

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

## NCS to Build Instructor Housing

NCS is delighted to announce that we are planning to build a dormitory for our instructors on West Creek Road, near the post office and the Stop and Shop. HDC has approved the design and we will now move forward with the detailed plans, create a budget, and complete the permitting process. We will launch a fundraising campaign for the dorm in the near future, start construction in 2018, and have the building ready for our instructors by Summer 2019. This is an important strategic project for Nantucket Community Sailing, and will allow us to provide affordable housing for our sailing instructors for the long term.



## J. McLaughlin Sip & Shop

A Sip and Shop event will be held at J. McLaughlin, 1 Salem Street, from 12 – 5pm on Friday, November 10th to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing. Stop by to shop the Fall Collection, enjoy light refreshments and visit with friends!

## Active Fall College Sailing Season Underway

Many of our NCS Staff members from our 2017 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 2017 instructors: Kelsy Waack (Jacksonville), Thomas Walden (Boston College); Ruby Zaveri (Boston University) and former NHS sailing team Captain Lisa Genthner (Dartmouth).



## NCS Programs Survey

NCS would like to hear your feedback on our 2017 summer season. [Click here to take our 3-minute survey](#). And thank you!



## 2018 Program Registration Opens February 1st

Keep an eye out for information on Summer 2018 Programming, which will open on our [website](#) on February 1, 2018 (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, 2018. We encourage all sailors to learn their proper placement prior to registering for programs. Set reminders and mark your calendars now because this is one date you don't want to miss!

## Nantucket Race Week Gear - October Specials

Nantucket Race Week gear is on sale at the NCS Office (M-F, 9am - 5pm). In October, we're offering this awesome NRW Kiteboarding shirt (image far right) on sale for \$20 or the Nantucket Regatta shirt (image near right) for \$35! You can also ORDER ONLINE! Click [here](#) to see our featured and on sale merchandise and see the full line of product. Get your gear (for the holidays?!) before we run out!



## Boats and Equipment Mailing

A reminder to keep an eye out for our annual Boats and Equipment mailing. Please help us fund an updated Rhodes 19 fleet for the Jetties Sailing Center and new floats and racks for our Opti fleets, as well as the 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 2018 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 11, 2017 at the Great Harbor Yacht Club from 9am - 10am. All NCS members are welcome. Please join us!

## 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](mailto:emily@nantucketsailing.org)

