NANTUCKET COMMUNITY SAILING NEWSLETTER

The NRW Youth Big Boat Recreational Sail on Wednesday, August 12th, was a huge hit: over 80 students from GHYC, NCS and NYC were invited to sail on Young America, Sorcerer, Spartan, Wild Horses, Halcyon, Columbia and Blackwatch. Here students pose (for the single brief moment we could get them to sit still!) for a group shot on Halcyon. Many thanks to all the generous boat owners and captains for this incredible opportunity for Nantucket's youth sailors!

Nantucket Race Week - 9 Great Days of Racing!

Sunday, August 16th marked the final day of the 2015 Nantucket Race Week. It was a wonderful week of events – and we cannot thank all of our volunteers, sponsors, supporters, friends, race management officials, staff and students enough for all of their support. Nantucket Race Week is hosted by the Nantucket Yacht Club and the Great Harbor Yacht Club to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing.

You can STILL Get Your Nantucket Race Week Gear

Nantucket Race Week gear will remain on sale at the NCS Office throughout the fall. We're here Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm (4 Winter Street). You can also purchase select merchandise at Nantucket Clothing Company (6 S. Water Street).

NCS Launches Final Week of Youth Programs

We cannot believe it's already here – the final week of NCS Programming for Summer 2015. NCS is currently running Guppies and Mariners classes at Polpis; Windsurfing and Water Sports at Jetties; and our full keelboat program at Children's Beach. We're planning on enjoying every second of our last few days on the water with our students!

The Guppies class in Polpis on Monday, August 17th. Enjoying a beautiful day in the harbor!

NCS Featured in Destination Nantucket Video!

Check out the Inquirer and Mirror's latest video highlighting Nantucket in August. Learn all about where to eat, where to stay and what to do – including sailing with Nantucket

Follow Us on Social Media!

If you don't follow us on Facebook or Instagram, you're missing out! Keep up to date with program happenings – and general NCS news. You can also follow Nantucket Race Week directly on Facebook – to check out results from the past week.

The Rainbow Parade led the classic wooden boats out around Brant Point on Sunday morning, August 16th, to the start of the Opera House Cup.

Opera House Cup Results

On Sunday, August 16th, the 43rd Opera House Cup was sailed in Nantucket Sound. Richard Cohen's 74' Foggy sailed to a first place finish, with the New York 50, 72' Spartan, sailing to a second place finish and 42' Galavant placing third. Complete results can be found here.

CJ Buckley Regatta Report

On August 3rd–5th the NCS 420 team traveled to the CJ Buckley Team Race Nationals hosted by Greenwich Bay Sailing Association and East Greenwich Yacht Club out of Goddard Park in East Greenwich, Rhode Island. The event featured all of the best junior team racers from all over the country. NCS was represented by Indiana Sobol, Lulu Desai, James Taaffe, Lucas Shapiro, Morgan Ravenscroft, Tristram Ravenscroft, and James Hinson. The event consisted of some very light winds – ranging from races with 1–3 kts to a high end of about 10 kts. NCS battled hard on the silver circle gaining tons of team racing experience, which they will be able to build upon for the rest of their sailing careers. – Quentin Chafee, Head 420 Race Coach

NCS Summer Events Calendar

Friday, August 21: NCS Programs Fun Day: Crazy Hat Day! All locations.
Monday, August 31: Jetties Sailing Center closes for the season.