

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

Nantucket Race Week - 9 Great Days of Racing!

Sunday, August 20th marked the final day of the 2017 [Nantucket Race Week](#). It was a wonderful week of events – and we cannot thank all of our volunteers, sponsors, supporters, friends, race management officials, staff and students enough for all of their support. Nantucket Race Week is hosted by the [Nantucket Yacht Club](#) and the [Great Harbor Yacht Club](#) to benefit [Nantucket Community Sailing](#). To view results from the week, click [here](#).



Photo (C) Karen Ryan. The NRW Youth 420 Regatta.



NRW Photos - For Sale

[Karen Ryan Photography](#) has absolutely gorgeous photos from every event of the week for sale online. A great holiday gift idea!

You Can STILL Get Your Nantucket Race Week Gear

Nantucket Race Week gear will remain on sale at the NCS Office throughout the fall. We're here Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm (4 Winter Street).

NCS Launches Final Week of Youth Programming

We cannot believe it's already here – the final week of NCS Programming for Summer 2017. NCS is currently running Guppies and Mariners classes at Polpis; Windsurfing and Water Sports at Jetties; and our full "Big Boat" program at Children's Beach. We also have Women's Clinic, Rhodes Racing, IOD Racing and Keelboat Private Lessons – and our Jetties Sailing Center is operational through August 31st! We're planning on enjoying every second of our last few days on the water with our students and customers!



Opera House Cup Results

On Sunday, August 20th, the 45th [Opera House Cup](#) was sailed in a beautiful 10-knot Southwesterly breeze in Nantucket Sound. The 65' yawl Nirvana took top honors in the Cruising Division and the Twelve Meter Valiant finished first in the Day-Racing Division. Complete results can be found [here](#).

We Want to Hear Your Story



NCS is looking to hear from students, of all ages, about their experience sailing with NCS! If sailing with NCS has made a positive impact on your life, please consider sharing your story with us. These testimonials will be used by NCS in organizational materials moving forward. There is no better way for us to describe what we do as an organization than through your perspective! If you are willing to share your story, please email NCS Program Director, Emily Taylor at emily@nantucketsailing.org

“Sailing has given me confidence in my ability to learn new things, to pursue different opportunities. Without sailing, without NCS, I would not be the same person that I am today.” – 4th year NCS Instructor

Duxbury Bay Maritime School - 420 Team Regatta Report

On Saturday and Sunday, August 12-13th, NCS sent six c420 sailors, along with coach Thomas Walden, to Duxbury, MA for the 2017 US Junior Olympics. Arriving in Duxbury Friday, August 11th, the six sailors, Clara Oates/Zachary Haase, Katie Barlow/Alex Yuen, and James Taaffe/Tristram Ravenscroft set up their three c420s, before moving into their generously provided weekend housing. Saturday morning got off to a late start because the tidal range in Duxbury spans over 12ft, providing challenging current once the sailors hit the water at 12:30pm. The Race Committee got off 6 races even though the wind was light and the current was strong. James and Tristram finished off the day with an impressive 2, 1. Day 2 saw even lighter winds and shiftier conditions. The wind speed peaked at 5 knots and was often shifting 180 degrees during races. Prevailing against the frustrating conditions, all sailors moved up in the rankings, Taaffe/Ravenscroft finishing in 4th, Oates/Haase finishing in 26th, and Barlow/Yuen finishing in 34th. The sailors returned home that Sunday, proud of having placed well, and meeting their goals. –Coach Thomas Walden

NCS Program Deals - Get 'em While They're HOT!

Water Sports Class - Ages 9-12 - 9:30am - 12pm at Jetties Beach \$200

Windsurfing Clinic - Ages 10-12 - 10am - 12pm at Jetties Beach \$200

***All classes pro-rated by the day for remainder of the week**

