NANTUCKET COMMUNITY SAILING NEWSLETTER

22nd Coffin Cup a Success

On Friday, July 21st the 22nd annual Coffin Cup Regatta was sailed in a lovely southwesterly breeze in Polpis Harbor. Thanks to the hard work of our NCS instructors, we were able to sail 6 RS Quests, 2 Bugs and 16 Optis on two race courses. The racing was followed by an awards ceremony and snacks for all. Thank you to all the parents, caregivers, friends and siblings who came out to watch – and for those who loaned their boats as spectator boats and brought delicious snacks. It was a great day!

Water Sports Class and Big Boat Sailing SPACE AVAILABLE!

Has your sailor been bitten by the sailing bug?! If so, they should recruit a friend! Water Sports Class (pictured at right) and our J/105 Big Boat Sailing Program (Junior and Teen classes) still have spaces available in upcoming weeks. Check out our website to learn more and to register. We don't think there's a better way for any child to spend their day!

The best way to stay on top of the action at NCS? Follow us on Social Media! Photos and news posted daily - don't miss out!

Facebook and Instagram

Family Sunset Sails
July 28th and August 4th

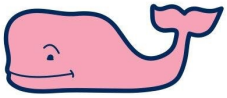
Join us for our annual Family Cruises to Coatue! Our first sail will be on Friday evening, July 28th; the second on August 4th – both from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Participants will meet NCS instructors at our Jetties Sailing Center. We will sail as a group in Rhodes 19s and Marshall Cat 15s, with the help of an instructor in each boat, over to Coatue (distance will depend on tide and weather). Once anchored, families and instructors can enjoy a picnic dinner, play games and relax before sailing back to NCS. Each participant is responsible for their own food and beverage. Read more here and Register Now!

Polpis Parent Launch Rides

This year, Nantucket Community Sailing is debuting Parent Launch Rides during the second week of a session! Parents/Guardians (no children or siblings, please) of sailors in our Polpis programs are invited to come out on the water to watch their children sail and see their development over a two-week session. Dates: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 (Session 3) and Wednesday August 9, 2017 (Session 4) Times: Morning Session: 10-11AM; Afternoon Session: 2-3PM. Please call the NCS Main Office to sign up (508-228-6600) and bring your camera!

Sip & Shop - Vineyard Vines

Join NCS for a Sip and Shop at Vineyard Vines on Wednesday, August 2nd. Proceeds will benefit NCS. This is a perfect opportunity for early holiday shopping!



At left, we regularly host patients and caregivers from PASCON (Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket) on our J/105s, as part of our community outreach. If you are interested in joining a sail, please contact PASCON.

All-Island Opti Team - Stonehorse Regatta

The All-Island Opti Team traveled to Stonehorse Yacht Club in Harwichport, MA on Monday, July 17th. The team is composed of Opti sailors from NCS, Great Harbor Yacht Club and Nantucket Yacht Club. The team sailed well – clinching first, second and third places in Green Fleet! (Photo at left: Lucca Antonietti, center, first place; Nathaniel Mason, left, second place; Tiernan Burns, right, third place). The team is headed to Wianno Opti Regatta this week – keep an eye on results on Regatta Network. Good luck sailors!

NCS Summer Events - Save the Date!

- Tuesday, July 25: Parent Launch at Polpis
- Wednesday, July 26: GHYC Jobson Cup (Opti and 420 Blue sailors)
- Friday, July 28: NCS Fun Day 3: Pirate Day & Family Cruise to Coatue 1 of 2
- Monday, July 31: Navigation Night (free and open to the public)
- Friday, August 4: Family Cruise to Coatue 2 of 2
- Wednesday, August 9: Parent Launch at Polpis
- Friday, August 11: NCS Fun Day 4: Cookie Day
- Saturday, August 12 – Sunday, August 20: 14th Annual Nantucket Race Week

Nantucket Race Week - August 12-20

Nantucket Race Week is only a few weeks away! NRW is Nantucket Community Sailing's biggest fundraiser of the year – helping us to raise roughly a quarter of our annual operating budget. View the schedule of events here and register now! BUY MERCHANDISE!

How Can YOU Get Involved?

Join us in one of our sailing events (registration link above)! NRW social events are also open to the public – we'd love to have you! Volunteers are needed across the entire ten days – We can use your help to sell merchandise, check in people at social events or sell drink or raffle tickets. Please click on one of the links below to sign up to volunteer:

2017 NRW Volunteers
NYC Merchandise Sign Up
GHYC Merchandise Sign Up

Shop NCS and NRW Merchandise on the NCS Website here!