



An anchor is a forged piece of iron, admirably adapted to its end... To its perfection its size bears witness, for there is no other appliance so small for the great work it has to do.
Joseph Conrad, *The Mirror of the Sea* (1906)

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Dear Friends of Nantucket Community Sailing,

Anchors aweigh for the 15th annual Nantucket Race Week and 46th Opera House Cup Regatta. Set your compass for Nantucket and plan to arrive when the festivities begin Saturday, August 11th through Sunday August 19th. During that week, Nantucket Community Sailing will host a week of unbeatable sailing and social events culminating with the 46th Opera House Regatta and Awards Ceremony.

Nantucket Community Sailing, founded 24 years ago, is now recognized as an anchor within the maritime community of the island. Dedicated to teaching local youth to sail, as well as off island visitors, teaching up to 1,000 sailors per summer, NCS offers programs ranging from learn to sail Guppies and Whalers, to 420's racing. Over half of our 40+ instructors are "home-grown." In addition, NCS supports the Nantucket High School Sailing Team, providing coaches, gear and boats. NCS's community outreach extends to include the underserved in our community. Without the support of NCS, these organizations would not have access to the water. In addition, we maintain a fleet of 120 boats at our boat storage facility.

When you consider the anchors in your life, we bet that for many it was learning to sail. We at NCS believe that today's confident young sailors become tomorrow's leaders. We hope you will support NCS's mission to put tillers in the hands of our island youth, and possibly help change a life. Please consider becoming or renewing your sponsorship of Nantucket Race Week. Everything you need to know is attached. Set your sails and plan to drop anchor on the shores of Nantucket by August 11th for what promises to be a great time both on and off the water.

As a sponsor and anchor, you help NCS sustain the great work it is uniquely equipped to do, and to continue to carry out its mission to serve the needs of the Nantucket maritime community.

With best regards,

Wink Van Ogtrop
NRW Co-Chair

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NRW Individual Sponsor Chair

Please send in your response by July 6th in order to be included in the NRW program.

NANTUCKET RACE WEEK
to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing



Nantucket Race Week 2018

Sponsor Benefits

ENSIGN \$500	CAPTAIN \$1,500	COMMODORE \$2,500	REAR ADMIRAL \$5,000	ADMIRAL \$7,500	SECRETARY OF THE NAVY \$10,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nantucket Race Week Program NRW 2018 Burgee <i>New:</i> 2018 Sponsor Gift: Sea Bags Anchor Bucket Bag NCS Jetties Beach Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Ensign benefits, plus: Family BBQ at GHYC <i>New:</i> Private Party aboard a luxury yacht! In conjunction with the 5th annual Classic Yacht Exhibition at the Nantucket Boat Basin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Captain benefits, plus: <i>New:</i> Sponsors and Sailors Sunset Picnic Dinner at GHYC <i>New:</i> Sponsor Gift: Sea Bags Anchor Beverage Bucket <i>New:</i> NRW opening reception at a private home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Commodore benefits, plus: IOD Celebrity Invitational Opening Buffet at GHYC <i>Limited:</i> OHC 46th Awards Party Under the Tent at Jetties Beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Rear Admiral benefits, plus: NRW Regatta Dinner at GHYC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Admiral Benefits, plus: <i>Once-in-a life-time:</i> OHC Classic Big Boat racing aboard the 1932 classic schooner, <i>Brilliant</i> Commemorative NRW 2018 Gift
<p>All sponsor levels include two tickets to each event as indicated. Additional tickets are available for purchase for events offered at each sponsorship level.</p>					

Nantucket Race Week is the single-largest fundraiser for Nantucket Community Sailing. Your sponsor donation, less goods received, is considered a charitable contribution.

Description of Benefits

2018 NRW Program	Print deadline is Friday July 6
The exclusive full color Nantucket Race Week program with complete schedule of races and social events with a special tribute to our individual and corporate sponsors, as well as a review of 2017 highlights.	
NCS Jetties Beach Facilities	10am-5pm Daily
Our NRW sponsors and their families receive full access to NCS boats and water sports equipment offered at Jetties Beach. Come try a paddleboard or take out a hobie cat. Great value and fun for the entire family!	
NRW Sponsor Gift	
From Sea Bags – the Anchor Bucket Bag as a thank you to our sponsors, along with a commemorative 2018 NRW burgee.	
NRW 2018 Sponsor Gift Bag	
From Sea Bags – the Anchor Beverage Bucket filled with NRW treats. For the Commodore level and higher.	
2018 Special Thank You Gift	
For our Secretary of the Navy Sponsors, from the J. McLaughlin collection – the sailcloth duffle bag, perfect for a weekend excursion.	



Nantucket Race Week 2018

Schedule of Events

NRW Opening Reception	5pm-7pm, private home	Sunday, August 12
Join us for a delightful poolside reception at a lovely private home to kick off the 15th Nantucket Race Week, featuring a special tasting of fine wines. Beverages and nibbles, casual attire		
Family Barbecue	6pm-8pm, GHYC	Monday, August 13
Three cheers for our junior sailors at the Awards Ceremony for the Opti and 420 Regattas. The Clean Harbor award will be presented. Bring the family for a fun evening under the tent on the waterfront at GHYC. Classic bbq fare, casual attire		
IOD Celebrity Invitational Opening Buffett	6pm-8pm, GHYC	Wednesday, August 15
Let the countdown begin! Come for cocktails and buffet dinner and meet the amateurs and celebrity tacticians; featuring some of the best sailors from the America's Cup, US Olympic Sailing Team, world sailing champions and collegiate all-stars. Cocktails and buffet, sport jacket attire		
NRW Regatta Dinner	6:30-8:30pm, GHYC	Thursday, August 16
Celebrate with the competitors of the IOD Celebrity Invitational and Nantucket Regatta, and meet our celebrity tacticians during cocktails and a buffet dinner under the tent. Enjoy the guitar music of Sean Lee. Cocktails and Buffet, casual nautical attire		
Sponsors and Sailors Picnic	6:30-8:30pm, GHYC	Friday, August 17
New to the schedule: casual, fun picnic dinner on the waterfront at Great Harbor Yacht Club. Celebrate our sponsors and sailors and enjoy classic picnic fare, specialty cocktails, live music and the sunset! Daily awards from the Nantucket Regatta will be presented. Cocktails and picnic; casual nautical attire		
5th Annual Classic Yacht Exhibition and VIP Party	5:30-8pm, Straight Wharf	Saturday, August 18
We have combined two great events for one spectacular evening! Don't miss this very rare opportunity to come aboard some of the most beautiful classic yachts in the world, while enjoying the sunset and a glass of wine. NCS looks forward to saluting our sponsors at a party to be held aboard the 120' luxury yacht, <i>Pure Bliss</i> . Cocktails and light bites. Nautical attire; boat shoes or barefoot		
Big Boat Racing Opera House Cup	9am-3pm	Sunday, August 19
For our Secretary of the Navy Sponsors, the opportunity of a lifetime to race in the 46 th Annual Opera House Cup aboard the 1932 Mystic Seaport classic schooner and two-time OHC winner, <i>Brilliant</i> . Sailing experience helpful but not required. Meet at the Boat Basin dock at 9am and return at approximately 3pm. Space is limited. Lunch provided. Appropriate sailing attire and pfd required		
Opera House Cup Awards Party	6pm – 10pm, Jetties Beach	Sunday, August 19
Join us for the culminating social event of Race Week, under the tents at Jetties Beach where we will raise our glasses in celebration of 46 years of classic wooden boat racing at its finest. Catered buffet dinner, cocktails, and dancing under the stars with your toes in the sand. The Awards Ceremony commences at 7pm. Due to space limitations, the awards party will be restricted to OHC competitors and sponsors at the Rear Admiral level and higher. Tickets are very limited. Cocktails and buffet dinner; nautical attire		

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PLAN TO SET SAIL FOR NANTUCKET RACE WEEK

PLEASE RESPOND BY JULY 6TH