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Dear Friend of Nantucket Race Week,

Nantucket Community Sailing has the power. Wind power that is. And, US Sailing thinks so too, having just designated NCS as the **Best Seasonal Community Sailing Program** in the United States.

Nantucket Community Sailing, along with Great Harbor Yacht Club and Nantucket Yacht Club, team up once again to power the 8th Annual Nantucket Race Week, August 13 – 21, 2011, bringing you one of the most exciting weeks of regattas, awards ceremonies and parties that you will experience anywhere, including the culminating event, the 39th Annual Opera House Cup Regatta and Awards Party.

Did you know that **Nantucket Race Week** is Nantucket Community Sailing's largest fundraiser? It is, and by participating as a Race Week Sponsor, you will help support the over 1,000 kids (from ages 5 – 17) for whom Nantucket Community Sailing provides affordable access to the water. When kids learn to sail they learn valuable life skills, such as courage, perseverance, teamwork and yes, knot tying, that equip them for situations off as well as on the water. When you participate in Nantucket Race Week you support: youth sailing programs, community water sports, the Nantucket High School Sailing Team and help provide over \$100,000 for local youth sailing scholarships.

Please take a look at the various sponsorship levels attached and select one that best fits your interests and then mark your calendar for the Nantucket Race Week events. These are unique, one-of-a-kind experiences available only to our Race Week Sponsors. By becoming a Nantucket Race Week Sponsor, you will be making a wonderful contribution to the best seasonal Community Sailing Program in the United States, and you will have an amazingly good time in the process.

Whether you are a day sailor, competitive racer, or landlubber, you will enjoy the weeklong schedule of festivities as well as enjoy experiencing firsthand Nantucket's cultural heritage as a maritime capital. Please join us along with Gary Jobson, US Sailing President, and honorary chair of events, on August 13–21 for the 8th annual Nantucket Race Week.

Catch the Wind,

*Susan Shapiro*  
NRW Co-CHAIR

*Brad Fleming*  
NRW Co-CHAIR



# Nantucket Race Week 2011

## ★ Sponsorship Benefits ★

*All sponsor levels include two tickets to each event\**

★ ENSIGN ★ \$500	★ CAPTAIN ★ \$1000	★ COMMODORE ★ \$2500	★ REAR ADMIRAL ★ \$5000	★ ADMIRAL ★ \$7500
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRW Program</li> <li>• 2011 Sponsor Gift</li> <li>• NCS Beach Facilities</li> <li>• Opening Reception at Abram's Point</li> <li>• OHC Awards Party</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Ensign benefits, plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Sailors &amp; Family Barbeque at GHYC</li> <li>• Sponsor Party at the Great Harbor Yacht Club</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Captain benefits, plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor Tote Bag</li> <li>• Sailors &amp; Sponsors Private reception at the Brick Bistro</li> <li>• Shipwreck Ball at NYC</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Commodore benefits, plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photoshoot with local Nantucket Photographer</li> <li>• IOD ProAm Dinner at GHYC</li> <li>• OHC VIP Spectator Boat, <i>Arabella</i></li> <li>• Porsche shuttle service available</li> <li>• OHC After Party at the Chicken Box</li> </ul>	<p><b>All Rear Admiral benefits, plus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NRW Regatta Dinner at NYC</li> <li>• Big Boat Racing in OHC</li> </ul>
<p><i>* Extra tickets are available for purchase for events offered at each sponsorship level.</i></p>				

## ★ Schedule & Description of Benefits ★

<b>NRW Program</b>	The one and only program of NRW races and social events! Full-color, 48 pages highlighting NRW 2010 along with a special acknowledgment of our 2011 sponsors and corporate underwriters. Print deadline: Friday, July 1.
<b>NCS Beach Facilities August 13–21</b>	All sponsors receive full access to Nantucket Community Sailing boats & water sports equipment at Jetties Beach, August 13–21. A great value and fun for the entire family!
<b>NRW Sponsor Gift</b>	Handsome engraved Simon Pearce crystal beaker “NRW 2011” for all of our sponsors. Start or add to your collection.
<b>Opening reception Sunday, August 14</b>	NCS would like to thank you for your support of NRW. What better way to kick off Nantucket Race Week than at a lovely private home on Abram's Point. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. 6 – 8 pm. Dress: sport jacket.
<b>Young Sailors &amp; Family Barbeque Monday, August 15</b>	In celebration of youth sailing—the award ceremony for Youth Regatta and Laser Series hosted by Great Harbor Yacht Club. Burgers on the grill. 98 Washington St. Ext. 6 – 8 pm. Dress: casual dress.
<b>Sponsor Tote Bag</b>	One-of-a-kind 2011 NRW tote bags for Commodore level sponsors and above filled with NRW surprises.



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<p><b>IOD ProAm Opening Dinner</b> <b>Wednesday, August 17</b></p>	<p>Cocktails and Dinner hosted by NRW honorary chair, Gary Jobson. Great Harbor Yacht Club 6 – 9:30 pm. Dress: sport jacket.</p>
<p><b>Sailors &amp; Sponsors Private Reception</b> <b>Thursday, August 18</b></p>	<p>Come meet Gary Jobson and mingle with the pro sailors over cocktails served at the new Brick Bristro in the historic Jared Coffin House. 29 Broad St. 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Dress: sport jacket.</p>
<p><b>NRW Regatta Dinner</b> <b>Thursday, August 18</b></p>	<p>A nautical night to remember: the awards ceremony for Race to Nantucket, IOD ProAm and Twelve Metre Regatta. Cocktails and buffet dinner 6:30 – 9:30 pm; hosted by the Nantucket Yacht Club. One South Beach St. Dress: sport jacket.</p>
<p><b>Shipwreck Ball</b> <b>Friday, August 19</b></p>	<p>Only on Nantucket! Eat, drink and dance to live music at the Nantucket Yacht Club. Plan ahead and bring your costume—the theme will be “Dress as Your Favorite Underwater Creature!” 7:30 pm–midnight. Dress: costume encouraged! Otherwise, cocktail attire.</p>
<p><b>Sponsor Party</b> <b>Saturday, August 20</b></p>	<p>A special evening in celebration of our sponsors! Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, live music by the Shep Cats at the Great Harbor Yacht Club. Porsche shuttle service for Rear Admiral sponsors. 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Dress: sport jacket.</p>
<p><b>Photo Shoot</b> <b>Saturday, August 20</b></p>	<p>A rare photo opp for your family or crew aboard the famous Nantucket Lightship! You and a local Nantucket photographer will agree upon the time and place for this special photo shoot. Dress: you decide!</p>
<p><b>Arabella VIP Spectator Boat OHC Regatta</b> <b>Sunday, August 21</b></p>	<p>One-of-kind experience for our Rear Admiral sponsors! You don’t want to miss the excitement on the water. Come aboard the <i>Arabella</i>, a restored 160’ classic three-masted staysail schooner, and experience the Opera House Cup regatta. Launch from town pier at 9:30 am. Box lunch and refreshments provided. Returns at end of race, approximately 3 pm. Dress: boat appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Big Boat Racing OHC</b> <b>Sunday, August 21</b></p>	<p>Thrill of a lifetime experience for our Admiral Sponsors! Join the racing. Have an incredible experience competing in the Opera House Cup Regatta aboard one of the 12 metre classic yachts. Some sailing experience helpful but not required. Box lunch. Meet at Nantucket Boat Basin at 9:30 am and return at end of race, approximately 3 pm. Dress: Boat appropriate.</p>
<p><b>OHC Party</b> <b>Sunday, August 21</b></p>	<p>Calling all sponsors! Come party with the crew at the 39th annual Opera House Cup Awards Party. OHC awards ceremony, buffet dinner and dancing. Party 6 – 9:30 pm. Raffle drawing and award announcements 9:30–10 pm. Under-the-tents at Jetties Beach. Dress: Nantucket casual. Rear Admiral Sponsors receive Porsche shuttle service from town to beach.</p>
<p><b>OHC After Party</b> <b>Sunday, August 21</b></p>	<p>Experience the first OHC After Party! The fun continues at the local hotspot The Chicken Box. Live band and dancing. Shuttle service to the Box for our Rear Admiral Sponsors. 6 Dave Street. 10 pm – 1:00 am.</p>

**Ahoy Sponsors! Please respond by June 30.  
Your personalized itinerary and event tickets will be mailed by July 15.**

*NCS thanks all of our sponsors for helping put tillers in the hands of young sailors!*