradt
Adam Ceely
Courtney Crowley
Henry Desai
Hannah Johnson
Mary Lentowski
Emma McGrath
Morgan Ravenscroft
Abigail Turner
Kelsy Waack

Now Accepting Summer 2024 Instructor Applications

Would you like to work as a sailing instructor this summer, or know someone who would? As of December 1, 2023, NCS is accepting applications for our seasonal instructor positions. Candidates should fill out the application on our website, and should be US Sailing Small Boat Instructor Level 1, 2 or 3 certified. Questions can be directed to NCS Program Director, Emily Taylor:

emily@nantucketsailing.org



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 [Sea Bags](#) 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!





NCS 2024 Scholarship Program

For Year-Round Island Youth

Scholarship Applications are due Monday, January 22nd by 4pm

***This application is for a scholarship only. Sailors **must still register** for their desired classes. **

Islander Registration opens Tuesday, January 23rd at 12pm
and closes Wednesday, January 24th at 4pm

** Open to island youth residents who are enrolled in Nantucket schools.

Payment Due or Auto bill option for Friday, February 16. No waitlists available. **

If you are unable to secure a session during this timeframe, please try again during Returning Sailor or General Registration.

Returning Sailor Registration opens Friday, January 26th at 12pm
and closes Sunday, January 28th at midnight

** Open to all families who sailed in 2023 NCS youth group classes.

Payment due in full. No waitlists available. **

General Registration opens Thursday, February 1st at 12pm

** Open to all sailors.

Payment due in full. Waitlists will be open and available. **

2024 Scholarship Program

Week 1: You pay only \$100! (A minimum value of \$340)

Week 2-8: 50% scholarship

Scholarships are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis as funds are available.

Scholarships funds will begin to be allocated Tuesday, January 30th.

The NCS Scholarship Program aims to provide affordable sailing to all of Nantucket's year-round youth.



2024 Scholarship Application for Year-Round Island Youth

Complete and submit to NCS by Monday, January 24th

****This application is for a scholarship only. Sailors must still register for their desired classes at www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org starting Tuesday, January 23rd at 12noon.**

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Student Statement

** Sailor must complete the following with a written statement or the sailor may submit a drawing.
You may use a separate page if needed. *
Statements/Image may be used in future NCS fundraising materials.*

I would like to sail with Nantucket Community Sailing because...

Completing this form does not guarantee a scholarship. Scholarships are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to our donors for helping to support our scholarship program.

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Questions & Application Submission:
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Coffin School Basement