

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

Beautiful Days Call for Fall Sailing

NHS Sailing Coach Joe Lloyd has been holding open fall sailing for anyone interested throughout the last month. A group of 6-8 students has been sailing three days/week out of the Jetties Sailing Center. They'll wrap up in early October and have enjoyed the warmer time on the water - we're jealous of those beautiful days! The official spring season for the Nantucket High School team will begin in March, 2017.

Nantucket Race Week Gear - October Special

Nantucket Race Week gear is on sale at the NCS Office (M-F, 9am - 5pm). In October, we're offering this awesome NRW shirt on sale for \$25 (normally \$35)! Get yours before we run out!



Things looked a little squirrely for this boat in mid-September! But, we're glad they're out on the water and having fun!

Lost and Found - NCS Office

The NCS Main Office (4 Winter Street) still has a bin of backpacks, goggles, water bottles, sweatshirts, sunglasses and more! Please stop by or feel free to call and describe a lost item. All unclaimed items will be donated or disposed of on October 14th.

2017 Program Registration Opens February 1st

Keep an eye out for information on Summer 2017 Programming, which will open on our [website](#) on February 1, 2017 (Island Families should keep an eye out for Early Bird Islander Registration prior to that date). At the end of each summer, youth program participants are placed, by their instructors, according to ability and interest, into a recommended program for the subsequent season. To find out the recommendation for your sailor, please call the NCS Office anytime in January, 2017. We ask that all sailors learn their proper placement prior to registering for programs.



Boats and Equipment Mailing

A reminder to keep an eye out for our annual Boats and Equipment mailing. Please help us fund the six new training Optis that we'll be ordering this winter, as well as the kayaks and coach boat engines that we'll be upgrading. We spend ~\$200,000 annually to maintain and replace our boats and equipment, keeping our sailors safe and extracting the maximum life from our fleet. Summer 2017 will be here soon, and we want to be ready for you. Please [consider a gift](#) to help NCS keep our fleet in ship-shape condition.

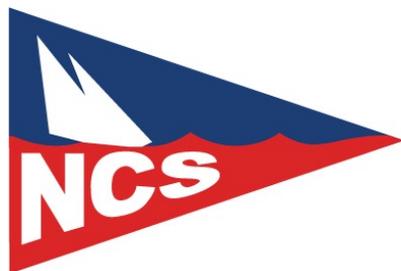
Save the Date: NCS Annual Meeting

The NCS Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at a TBD location from 9am - 10am. All NCS members are welcome. Please join us! (Stay tuned for more information.)

Old Sails - Please Donate

We are once again seeking donations of old sails. Last year, we were able to send nearly 80 sails to [Sea Bags](#) in Maine as part of a program where NCS tote bags were created in exchange for the used sails. We will be sending another shipment of used sails their way this winter - if you are looking to get rid of your old inventory, please drop the sails by the NCS Office!

Going on a Winter Vacation? Bring a Burgee and WIN!



NCS social media is ready for you! This winter, as you head out on vacation, bring an NCS burgee with you (for sale at the NCS Office, or by mail, for \$35). Snap a photo of yourself in some "really cool place" and send it to emily@nantucketsailing.org — this spring, we'll award the owner of the photo with the most "likes" an NRW or NCS gear prize!! We're looking forward to seeing where you - and our burgees - travel!



Active Fall College Sailing Season Underway

Many of our NCS Staff members from our 2016 summer season, as well as many from our prior seasons, are competing at the intercollegiate level on sailing teams across the United States - and Ireland! Check out <http://scores.collegesailing.org/> to see weekly events, with scores posted in real time, and to track your favorite instructors each weekend. We wish them all luck! Keep an eye out for the following summer 2016 instructors: Kelsy Waack and Trey Caraway (Jacksonville), Lilla Salvesen (UVM), Mackenzie Freeman (USC), and former NHS sailing team Captain Lisa Genthner (Dartmouth).



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