



2014 Nantucket Race Week Kicks Off!

Saturday marked the start of Nantucket Race Week with One Design racing at Nantucket Yacht Club. Check out the [schedule of events](#) for more information on racing!

Sunday's Hobie Regatta was sailed in beautiful conditions. (c) Karen Ryan Photography.

Opera House Cup Raffle - Tickets Available

Unbelievable prizes! The Opera House Cup Raffle benefits Nantucket Community Sailing. Tickets are \$100 each, or 3 for \$250. Prizes include a Porsche bicycle, Sugarbush Ski and Stay package, Barbara Harris earrings and round-trip plane tickets from Tradewind Aviation. Tickets can be purchased at the Nantucket Community Sailing Office or during Race Week at Nantucket Yacht Club and Great Harbor Yacht Club.



Join Nantucket Community Sailing Aboard Tall Ship Lynx

On August 27th, 28th and 29th the tall ship [Privateer Lynx](#) will be offering discounted tickets to NCS program participants and members for a traditional sail into Nantucket Sound. Open to students and families (ages 8+). A Launch service will leave from behind the Straight Wharf Restaurant at 11:30am, returning at 3pm. For tickets, visit the Lynx website. Special NCS rate: \$60/person.

Get Your Nantucket Race Week Gear Now!

Nantucket Race Week gear is on sale now at Nantucket Yacht Club (throughout the week) and at Great Harbor Yacht Club every day from 10 am to 1pm.

Free! America's Cup Presentation

Join us for a free NRW-sponsored presentation at 5:00pm at the Nantucket Yacht Club on Tuesday, August 12th to hear an America's Cup Recap with Oracle Team USA's Rome Kirby. Not to be missed! (No registration required).



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Nantucket Race Week pride! Photo Courtesy of Michelle Hernandez.

Upcoming Events

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

Friday, August 15: [NCS Fun Day](#) – Crazy Day!

Off-Island Regatta Reports - Opti and 420 Race Teams

CJ Buckley Regatta – From Coach Caroline Patten – The NCS 420 team traveled to Goddard State Park in Warwick, RI July 28th–30th to sail the CJ Buckley Team Race Regatta. The team consisted of: Lucas Shapiro, Fernando Young, Olivia Vandeborn, Henry Desai, Abigail Turner, and Indiana Sobol. Over the course of the regatta, the team saw a variety of breeze and got a lot of racing in. The team finished sixth in the Blue Division. Nice work!



The CJ Buckley 420 Team. Photos Courtesy of Caroline Patten.

Duxbury Bay Maritime School Opti Regatta – From Coaches Cam Chafee and Cat Pelo –

The All-Island Opti Team traveled to Duxbury, MA to sail in the DBMS Junior Regatta on July 26 and 27th. Despite patchy and oscillating breeze and big wind shifts, the Race Committee got off a great event. Congrats to our sailors: Thibault Antonietti (3/28 Champ); Scott Yenor (9/28 Champ); Mac Dilatush (24/28 Champ).

