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Progress on the new NCS maintenance building on Shadbush Road has been steady this spring. This building was made possible thanks to funds raised as part of the “Catch the Wind” campaign. Photo courtesy of Rebecca Gray.

NCS Instructor Named Nantucket Scholar

James Roggeveen, a senior on the Nantucket High School Sailing Team and seasonal instructor with Nantucket Community Sailing, was recently named one of two 2014 Nantucket Scholars. The Nantucket Scholars Program, on behalf of the Nantucket Golf Club Foundation, awards two graduating Nantucket High School seniors with full four-year tuition to the college of their choice. James will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall. NCS believes that sailing helps to build the confidence that students need to achieve their goals – and this is another wonderful example. Congratulations James! We wish you the best of luck this fall.

NCS Capital Campaign Nears Finish Line

Thanks to the generous support of our NCS parents and friends, the “Catch the Wind” capital campaign is almost complete, with just under \$200,000 remaining against our \$1.9M goal. Thank you to the 152 generous donors who have contributed thus far. Please help us achieve our goal by [making a contribution to our Catch the Wind capital campaign](#). Gifts of any amount are welcome and greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the local businesses who are supporting our building – Myles Reis Trucking, Toscana Corporation and the Marine Home Center.



James Roggeveen (far left) with the NCS 420 Race Team in 2012. Photo courtesy of Pete Hazelett.

Volunteer Spotlight: Cathy Ward



Cathy Ward retired to Nantucket four years ago, after having been a summer resident for over 20 years. Formerly holding leadership positions in sales, marketing, operations and research in the pharmaceutical industry, she knew she had much to contribute to the Nantucket Community. Cathy's sons were two of the six original sailing instructors at NCS, so she was familiar with the organization, attributing much of her sons' development in leadership to the skills they learned through their sailing classes. Today, Cathy works as a volunteer with NCS to identify corporate sponsors for Nantucket Race Week. She looks for organizations with similar values to those of NCS; reaches out to potential sponsors; and maintains relationships with sponsors from previous years. We are so lucky to have Cathy's generous dedication of time and energy. Thank you Cathy!

2014 NRW Registration Opening Soon

Visit www.nantucketraceweek.org to view the events calendar and start thinking about your participation this summer – whether as a competitor or volunteer, we would love to have your support!



Sponsor's Corner



We are excited to announce that Porsche is returning to Nantucket Race Week, and is going to be the title sponsor! Porsche will be bringing several cars for test drives, shuttles, and display, including some hybrid models. In addition, in support of NRW's Clean Regatta focus, Porsche will be bringing bicycles for people to use, including a Porsche bicycle for the raffle.

reMain Nantucket for being the NRW title sponsor for the past five years, for inspiring us to be a Clean Regatta and Connect the Harbor with the Town, and for their continued support as a



major sponsor of Nantucket Community Sailing and Nantucket Race Week. We also

want to thank Panerai for continuing as the title sponsor for the 42nd Opera House Cup Regatta for the ninth year.



Polpis Bus - Sign Up Now!



Have a sailor in one of the Polpis NCS programs this summer? Hate the drive back and forth? We have a way to help! New this year, we are offering both morning and afternoon round-trip bus service from the Cyrus Peirce Middle School to the NCS Polpis Harbor location. We encourage all of our families to consider [registering](#) for the daily shuttle to Polpis. Or, if unable to register for the bus, we encourage you to please sign-up on our website to [carpool](#) to our Polpis Harbor Site. The code to enter the carpooling site is NCS2014.

Programs Still Available!

Highlighted Program: Teen Green

Perfect for sailors between the age of 13 and 18 who are new to the sport or haven't spent much time sailing recently, the Teen Green Class at the Jetties Sailing Center is designed to introduce our teenage students to more technical boats, such as Rhodes 19s and 420s. Students will learn two ways: At the start of a session, they will sail in Rhodes 19s with the help of an instructor and 2-3 peers aboard; as the session progresses they will sail in Rhodes 19s or 420s independently with another peer, while coached from a skiff. Focus will be on teamwork, basic sailing techniques, and boat handling in a variety of conditions. This program operates out of the Jetties Sailing Center and is offered both in the morning and afternoon! Check out more [available programming](#) at NCS.

Visit our Merchandise Store Using a QR Code

What's a QR Code? A "Quick Response" code is a machine-readable code made up of a pattern of black and white squares that stores a URL that the camera on your smartphone can read. All you need to do is visit the App Store on your smartphone and purchase a free "QR Scanner" like "QR Reader." After the download is complete, open the app and hold your phone - working as a scanner - over any QR code you see and you will immediately be taken to the URL it stores. Try it out here - your phone will immediately redirect you to its browser app, and you'll be at our merchandise store for easy shopping!



Nantucket Whalers Set Sail

The Nantucket High School Sailing Team, sponsored by Nantucket Community Sailing, has had a slow start due to extreme weather conditions on the island in April. Several regattas were rescheduled for later in the season, giving the team more time to practice and prepare for the busy regatta schedule in May. On Friday, May 2nd the team will host Barnstable High School for their first home regatta. Tabor Academy will bring both a Varsity and JV squad for a day of sailing on Saturday, May 3rd and the Nantucket team will travel off-island to sail at Dartmouth High School in New Bedford on Sunday, May 4th.





Whalers practice in Nantucket Harbor: Top left: Coach Calnan and sophomore crew Claire MacKay. Top right: Juniors Lisa Genthner and Sam Keiffer (Boat 3), Junior Sabrina Kyburg and Coach Sager (Boat 9), Senior James Roggeveen and freshman crew Fernando Young (Boat 1). Bottom right: Freshman Fernando Young and sophomore crew Paris Fisher. Photos Courtesy of Kim Calnan.

NCS Summer Events Calendar

Start marking your calendar now with the many fun events we have planned for the summer! Events will be added in future newsletters.

Saturday, June 21: Jetties Sailing Center Opens for the Season

Monday, June 23: NCS Programs Open at All Locations

Thursday, July 3: NCS [Fun Day 1: America Day](#) (all locations, all ages)

Thursday, July 3: Coffin Cup Registration Opens (at NCS Office)

Friday, July 4: Polpis Closed (no programs) ALL other programs running

Friday, July 11: NCS [Fun Day 2: Cookie Day](#) (all locations, all ages)

Friday, July 18: Coffin Cup – Polpis Harbor (regular Polpis programs cancelled)

Friday, July 25: NCS [Fun Day 3: Pirate Day](#) (all locations, all ages)

Saturday, July 26: Nautican Foundation's Summer Soiree to benefit NCS

Friday, August 1: NCS [Fun Day 4: Neon Day](#) (all locations, all ages)

Friday, August 8: NCS [Fun Day 5: Nantucket Race Week Day](#) (all locations, all ages)

August 9 – 17: [Nantucket Race Week](#)

Friday, August 22: NCS [Fun Day 6: Crazy Day](#) (all locations, all ages)