NCS NEWSLETTER

The Coffin Cup!

The Coffin Cup, held on Friday, July 19th at Polpis Harbor, was a great success! The unanticipated heavy winds did not deter any sailor from hopping in a Hunter 140, Opti, or Bug and sailing his/her heart out! Jordi Cabré captured dozens of lovely photos of the sailors and instructors, all of whom had a fantastic day! Check out the photos on our Facebook page!

Purchase Opera House Cup Raffle Tickets!

Opera House Cup Raffle tickets are now available for purchase at the Nantucket Community Sailing office at 4 Winter Street. During Race Week, tickets will also be sold at Nantucket Yacht Club and Great Harbor Yacht Club. Raffle prizes include a Shreve, Crump & Low bracelet, A. Link & Company earrings, two roundtrip tickets between Nantucket and NY/ Boston, a season pass to the Nantucket Club Gym and more! Tickets are $50 each, 5 for $200, or 10 for $400.

OPERA HOUSE CUP

COFFIN CUP RESULTS

Hunter 140 Fleet

1st: Tate Rosenberg, Garrett Wilson, Russell Kathawala

2nd: Justin Roethke, Peyton MacDonald, Harold Fuson

3rd: Madison Silva, Grayton Simanson, Genevieve Frable

Sportsmanship: Paloma Galschneider, Abigail Gilly, Piper Wilson

Bug Fleet

Sportsmanship: Ivan Schweiger

Opti Green Fleet

Sportsmanship: Ross Rosenburg

Opti Championship Fleet

1st: Ben Rudd

2nd: James Taaffe

Sportsmanship: Ashley Hehir

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Program Availability!

There are still spots open in both the Teen Green and Opti Blue Programs! Teen Green, offered to students ages 13-18 allows students of all skill levels to sail in RS Visions at the Jetties Sailing Center. The Opti Blue program, offered at Polpis Harbor, is an intermediate sailing program in

Family Cruise to Coatue

On Friday, August 2nd from 5:00pm - 8:00pm, participants will meet NCS instructors at our Jetties Sailing Center for a cruise to Coatue! Participants will then sail as a group in Rhodes 19s, Marshall Cat 15s, RS Visions, etc., with the help of an instructor in each boat, over to Second Point (distance will depend on tide and weather.) Once anchored off Coatue, families and instructors can enjoy a BYO picnic dinner, play games and relax before sailing back to the Jetties Sailing Center. This event will also be open to any friends of NCS, who have their own craft. They may sail to meet us at Coatue, and enjoy their picnics with us.

Off-Island Race Teams!

The NCS Opti Red/Race program and the 420 Red/Race programs send sailors off island weekly to compete in local regattas. Last week, the 420 team sent 4 sailors to the Falmouth Regatta on Saturday and Sunday, July 20-21st and the Opti team was represented by one sailor at the Wianno Opti Regatta in Osterville, MA on Wednesday and Thursday, July 24-25th. Up next - the 420 Team will be representing NCS at the CJ Buckley Team Race Regatta in East Greenwich, RI with 6 sailors competing, including NCS staffmembers Indiana Sobol, James Roggeveen, and Richard Oates, and the Opti team has the week off! Also, keep an eye out for our July edition of the Regatta Report due out on Wednesday, July 31st!

Special Screening of *Wood Sails Dreams*, July 29 • 6 PM

This film by John Stanton and Dan Driscoll details the resurgence of wooden boats, and the search for a moment of grace under sail. Benefitting NCS, the film will be shown at The Dreamland Studio at 6:00 P.M. with a wine and cheese reception with the filmmakers in The Harborview Room to follow. Tickets ($25) can be purchased through the Dreamland Box Office. Don't miss this special opportunity to view the film before it heads to the Rhode Island International Film Festival in August!

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK!

Hunter 140 fleet, Coffin Cup
(Photo courtesy Jordi Cabré)

Congratulations to the Furtado Family!

Forrest Bixby Furtado, son of Amanda and Dan Furtado, was born on July 14 at 10 lbs 3 oz. After a

long-awaited arrival, Forrest arrived five days earlier than anticipated, as happy and healthy as can be! Our congratulations go out to Amanda, Dan, and their son Parker as they welcome Forrest into the world!

NCS is still on the hunt for an iPad! If you have a gently used iPad that you are willing to donate, please let the NCS office at 4 Winter Street know!

Coffin Cup Awards Ceremony (photo courtesy Jordi Cabré)