

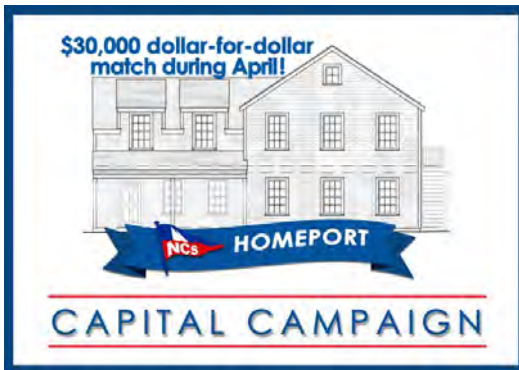
NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

## Matching Gift Challenge Extended - Homeport Capital Campaign

Construction on the NCS instructor dormitory is moving along quickly! The building is shingled, insulated, blue board is hung, and the site was recently hooked up to Town water. The plastering team is currently working hard to finish their work, so the other interior contractors can come through!



**Exciting Opportunity - dollar-for-dollar match for new donations extended through April! Generous friends of NCS, who wish to remain anonymous, have committed to match \$30,000 in new gifts and pledges made to the Homeport Capital Campaign. Please help us complete the dorm in time for our instructors to use this summer!**

Support NCS with a gift or pledge (can be up to 3 years) and help us take advantage of all matching dollars! [To learn more, please visit our Homeport Campaign webpage.](#) [To make a donation, please click here.](#) We are so grateful to the donors and the construction team who have helped us get this far. Please consider adding your donation, no matter what amount, to the Homeport Capital Campaign.

## NHS Sailing Team Update

The Nantucket High School Varsity Sailing Team has kicked off its 2019 season! On Wednesday, March 27th, Nantucket sailed against Dennis-Yarmouth and won their first regatta of the season. [Season standings can be found here.](#) The first home regatta is on Saturday, April 6th, where NHS will host Dartmouth, Sandwich, Falmouth and Nauset High Schools. Nantucket Community Sailing supports the Nantucket High School Sailing Team by providing all of the boats and equipment.



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## 25th Anniversary Celebration

### SAVE THE DATE!



Join us for our birthday celebration! On Friday, July 19th, from 2:30 – 4:30pm we'll be blowing out the candles and pumping the music at our Jetties Sailing Center. This celebration will be open to any NCS Member – youth sailing school students, JSC members, and supporting members alike! We'll have give-aways, cake, merchandise and more. And we'll also have free SUP and kayak rentals! Don't miss this and stay tuned for a formal invite later this spring!

## 2019 Women's Sailing Events

Join us for our many fun and instructional women's sailing programs this summer! We're once again offering J/105 sails and women's private lessons (both sold by the seat) at the Jetties Sailing Center, in addition to our regular Women's Clinic on Tuesday evenings.

–[Sign up for the Tuesday night Women's Clinics](#) and keep an eye out for two Tuesdays this summer where we'll head over to the Sandbar Restaurant as a group at 7:30pm.



–Women's J/105 Sails

NCS has reserved its J/105 for a handful of Women's Keelboat Sails this summer. Join us! Come aboard to learn how to steer with a wheel, grind a winch, skirt the jib (?!?!?) and navigate out into Nantucket Sound. These sails are offered at specific dates and times and seats may be purchased individually. [Register online.](#)



–Beginner & Learn to Race Women's Sailing Lessons at JSC

If you are interested in learning outside of Women's Clinic – and getting more time on the water, and want to share a lesson with other sailors – we've set aside lesson times just for you! You can choose to buy a single "seat" in a lesson – whether a beginner lesson, or a learn to race lesson. [Register online.](#)

## Purchase Your JSC Membership Today!

Purchase a membership to our Jetties Sailing Center! Kayaks, SUPs, Rhodes 19s, Marshall Cat 15s and windsurfers will be at your fingertips! This is a great membership for a family with active kids – bring them down to the site and let them tire themselves out! To read more about our memberships, check out our [website.](#)



## Spring is Finally Here! Get Your Gear!

Attention Sailors! Get geared up for this summer! NCS has great merchandise available: buffs, hats, rash-guards, dry bags, shirts, sweatshirts, and more. [If you're not signed up for summer classes with an Active account yet, please click here to shop our online store.](#)

Follow these steps below to shop through your Active Network Account:

1. Visit [www.nantucketsailing.org](http://www.nantucketsailing.org) - click "Access Account" (Red Button on left)

2. Click "Add Purchase"

3. Shop!

\*And if you're on-island, stop by the NCS Office to see the products in-person, but please note the rash-guard and towel are not yet available, as they are pre-ordered items.\*



## 2019 Program Availability

Many 2019 programs still have space. Check out availability, below. NCS recommends four weeks of sailing for students. More sailing is always better!

Classes	Session(s) Available	Ability Level	Age	Location
Guppies AM	Sessions 2, 4*, 5*, 6, 7, 8, 9	Beginner	5 - 6	Polpis Harbor
Guppies PM	Sessions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8	Beginner	5 - 6	Polpis Harbor
Whalers AM	Session 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*	Beginner	7 - 10	Polpis Harbor
Whalers PM	Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4	Beginner	7 - 10	Polpis Harbor
Opti Green AM	Session 1*	Beg./Inter.	8 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Opti Green PM	Session 1*	Beg./Inter.	8 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Big Boat Sailing	Sessions 1, 2*, 5	Beginner	8 - 14	Children's Beach
Windsurfing	Sessions 1-9	Beginner	10 - 15	Jetties Sailing Center
Teen Green	Sessions 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5	Beginner	13 - 18	Jetties Sailing Center
Opti Blue	Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4*	Intermediate	8 - 12	Polpis Harbor
420 Development	Sessions 1-4	Intermediate	13 - 18	Jetties Sailing Center
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WASZP Private Lessons	Throughout Summer	Intermediate	12+	Jetties Sailing Center
Opti Race	Sessions 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5*	Racing	7 - 15	Children's Beach
420 Race	Sessions 1-4	Racing	13 - 18	Jetties Sailing Center
Water Sports	Sessions 1-9	All Levels	7 - 12	Jetties Sailing Center
Youth Private Lessons	Throughout summer	All Levels	7 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Family Cruise to Coatue	7/26 & 8/2 from 5 - 8 pm	All Levels	7 - 99	Jetties Sailing Center
Big Boat Lessons	Throughout summer	All Levels	18 - 99	Children's Beach
Women's Clinics	Tuesday Nights throughout Summer	All Levels	18 - 99	Jetties Sailing Center

\* indicates 1-2 open spot(s) remaining

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