

NANTUCKET COMMUNITY



SAILING NEWSLETTER

## NCS BREAKS GROUND ON NEW DORM!



Photo Courtesy of Martin McKerrow

Nantucket Community Sailing broke ground on its Homeport Dormitory on Friday, April 27th! The property is located at 12 West Creek Rd. and the facility will offer housing for 17 seasonal sailing instructors each year, and a dorm manager. NCS has made tremendous progress on [our capital campaign, Homeport](#). The project has cleared HDC and Planning Board approval, and thanks to the generous support of our friends, Board, and advisors we've raised just over \$1 million. NCS would like to say a huge thank you to the Schmidt Family for their generous matching grant that accelerated progress towards our goal! Their match inspired others to support and donate by giving \$2, up to \$250,000, for every new \$1 in gifts and pledges. Thank you! We now ask friends and families in our sailing classes for their support to help us finish strong. Our goal is to raise \$1.4 million to complete the construction and minimize the mortgage that we will carry. We plan to have the building ready for occupancy for Summer 2019. We hope for our dormitory to honor all our NCS families, and we hope that your family will join us in this strategic initiative. [To learn more, please visit our Homeport Campaign webpage.](#) [To make a donation, please click here.](#) Thank you.



**Our HOMEPORT**  
is on the Horizon



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



# SUMMER LAUNCH PARTY

## Save the Date! NCS Summer Launch Party - June 29th

Celebrate the beginning of summer with us Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 Industry Road. Enjoy tasty light bites, an open bar, and dance to the sounds of live music by Foggy Roots. Join the excitement when we draw the winner of our Moke raffle. [Purchase tickets at our website](#) or call the office at 508.228.6600.



Shop for Mom at  
[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)  
and Amazon donates

Mother's Day is just around the corner (Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>)! [Help NCS by shopping smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) – be sure to choose Nantucket Community Sailing as the organization you support. NCS receives a portion of the proceeds every time you shop!

## Nantucket Innovation Pathways Program Visits NCS

Last Thursday, Nantucket 8th graders, who are interested in learning about maritime careers and sciences on the island, visited NCS. NCS hosted close to 80 students at our Shadbrush Maintenance Facility. The students learned about fiberglass repair, summer classes, knot tying, sails, and other aspects of the organization. The students visited 4-6 island organizations as part of the Nantucket Innovation Pathways Programs. NCS was excited to host these students and hopes to offer a few internships to interested students in 2019. [More information about the program can be found here.](#)



## Sailors Scuttlebutt Speaker Series - Mark Your Calendar

New for Summer 2018! NCS has partnered with the NHA to bring you the following speakers this summer. You won't want to miss these educational and exciting conversations at the NHA's Whaling Museum. The talks begin at 6pm, to be followed by a rooftop reception with refreshments and the guest speaker. Tickets will be on sale soon - \$20 each or book all five for \$80.

July 10th - Alfie Sanford  
 July 24th - Gary Jobson  
 August 7th - John Burnham  
 August 21st - Craig Venter  
 August 28th - Nat Philbrick

## The MOKE Is Coming to Nantucket!

**WIN THIS  
MOKE!**

Newly launched  
in the U.S.



**RAFFLE TO BENEFIT:**

**ENTER TO WIN A  
FULLY LOADED 2018 MOKE**

**Tickets are \$100 each  
or 6 tickets for \$500**

You need not be present to win

The drawing will take place at the NCS  
Summer Launch party on June 29, 2018

### 2018 Turquoise Blue Moke

- MSRP - \$16,995
- Battery electric vehicle
- Wooden steering wheel
- Seats 4 people
- Black Bimini top
- Premium stereo system with USB port
- 40 mile range when fully charged
- Charges via a normal 110 volt outlet
- Maximum speed 25 mph
- Batteries fully charge in 8 hours
- 4 year Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty
- Fully assembled in California, USA

**FUN  
DETAILS**



**To purchase tickets - call 508.228.6600  
Only 500 tickets will be sold!**



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## NCS/NRW Merchandise Specials All Month

Keep your eye out for merchandise specials running on NCS social media sites all month! As specials run, check the [NCS Store for discounts and other merchandise](#).



Photo of the TTFN Team; Courtesy of Carolyn Grant Zarrella.

## Nantucket Sailors Find Success at Charleston Race Week

NCS was proud of Board members Carolyn Grant Zarrella and Sue Storey, along with other Nantucket friends who saw great success at the 2018 Charleston Race Week (April 11-15, 2018). After 7 races, Carolyn Grant Zarrella and her Team TTFN (Ta Ta For Now!) of Lisa Downey, Sue Storey, Rod Favela, Merelise O'Connor, and Sue Kessler won the Flying Tiger Class with a total score of 10. Other NCS Advisors and Friends found success in the Flying Tiger fleet and in the J70 fleet. Overall, 246 boats competed in 16 classes at the 23rd Charleston Race Week. There were six

separate race circles over a scheduled three

days of racing. Congratulations to all of the Nantucket Sailors and NCS Friends on their successes in South Carolina!



## High School Sailing Team Update

Keep an eye out for the NHS sailors as they wrap up their 2018 season this month! The next home event for the team is Saturday, May 12th, when they'll host 3 other Cape and Islands league teams on Nantucket. The team will additionally host the Women's Invitational on Friday, May 18th. The NHS Sailing Team Seniors can be spotted in the Figawi race aboard NCS's J/105, Prima. Good luck to the team this spring!

NHS Sailors at practice in early May. Photo Courtesy of Brian Sager.



## Purchase Your JSC Membership Today!



Purchase a membership to our Jetties Sailing Center! Kayaks, SUPs, Rhodes 19s, Marshall Cat 15s, a Hobie Getaway, Lasers, Sunfish, an O'pen Bic, 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](#).

## NCS Summer Events

May?! Summer is truly just around the corner. The NCS calendar – even in June and early July – is chock full of events; start marking your calendar now! Additional events will be added in future newsletters.



- Friday, June 8, 9am: Polpis Beach Clean-Up (meet at NCS shed)
- Wednesday, June 13, 9am: Jetties Beach Clean-Up (meet at NCS sheds)
- Monday, June 25: NCS Programs & Jetties Sailing Center Open for 2018 Season
- Wednesday, June 27: PHRF Racing Begins (every Wed. night all summer)
- Friday, June 29: Summer Launch Fundraising Party – Save the Date
- Saturday, June 30: JSC Open House 10am – 2pm (Free rentals, open to public!)
- Wednesday, July 4: NCS [Fun Day](#) 1: America Day
- Friday, July 6: Coffin Cup Registration Opens
- Friday, July 13: NCS [Fun Day](#) 2: Cookie Day
- Tuesday, July 17: All-Island Women's Fun Regatta, Hosted by GHYC – Save the Date!
- Friday, July 20: Annual Coffin Cup Regatta at Polpis Harbor



### Seeking iPads

iPads needed! Considering an upgrade? Then consider donating your used iPad to NCS. We use iPads at our Jetties Sailing Center for all transactions, as well as during Nantucket Race Week. We are looking for iPads with IOS 10.0 and higher.

## Congratulations 2018 Nantucket Scholar Finalist

Nantucket High School Sailing Team member Caroline Richards was a finalist in the 2018 Nantucket Golf Club Foundation Scholars Program. This is a huge accomplishment, and we commend our young student-athlete. Congratulations Caroline!

