

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

Joe Lloyd Named High School Varsity Sailing Coach



Joe Lloyd has been named the Nantucket High School Head Varsity Sailing Coach for the 2016 Spring season. Joe is a Nantucket resident and has worked with the NHS sailing team on and off over the last five years. Joe has experience coaching at Nantucket Community Sailing and Treasure Island Sailing Center in San Francisco, CA. Joe is currently a realtor with Lee Real Estate. Welcome back to the team, Joe!



NCS supports the Nantucket High School Sailing Team. The team begins their 2016 season in mid-March. If your local sailor is interested in joining the team, please have him or her contact the

NHS Athletic Department for more information. Keep an eye out for the Whalers on Nantucket Harbor this spring!

2016 Summer Program Registration Update

We're excited to report that as of March 1st, **363 sailors have registered for 647 spots** in our 2016 summer programs! For the second year in a row, our registration platform, Camp and Class Manager, was a huge success: we received positive feedback in regards to its simplicity, speed, and accessibility. Our Islander Early-Bird Registration was also a hit, with **over 280 enrollments from Nantucket families**. Our updated scholarship program— now in its second year— has also been extremely successful. To date, we have **granted over \$75k in scholarship dollars to over 130 unique Nantucket Island children**. Without the support of our private donors, our goal of ensuring Nantucket's youth sail for as many consecutive weeks each season as possible would be unattainable; for that, NCS, and our students and families, are deeply grateful. There is still plenty of time to register your sailor, if you haven't done so already: [click here to register today](#).

I would like to participate in a Nantucket Community Sailing program because...

I Love Boats.
I Love Swimming.
I Love The Water.
I Love My Sailing Teacher.
I Love Sailing.
In Conclusion I hope You Love Sailing too. ☺

Our Nantucket students, who apply for scholarships, write wonderful notes to us. This example, at left, warms our hearts. We're so looking forward to teaching our new and returning students this summer!

More is Better! Available 2016 Programs

We still have openings in NCS programming for Summer 2016. Classes with availability are listed below. Head to our [website](#) to register – and remember, more weeks of sailing is ALWAYS better!

Programs	Session(s) Available	Ability Level	Age	Location
Whalers PM	Sessions 1-4	Beginner	7 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Keelboat Green	Sessions 1-8	Beginner	8 - 12	Children's Beach
Mariners	Sessions 1 and 6-9	Beginner	9 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Water Sports	Sessions 1-9	All Levels	9 - 12	Jetties Sailing Center
Windsurfing AM	Sessions 1-9	Beginner	10 - 15	Jetties Sailing Center
Windsurfing PM	Sessions 1-2	Beginner	10 - 15	Jetties Sailing Center
Teen Green	Sessions 1-5	Beginner	13 - 18	Jetties Sailing Center
Opti Green PM	Sessions 3	Intermediate	8 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Opti Blue	Sessions 1-4	Intermediate	8 - 12	Polpis Harbor
420 Blue	Sessions 1-4	Intermediate	13 - 18	Jetties Sailing Center
Keelboat Blue	Sessions 1-8	Intermediate	13 - 18	Children's Beach
Rhodes Racing	Thursday nights throughout the summer	Intermediate	18 - 90	Jetties Sailing Center
Opti Red/Racing	Sessions 1-5	Racing	7 - 15	Children's Beach
420 Red/Racing	Sessions 1-4	Racing	13 - 18	Jetties Sailing Center
Youth Private Lessons	Throughout the summer	All Levels	7 - 12	Polpis Harbor
Family Cruise to Coatue	July 29th and August 5th	All Levels	7 - 90	Jetties Sailing Center
Adult Keelboat Lessons	Throughout the summer	All Levels	18 - 90	Children's Beach
Women's Clinics	Tuesday nights throughout the summer	All Levels	18 - 90	Jetties Sailing Center

NCS and NRW Gear Sale - Up to 50% Off



Nantucket Community Sailing and Nantucket Race Week gear is on sale! Up to 50% off! Stop by the NCS Main Office at 4 Winter Street (M – F 9am – 5pm) or [visit our online shop](#). These discounts cannot be missed!

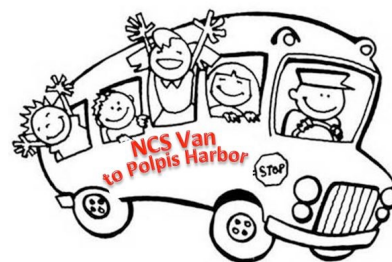


License Plate Sales Are Success

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased a Nantucket license plate. The plates are now available at any Massachusetts RMV office. The cost is \$40 for the plate, of which \$28 goes directly to 18 Nantucket non-profits serving children, including NCS. The license plates have already generated over \$300K for island non-profits, and are the gift that keeps on giving!

Polpis Van Service - Register Today

Don't forget! In addition to our on-water programs, we will once again be running our Polpis Van Service out and back to our Polpis Harbor location this summer, leaving from the Nantucket Elementary School. There is still space available, but the vans will fill up. Be sure to [register](#) your sailor for the van today!



The NCS Website - Chock Full of Information

Want to learn more [About Us](#)? Visit our website! We've been working over the winter to update many of our pages:

[Jetties Sailing Center \(JSC\) Memberships](#)

[NCS Memberships](#)

[NCS Scholarship Program](#)

[Community Outreach](#)

[One-Day JSC Membership](#)

[Junior Sailing Progression Chart](#)

Did you know we sell boats? Check out our [Boats for Sale](#) page. Did you know we have a [Parent-Student Handbook](#) with tons of helpful information? How about our recommendations for [Sailing After NCS](#)? or 2016 [Fun Days](#) – Read all about it!



NCS Program Highlight: Water Sports

Paddle-boarding? Kayaking? Snorkeling? Hobie Sailing?! Our Water Sports students get to do it all! Water Sports Class is a nice alternative to sailing lessons and is held at the Jetties Sailing Center. The class is intended for students, ages 9 to 12 years, who are interested in becoming more comfortable on and around the water and in a variety of settings. This class is taught with a focus on learning about and caring for the marine environment, which is reflected in lesson plans and activities. Once a week the Water Sports group will work with the Maria Mitchell Association and do a joint "Beach Comb" day, learning more about Nantucket's coastline and shore life. [Register](#) on the NCS website.



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