



*"Sailing
Takes me away to where I've always heard it could be
Just a dream and the wind to carry me
And soon I will be free"*

Christopher Cross

★ **20th NANTUCKET RACE WEEK** ★
AUGUST 16 – 20, 2023

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Dear Friends of Nantucket Community Sailing,

Let the wind carry you to Nantucket this summer as Nantucket Community Sailing commemorates the **20th Nantucket Race Week** and the **51st Opera House Cup**. Nantucket Race Week features regattas for all ages and boats, from youth regattas to the high performance International One Designs and some of the finest classic wooden yachts in the world, along with awards ceremonies and social events, compressed into five exciting days. You won't want to miss the 20th anniversary NRW special events:

- Family Cookout and Youth Awards, Great Harbor Yacht Club, August 16
- IOD Celebrity Invitational Opening Dinner, private home, August 16
- NRW 20th "Brewery Night" Party, Nantucket Yacht Club, August 18
- Crew Dinners, Great Harbor Yacht Club, August 17 & 19
- Classic Yacht Exhibition, Straight Wharf, August 19
- Sponsor Reception on RANGER, Straight Wharf, August 19
- Rainbow Parade and Parade of Wooden Boats, Brant Point, August 20
- Opera House Cup Awards Party, Jetties Beach, August 20

Nantucket Race Week is the primary fundraiser for Nantucket Community Sailing, allowing NCS to fulfill its mission to make sailing accessible to all. Proceeds from Nantucket Race Week fund critical NCS programs each year:

- Sailing classes for 1000 children, half are island kids
- \$150K in sailing scholarships and free sailing for island youth and adults who otherwise would not have access to sailing, including adaptive sailing lessons for children of all abilities, sailing and water sports for children from Nantucket Sports and Therapeutic Accessible Recreation (STAR) and the Nantucket Boys & Girls Club, and therapeutic sails for seniors from the Saltmarsh Center "Old Salts" and PASCON clients and caregivers
- Boats and equipment for the Nantucket High School sailing team
- Subsidized sailing for Tiny Salts toddlers and Silver Sailors

Please become a Nantucket Race Week Sponsor and give these deserving young and young-at-heart sailors the ability to make their dream of sailing a reality and experience the freedom of the wind carrying them across the water. Details on how to become a sponsor are enclosed.

Thank you for your support,

Bill Liddle
NRW Co-Chair

Anthony Schweizer
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NCS Board Chair

NANTUCKET RACE WEEK
to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing



★ 2023 Nantucket Race Week Individual Sponsor Benefits ★

Ensign \$500	NRW 2023 Flag and your name listed in the NRW Program.
Captain \$1,500	The above sponsor benefit plus a commemorative NRW 2023 gift from Simon Pearce, and the option to purchase tickets to the sold-out NRW 20 th Brewery Night Party at Nantucket Yacht Club on Friday, August 18 th , 6:30pm.
Commodore \$2,500	The above sponsor benefits plus a special gift from YETI, and two tickets to the Classic Yacht Exhibition and the Sponsor Reception aboard the majestic J class yacht RANGER on Straight Wharf on Saturday, August 19 th , 5:30 – 7:30pm.
Rear Admiral \$5,000	The above sponsor benefits, with an upgraded YETI gift, plus two tickets to the 51 st Opera House Cup Awards Party at Jetties Beach on Sunday, August 20 th , 6:00 – 10:00pm. Catering by Nantucket Catering Company, PJ's raw bar, and dancing to the Brian Glowacki/Billy Blackstone band. Awards will be presented at 7:00pm.
Admiral \$7,500	The above sponsor benefits, plus two tickets to the sold-out NRW 20 th Brewery Night Party at Nantucket Yacht Club on Friday, August 18 th , 6:30pm.
Secretary of the Navy \$10,000	The above sponsor benefits plus the opportunity to participate in the 51 st Opera House Cup Regatta from aboard a racing boat or Barton & Gray spectator boat – your choice! Space is limited. After the OHC, enjoy two tickets to a private champagne party hosted by Barton & Gray at CRU on Sunday, August 20 th , approximately 2:00 – 4:00pm.

Sponsor gifts may be picked up at the NCS office at 4 Winter Street as of August 14th

*Please complete this reply form and return to Nantucket Community Sailing,
PO Box 2424, Nantucket, MA 02584 or donate online at
www.nantucketcommunitysailing.org/page/support_ncs/donate_online/
Sponsors as of July 14th will be included in the NRW Program. **Thank you!***

____ Secretary of the Navy \$10,000
(Charitable donation \$8,900)
____ Admiral \$7,500
(Charitable donation \$6,600)
____ Rear Admiral \$5,000
(Charitable donation \$4,300)
____ Commodore \$2,500
(Charitable donation \$2,150)

____ Captain \$1,500
(Charitable donation \$1,400)
____ Ensign \$500
(Charitable donation \$480)
____ Crew < \$500
____ Other _____

☐ No gifts. Please make this a full charitable contribution.

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Credit card _____

☐ Exp date _____ ☐ CCV _____ ☐ Billing zip _____

Nantucket Race Week and the Opera House Cup are the largest fundraisers for Nantucket Community Sailing, a 501c3 non-profit organization. Your donation, less benefits received, is a tax-deductible charitable contribution.



NANTUCKET RACE WEEK
AUGUST 16 -20, 2023



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, August 12	▶ Merchandise pop up
	▶ 12:30pm One Design Regatta (<i>day one</i>)

Sunday, August 13	▶ 1:00pm IOD Regatta
	▶ 2:00pm Kiteboard and Winging Regatta

Wednesday, August 16	▶ 11:30am Alerion Harbor Race
	▶ 12:30pm Women's Regatta
	▶ 1:00pm Youth Opti Regatta
	▶ 1:00pm Youth 420 and Melges 15 Regatta
	▶ 6:00pm Family Cookout and Youth Awards, GHYC**
	▶ 6:30pm IOD Celebrity Invitational Opening Dinner, private home**

Thursday, August 17	▶ 10:00am IOD Celebrity Invitational (<i>day one</i>)
	▶ 11:30am Open Laser and Hobie Regatta
	▶ 6:30pm IOD CI Casual Dinner, GHYC**

Friday, August 18	▶ 10:00am IOD Celebrity Invitational (<i>day two</i>)
	▶ 11:00am The Nantucket Regatta (<i>day one</i>)
	▶ 6:30pm NRW 20th "Brewery Night" Party, NYC**

Saturday, August 19	▶ 11:00am The Nantucket Regatta (<i>day two</i>)
	▶ 12:30pm One Design Regatta (<i>day two</i>)
	▶ 5:30pm Classic Yacht Exhibition and Sponsor Party, Nantucket Boat Basin**
	▶ 7:00pm Crew Dinner, GHYC**

Sunday, August 20	▶ 9:00am The Rainbow Parade and Parade of Wooden Boats
	▶ 11:00am 51st Opera House Cup Regatta
	▶ 6:00pm Opera House Cup Awards Party, Jetties Beach**

*** tickets required*