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elcome to the 14th Nantucket Race Week and the 45th Opera House Cup Regatta brought to you by Nantucket Community Sailing, the Nantucket Yacht Club and the Great Harbor Yacht Club. We are thrilled to have you with us for an unparalleled week of competitive sailing for all ages and abilities, complemented by a full roster of social events, and to share the beauty of Nantucket and her waters with you. Thank you for coming!

This program celebrates the winners and participants from last year's Nantucket Race Week and the Opera House Cup Regatta. We also try to give you everything you need to know about this year's racing and social events. We are excited to welcome a tremendous fleet of boats, including the stately ELEONORA, the first ever schooner class for the Nantucket Regatta and Opera House Cup, the Wianno Seniors who first visited Nantucket for the Nantucket Regatta in the 1930s, and the beautiful classics who will be on display to the public for the 4th Classic Yacht Exhibition. In addition, we are honored to have such a talented group of sailors of all ages, ranging from our young Opti racers to the seasoned big-boat competitors. We are grateful to our celebrity tactician guests for donating their time and expertise for the IOD Celebrity Invitational.

You will also learn about Nantucket Community Sailing and its services to the community. NCS's mission is to provide Nantucket youth with affordable access to sailing with scholarships and free community outreach programs. Your participation in Nantucket Race Week helps NCS fund these initiatives. Whether you are a sponsor, a volunteer, a racing participant or you shop for NRW merchandise, thank you!

We are pleased to welcome our new and returning sponsors of Nantucket Race Week and to welcome back Panerai as our title sponsor of the Opera House Cup for the 12th year. We're also pleased to welcome back our NRW Honorary Chair, Gary Jobson, the amazing volunteers, and our invaluable PROs, judges and jury, without whom we wouldn't be racing. Lastly, we are proud that our commitment to running a Clean Regatta has been recognized by Sailors for the Sea, from whom we are expecting a Gold Level certification for the 8th straight year.

Let the racing begin and have a great week. Thank you for supporting Nantucket's youth sailors.



Maureen Crowley  
NRW Co-Chair



West Riggs  
NRW Co-Chair



# Schedule of Events



## ★ Saturday, August 12

- 1000 to 1130** NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1230** Day One ~ **One Design Regatta** ~ Rainbows, Marshall 15's, Marshall 18's, Rhodes 19's, Indians, Alerions and 12 1/2's ~ Nantucket Harbor  
**1600** **One Design Regatta Daily Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club

## ★ Sunday, August 13

- 0900 to 1030** NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1000** **Hobie Regatta** ~ Check in ~ Jetties Beach  
**1100** **Kiteboard Regatta** ~ Check in ~ Bass Point  
**1300** **International One Design (IOD) Regatta** ~ Nantucket Sound  
**1600** **IOD, Hobie and Kiteboard Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club

## ★ Monday, August 14

- 0815 to 1000** NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1100** Day One ~ **Youth Opti Regatta** ~ Polpis Harbor  
**1100** Day One ~ **Youth 420 Regatta** ~ Nantucket Harbor  
**1100** Day One ~ **Open Laser Regatta** ~ Nantucket Harbor  
**1800** **Laser Regatta Dinner and Daily Awards** ~ NYC Sail Center\*\*  
**1800** **Family Cookout and Youth Daily Awards** ~ Great Harbor Yacht Club\*\*  
 The Clean Harbor Award and Clean Regatta Award will be presented.  
 BBQ fare, Casual Attire

## ★ Tuesday, August 15

- 0830 to 1130** NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1000** Day Two ~ **Youth Opti, Youth 420 and Open Laser Regattas** ~ Polpis Harbor  
**1230** **Women's Regatta** ~ Nantucket Harbor  
**1600** **Women's Regatta Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1630** **Youth and Laser Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club

## ★ Wednesday, August 16

- 1000 to 1130** NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1230** Day Two ~ **One Design Regatta** ~ Nantucket Harbor  
**1600** **One Design Regatta Daily Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club  
**1800** **Team Racing Regatta** ~ Nantucket Harbor  
**1800** **IOD Celebrity Invitational Opening Buffet** ~ Great Harbor Yacht Club\*\*  
 Let the races begin! Meet the sailors and celebrities for cocktails and buffet dinner. Sport Jacket Attire



Photo by Karen Ryan

**\*\* Tickets required** – Tickets to social events may be purchased online at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org)

NRW Skippers pick up your Skipper's' Bag and purchase drink tickets at the NRW Registration Desk daily.

For more information, [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org), [www.operahousecup.org](http://www.operahousecup.org) or email [info@nantucketraceweek.org](mailto:info@nantucketraceweek.org)



# Schedule of Events



Check out these great opportunities during Nantucket Race Week:

**BMW Test Drives**  
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Great Harbor Yacht Club,  
Westmoor Club and the White Elephant

**Sealegs Amphibious  
Boat Demonstration**  
Children's Beach

**Swarovski Optik**  
will be on display Friday night at GHYC

**Water Bottles and Water Bottle Refilling Stations at NYC, GHYC, the Boat Basin & the Town Pier**  
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## ★ Thursday, August 17

- 0800 to 1000 NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1000 **Recreational Big Boat Sail** for Local Youth Program Participants
- 1100 Day One ~ **IOD Celebrity Invitational** ~ Nantucket Sound
- 1500 to 1700 OHC Registration ~ NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1600 **IOD Celebrity Invitational Daily Awards** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1830 **NRW Regatta Dinner** ~ Great Harbor Yacht Club\*\*  
Celebrate the races and sailors under the tent.  
BBQ Fare, Casual Attire

## ★ Friday, August 18

- 0800 to 0930 NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1100 Day One ~ **Nantucket Regatta** ~ Nantucket Sound
- 1100 Day Two ~ **IOD Celebrity Invitational** ~ Nantucket Sound
- 1500 to 1700 OHC Registration ~ NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1630 **IOD Celebrity Invitational Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1830 **Nantucket Regatta Sailors Picnic and Daily Awards**  
~ Great Harbor Yacht Club\*\*  
Picnic Fare, Casual Attire.

## ★ Saturday, August 19

- 0800 to 0930 NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1100 Day Two ~ **Nantucket Regatta** ~ Nantucket Sound
- 1230 Day Three ~ **One Design Regatta** ~ Nantucket Harbor
- 1500 to 1700 OHC Registration ~ NRW Registration Desk ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1600 **One Design Regatta and Team Racing Awards Ceremony**  
~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1630 **Nantucket Regatta Awards Ceremony** ~ Nantucket Yacht Club
- 1730 to 2000 **Sponsors Party and Classic Yacht Exhibition** ~ Nantucket Boat Basin\*\*  
Don't miss this rare opportunity to tour some of the most beautiful classic yachts in the world. Check in on the docks at Straight Wharf. Cocktails, nautical attire. Please wear boat shoes or plan to go barefoot while aboard.

## ★ Sunday, August 20

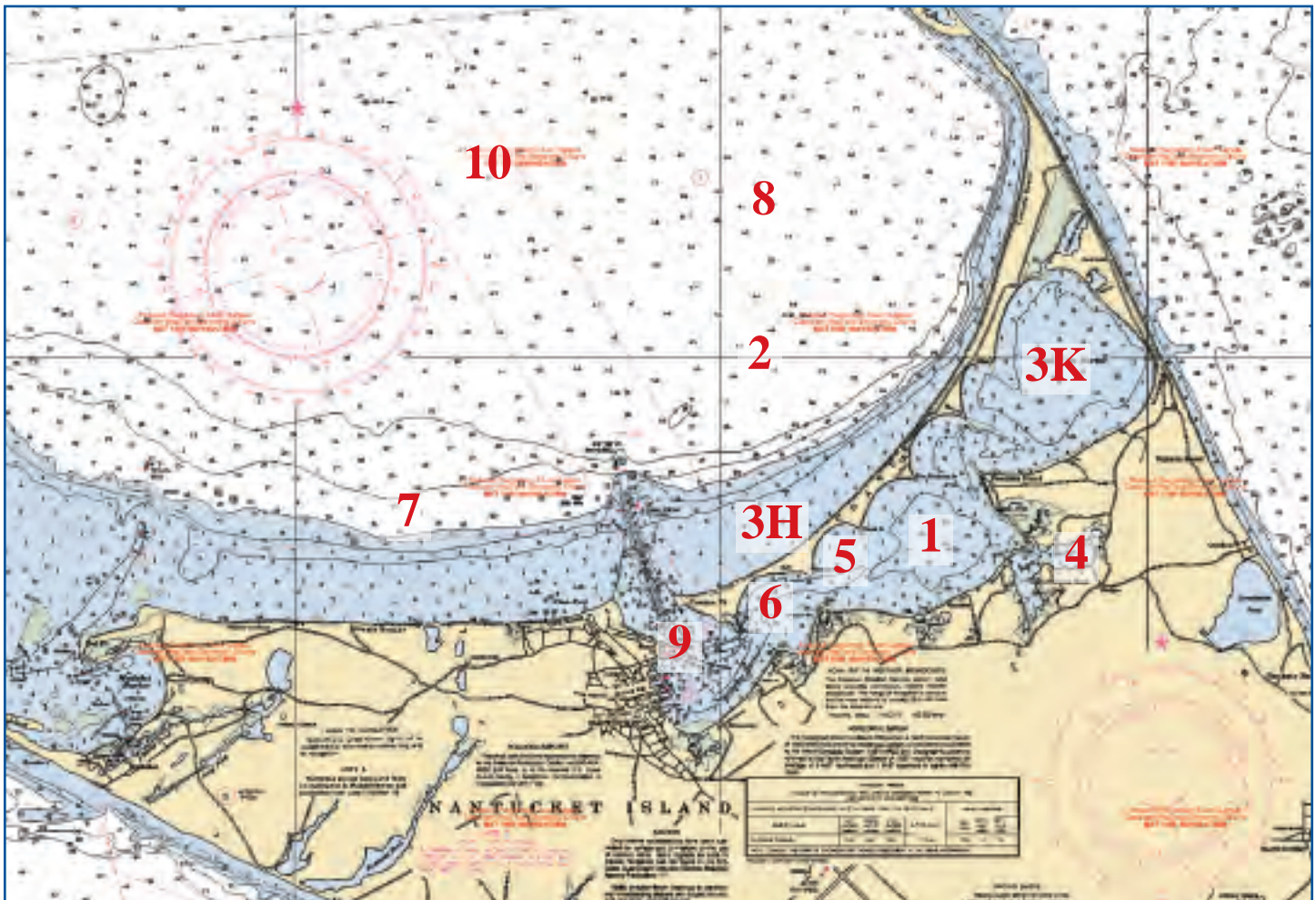
- 0940 **Rainbow Fleet Parade** ~ Brant Point
- 1055 **NCS's 45th Annual Opera House Cup Regatta** for classic wooden boats
- 1800 - 2200 **Opera House Cup Awards Party** for competitors ~ Jetties Beach \*\*  
OHC competitors and crew gather under the tents at Jetties in celebration of this classic wooden boat race. Catered buffet dinner by Nantucket Native and Spanky's Raw Bar. Enjoy cocktails while dancing under the stars to the music of Perfect Day. Awards ceremony commences at 7 PM.  
Note: the awards party is restricted to OHC competitors and sponsors at the Rear Admiral level & above.

## ★ Monday, August 21

- 0800 **Beach Clean Up** ~ Jetties Beach



# NRW Racing Events 2017



- 1. **One Design Series:** August 12, 16 & 19 – start 1230
- 2. **IOD Regatta:** August 13 – start 1300
- 3. **Kite Board:** August 13 – start 1100  
**Hobie 16 Regatta:** August 13 – start 1000
- 4. **Optimist Regatta:** August 14 – start 1100  
August 15 – start 1000
- 5. **Women's Regatta:** August 15 – start 1230  
**420 & Laser Regatta:** August 14 – start 1100  
August 15 – start 1000
- 6. **NRW Team Racing:** August 16 – start 1800
- 7. **IOD Celebrity Invitational:** August 17 & 18 – start 1100
- 8. **Nantucket Regatta:** August 18 & 19 – start 1100
- 9. **Rainbow Fleet Parade:** August 20 – start 0940
- 10. **Opera House Cup:** August 20 – start 1055

### On-the-Water Events

To register, please visit our website at [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) and click "Events & Activities" or visit the NRW Registration Desk.

### Jury Room

Will be located in the NYC Conference Room.

### Protest Desk

Will be located in the NYC Ballroom.

### Launch Service

**NYC Launch** operates from 0800 until 1 hour past sunset. Except Thursday, August 17 to Saturday, August 19, when launch service will operate until 2300.

**Public Launch** is available daily at Straight Wharf, 0700 - 2400, \$5 per person [Tim@waypointmarineservice.com](mailto:Tim@waypointmarineservice.com) (781) 635-7733.



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# 14th Annual



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Nantucket Community Sailing also salutes our Nantucket Race Week Co-Chairs, Maureen Crowley and West Riggs, and our vice-chairs, Steve Siegler and Wink van Ogtrop, for their dedicated efforts in orchestrating the 14th annual Nantucket Race Week.



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## Kiteboard Regatta

### Hydrofoil Class

- 1) Austin Waclo
- 2) Rick Kollanda
- 3) Juraj Bencat

### Surfboard Class

- 1) Mark Miedama
- 2) Alena Derby
- 3) Emily Reich

### Twin Tip Class ~ Male

- 1) Eric Schwarm
- 2) Chris Lazinski
- 3) Casey Bartlett

### Twin Tip Class ~ Female

- 1) Justine Timms
- 2) Vera Novak
- 3) Robby Cullen

## Hobie 16 Regatta

- 1) Connor Wallace
- 2) Gibbons Hellsapoppin
- 3) Chad Hudnut and Joe Lloyd

## Team Racing

- 1) Justin Assad
- 2) Matthew Lau-Hansen
- 3) Quentin Chafee





# NRW Racing Results 2016



## Youth Opti Regatta

- of
- 1) Lucca Antonietti
  - 2) Catherine Dickson
  - 3) Nathaniel Mason

### Opti Championship

- 1) Cole Woodworth
- 2) Lillian Vittone
- 3) Meredith Broadus



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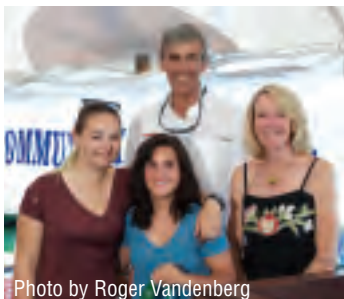


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## Youth 420 Regatta

### 420 Championship

- 1) William George / Leslie Phillips
- 2) Abigail Turner / Henry Desai
- 3) Henry Hayden / Gigi Diserio

### 420 Green

- 1) Eugenie Glover / Sydney MacKeigan
- 2) Matson Schorr / Teddy Taylor
- 3) Ashley Hehir / Evan Black



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# NRW Racing Results 2016



## Women's Regatta

### Red Division

- 1) Courageous ~ Susan Wayne, Jenny Baldock, Diane Bradt and Diana Brown
- 2) Hellzapoppin ~ Lynsy Gibbons, Gigi Gibbons, Kelsey Gibbons and Jen Jorgenson
- 3) Weatherly ~ Cece Fowler, Linda McGrath, Lisa Quattrocchi and Maureen Crowley

### Blue Division

- 1) Columbia ~ Kevin Martyn, Candy Clevenger and Kathy Sullivan
- 2) Boat #2 ~ Sabine Griffin, Ashley Mason, Traci Weaver and Kevin Leddy
- 3) Boat #3 ~ Julie Hensler, Susan Brownwood and Clare Sampson



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## One Design Regatta

### Alerion

- 1) Scheherazade ~ Mark Pagan
- 2) Sea Horse ~ Ron Zarrella
- 3) Regalia ~ Grady Durham

### Indian

- 1) Dionis ~ Bobby Constable
- 2) Siasconset ~ Ian McNeice
- 3) Sassaquin ~ Justin Assad

### Rhodes 19

- 1) Race Horse ~ Skip Willauer
- 2) Wizard ~ Marc Feigen / Jenny Heath / Miller
- 3) Weatherly ~ Peter Barrett

### Marshall Cat 18

- 1) Cleo ~ Steven Siegler
- 2) Caterpillar ~ John & Jonas Everets
- 3) Tigger ~ Steve Caulfield



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# NRW Racing Results 2016



## One Design Regatta

### **m DM**

- 1) Valor ~ Amo & Kathy Ross
- 2) Miss Claire - Garth Grimmer
- 3) Cats Paw ~ George West

### **Rainbow**

- 1) Jammin ~ Toby Smiles
- 2) Mistoffelees ~ Stephen Mead

### **IOD Regatta**

- 1) Alpha ~ Richard Werdiger
- 2) Hotel ~ Ian McNeice
- 3) Bravo ~ David Poor

### **NRW Best Performance in a One Design Class**

Richard Werdiger



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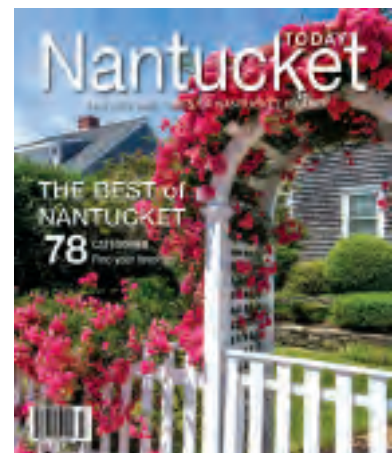
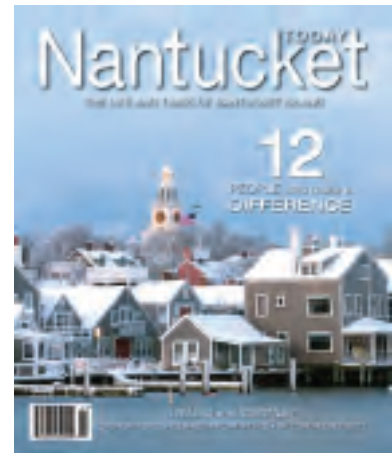
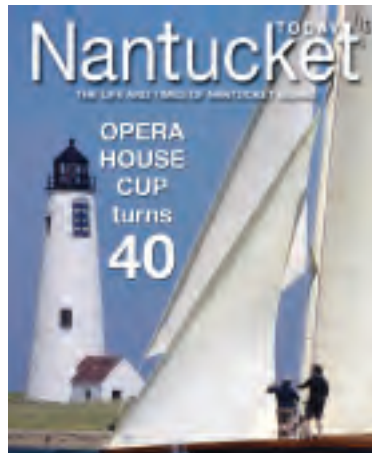
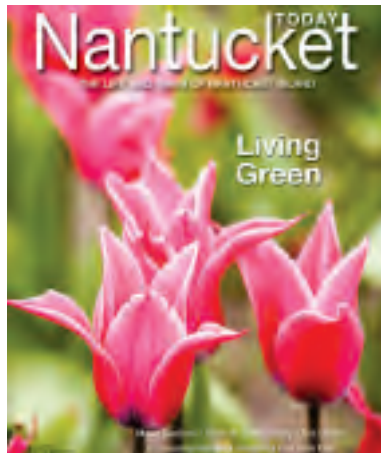
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- *No discharge of treated or untreated sewage or black water in harbor areas or no-discharge zones around Nantucket.*
- *No overboard discharge of trash or littering at shore facilities (e.g. rigging tape, paper, soda cans).*
- *Follow Nantucket's trash and recycling guidelines: Trash must be in clear plastic or biodegradable bags. All paper, glass, metal and plastic must be recycled and placed in separate containers.*
- *Reduce waste by using refillable water bottles and compostable paper products.*
- *Use green cleaning and maintenance products, and copper/cuprous oxide-free bottom paint.*
- *Reduce the impact of oils spills from motorized vessels by carrying at least one bilge sponge and fuel spill pad.*
- *Use of bicycles and public transportation.*



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This award is presented to a person or organization that has engaged in activities that not only improve Nantucket harbor's water quality, but also provides a model for action by other organizations and individuals. The 2016 award was presented to John Stanton, in appreciation of his call-to-action film to protect Nantucket's water quality and scallop industry, "The Last Bay Scallop?" and Carl Sjolund, life-long commercial scalloper and respected leader in supporting Nantucket's fisheries and water quality.



The 2017 Clean Harbor Award will be presented to Dave Fronzuto, Town of Nantucket Emergency Management Coordinator, at the NRW Family Cookout at approximately 7:00pm at the Great Harbor Yacht Club. Dave is being recognized for his work to rebuild the jetties at the mouth of Nantucket Harbor, which not only improves safety for mariners but also improves water quality within Nantucket Harbor due to the increased water flow.

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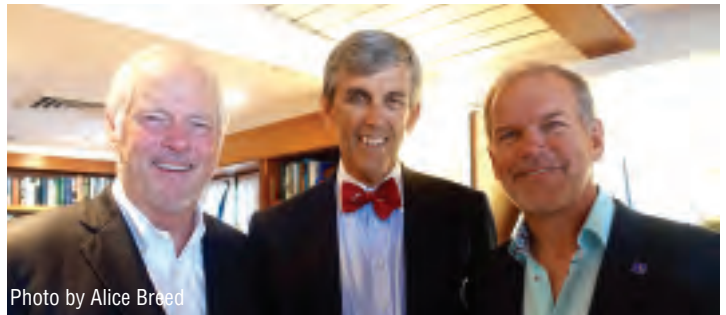
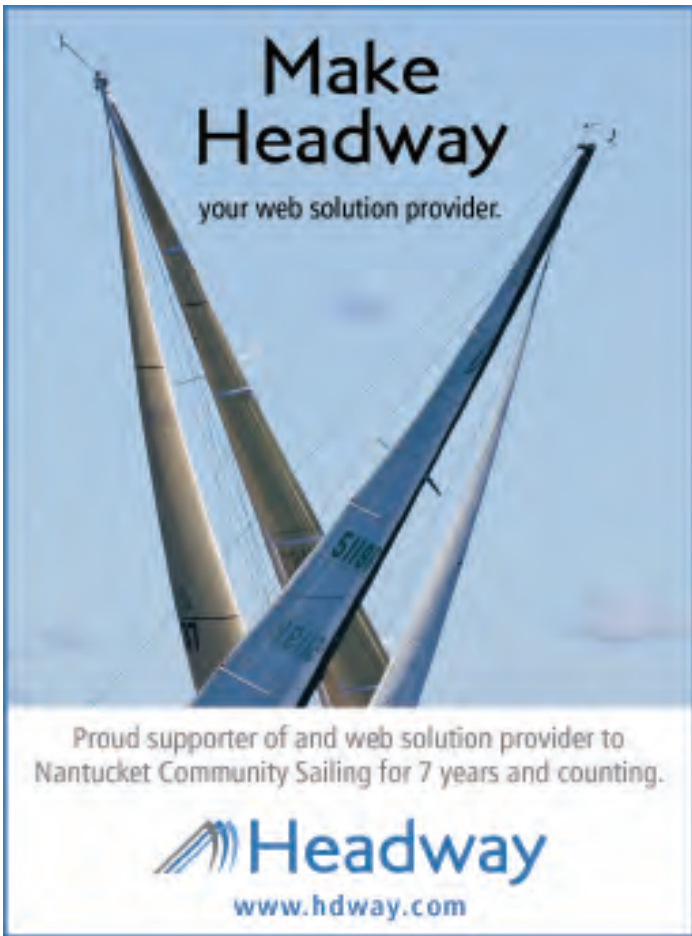


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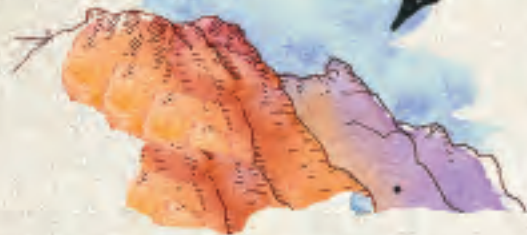
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<b>Saturday, August 12</b>	8:30am to 1:30pm 3:30pm to 4:30pm	10:00am to 1:00pm
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<b>Monday, August 14</b>	8:30am to 10:00am	10:00am to 1:00pm 6:00pm to 8:00pm
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b>	8:30am to 11:00am 3:00pm to 5:00pm	10:00am to 1:00pm
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>	10:00am to 1:00pm 3:00pm to 5:00pm	10:00am to 1:00pm
<b>Thursday, August 17</b>	8:30am to 10:00am	10:00am to 1:00pm
<b>Friday, August 18</b>	8:30am to 1:00pm 4:00pm to 5:30pm	10:00am to 1:00pm
<b>Saturday, August 19</b>	8:30am to 1:30pm 4:00pm to 5:30pm	10:00am to 1:00pm



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**Great new NRW gear from Helly Hansen, Musto, Buff, Lon Gundie, Vineyard Vines, J McLaughlin, Lemon & Line, Yeti, Gill, SeaBags, Tucker Blair and more...**



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# 2016 Annual Report

**973** youth enrollments

**32%** Nantucket children

**\$140K** in scholarships & community outreach

**550** members

**71** sailboats on the water

**25** programs offered for ages 5-99



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Our **mission** is to engage people of all ages in the joy of sailing, offering access to all Nantucket's youth, and teaching every participant in our programs enduring life and leadership skills, with a deep respect for the marine environment.

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# A Successful Year!



## 2016 Accomplishments

- Offered sailing lessons to nearly 1,000 youth in Polpis Harbor, Jetties Beach, Nantucket Harbor, and Nantucket Sound
- Provided sailing lessons and boat rentals to 2,000 adults and families at the Jetties Sailing Center
- Increased our free community outreach programs to 388 young and young-at-heart participants from the Boys & Girls Club, Nantucket STAR (Sports and Therapeutic Accessible Recreation), Adam's Camp, Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket, MY Nantucket, Coffin Cup regatta, Maria Mitchell, Navigation Nights, "Sails for Old Salts" for the Saltmarsh Senior Center and Sherburne Commons and affordable memberships for Nantucket public school staff
- Provided boats, gear, and coaching support for the Nantucket High School Sailing Team
- Launched and successfully completed a fundraising campaign to "Rebuild the Fleet" to replace our aging Hunters
- Increased our subsidized van service by 31% thereby decreasing our carbon footprint while also helping to minimize traffic at Polpis Harbor
- Surpassed our fundraising and financial goals, resulting in an operating net surplus and solid asset base
- Ran a successful Nantucket Race Week and Opera House Cup

## Strategic Focus Areas

- Maintain waterfront access and upgrade facilities at Polpis Harbor and Jetties Beach
- Purchase new boats and sails to replace the Hunter 140s, our 420 coach boat, new sails for the HS sailing team, enhance our Opti fleet and upgrade the Jetties rental site.
- Continue to expand scholarships and community outreach to all members of the Nantucket community
- Plan for the building of a dormitory to house seasonal staff
- Maximize efficiencies and use of our maintenance facility





# Financial Statements

for fiscal year ending October 31, 2016

**Thank you** to our donors, sponsors, and NRW/OHC participants for helping NCS achieve financial sustainability and a successful year!

	2016	2015
<b>ASSETS (\$K)</b>		
Cash and Investments	875	765
Other Assets	185	152
Property & Equipment, Net	<u>1581</u>	<u>1,622</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,540</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS (\$K)</b>		
Liabilities	61	23
Net Assets	<u>2,580</u>	<u>2,517</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,540</b>

	2016	2015
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER SUPPORT (\$k)</b>		
Contributions, Cash and In-kind	993	996
Programs, Net of Scholarships	421	454
NRW/OHC Events, Non-donations	288	331
Investment Income/Other	58	3
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>1,784</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Programs	833	836
NRW/OHC Events	499	619
General & Administrative	209	212
Fundraising	29	29
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	1,570	1,696
Net Before Depreciation	190	88
Depreciation	<u>126</u>	<u>105</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,696</b>	<b>1,801</b>
Change in Net Assets	63	(17)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	2,517	2,534
NET ASSETS, end of year	2,580	2,517

**FY 16 Donations - \$993K**  
**853 Donors**



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**Madaline - 11 yrs**

I would like to participate in a Nantucket Community Sailing program because...

Being on the water is my favorite thing in the summer. I like to be out on the water because I'm away from the crowds. I like sailing because it gets me outside and moving.

**Archie - 10 yrs**

I would like to participate in a Nantucket Community Sailing program because...

For many reasons, a few of them are: 1) I absolutely love being on the water, it's so calming. 2) It is a great skill to know, especially when you live on an island. 3) Last but not least, the coaches are great and the other kids on the water are great friends. Thank You!!

I've been sailing 5 years with NCS!!

# NANTUCKET COMMUNITY SAILING

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Whalers - Ruby Zaveri



# *Thank you to our NRW Housing Hosts*

Each year generous Housing Hosts provide a bed, and often much more, to almost 50 visiting sailors, celebrity tacticians, race officials and sponsors. This is a great gift to our visitors and Nantucket Community Sailing, and we appreciate that people are giving up parts of their homes during the busiest week of the summer. Please join us in thanking the 2016 NRW Housing Hosts, and the organizing force that made it all happen, Housing Chair Anne Dewez.

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# 2017 IOD *Celebrity Invitational*

The Celebrity Invitational begins with an opening reception buffet dinner at the Great Harbor Yacht Club on August 16, with two days of racing and more social events on August 17 and 18, 2017. The series will consist of up to four races each day on Nantucket Sound. Each participating team will have a celebrity tactician on-board. Races will be sailed in a fleet format and prizes will be awarded for daily and overall results. Opportunities abound for non-sailing spouses and significant others to explore and enjoy the island: beaches, bicycling, water sports, shopping, museums, sightseeing and more.

The International One Design was the first class to achieve 'International Classic Yacht' status with the International Sailing Federation. Inspired by the majestic 6-Metre class, Cornelius Shields commissioned Norwegian naval architect Bjorn Aas to design a strict one-design class. In 1935, the International One Design was born. 21-feet on the waterline, with long, graceful overhangs extending to 33-feet overall, and a powerful 45-foot rig, the IOD resembles a scaled down version of a majestic J-Boat. With fleets in Northeast Harbor, Marblehead, Nantucket, Long Island Sound, San Francisco, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Scotland, Sweden and Norway, the IOD class has a strong tradition of inter-fleet competition. The King Edward VII Gold Cup leg of the Swedish Match tour is sailed in the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club's fleet of IODs.

Formed in 1998, the Nantucket IOD Fleet is based on a unique concept. Rather than the traditional system of sailors owning their boats individually, the fleet is owned by an association consisting of fifteen syndicates, each of which owns an undivided interest, or share equivalent to one fifteenth of the entire fleet. The boats are identical in every way: hulls, standing and running rigging, sails, supplied equipment, instruments (just a compass!), tuning, and even the bottom paint. Syndicates rotate boats on a weekly basis. It is truly one-design racing at its purest.

Celebrity Tacticians generously donate their time and talent to support Nantucket Community Sailing. A blind auction prior to the event gives amateur teams a chance to help determine tactician assignments. Bids are not required, but are nonetheless welcomed, encouraged, and importantly, deductible as charitable contributions to NCS. Pairings are announced at the Wednesday evening reception. The bidding process is strictly confidential. If a crew chooses not to bid; the organizers will make a tactician assignment.

## FAQ's for the IOD Celebrity Invitational Wednesday, August 16 – Friday, August 18

- **Check in:** The NRW Registration Desk at Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC) will be open Thursday morning (August 17, 0800 to 1000). Skipper bags will either be delivered or available at the IOD Celebrity Invitational Dinner Wednesday, August 16.
- **Damage Deposit:** If you did not submit your \$1000 damage deposit during registration, you will be required to leave a check or your credit card number at the NRW Registration Desk prior to racing.
- **Sailing Instructions and Notice of Race:** Available at the NRW Registration Desk, the competitors meeting and on the NRW website: [www.nantucketraceweek.org](http://www.nantucketraceweek.org) by August 11.
- **Celebrity Tacticians:** Assignments will be announced at the Opening Reception, held at 6 pm on Wednesday, August 16 at Great Harbor Yacht Club (GHYC).
- **Lunches:** Registration includes five complimentary lunches for Thursday and Friday. Please provide your own lunch if you have a food allergy. Lunches may be picked up at the NRW Registration Desk the morning of the race. Free water bottles and water refill stations are available.
- **Competitors Meeting:** 0830 Thursday, August 17 at NYC.
- **First Warning Signal:** 1100 Thursday, August 17 and Friday, August 18.
- **Venue:** On Nantucket Sound outside Nantucket Harbor, as provided in the Sailing Instructions.
- **Awards:** Thursday, August 17 after racing at NYC and Friday, August 18 at 1630 at NYC.
- **Social:** Each skipper receives 4 tickets to the IOD Celebrity Invitational Opening Dinner with registration; cocktail attire or coat & tie requested. Tickets are also available for the Thursday night NRW Regatta Dinner, 1830 at GHYC. Friday, August 18th: 1630 Awards Ceremony at NYC; 1830 Nantucket Regatta Picnic at GHYC. Tickets can be purchased on the NRW website. The Celebrity Tacticians will receive a complimentary ticket to the Wednesday evening Opening Reception/Bufett Dinner, Thursday evening NRW Regatta Dinner and Friday evening Sailors Picnic, all events will be held at GHYC.
- **Hospitality:** NYC will provide Skippers a temporary audit number to be used at either yacht club for drinks through Saturday, August 19, which can be paid with a credit card. IOD Celebrity Sailors and their spouses are able to purchase beverages at the bar and Snack Bar items including lunch, snacks, and beverages (please present card/audit number to servers); use of the NYC Club showers and use of Lobby. We encourage you to patronize our many wonderful restaurants and sandwich shops around town.
- **Housing:** Housing arrangement will be sent to celebrities and participating skippers prior to arrival on Nantucket. If you have any questions regarding housing please email [info@nantucketraceweek.org](mailto:info@nantucketraceweek.org).



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# 2017 IOD Celebrity Invitational Tacticians



**Tom Whidden**  
*Honorary Chair*

Thomas A. Whidden is the President and CEO of North Technology Group, which includes North Sails, Southern Spars, Halls Spars, Future Fibres Rigging, EdgeWater Boats, Thin Ply Technology and

North Sails Sportswear. He is one of the most accomplished sailors of his generation.

Tom became President and CEO of North Sails in 1987 and under his leadership, every America's Cup winning team since 1992 and every Volvo Ocean Race winning team since 1993 has raced with North Sails. Additionally, every AC35 participant carried North wings and sails.

He "launched" his sailing career at age ten at the Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, CT and has become one of the most successful America's Cup sailors in the world, winning the prestigious event as tactician three times (1980, 1987 and 1988) with Dennis Conner. He has raced in an unprecedented eight America's Cup campaigns, earning multiple recognitions along the way including the key to New York City from Mayor Ed Koch in 1987 and was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame in 2004. Tom has won the Rolex Maxi Championship seven times as tactician. He received the prestigious A Life for Sailing Award at the Trofeo Zegna Regatta in Portofino, Italy, which is given biennially to a person who has devoted their life and career to sailing.

Most recently, Tom won his class at the St. Barth's Bucket this spring on *Spipp*, which was named Overall Winner. He also was the winner in The Loro Piana Superyacht Regatta on *Wally 100 Magic Carpet*.

A graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine, Tom has earned many accolades throughout his sailing career including the Carl Nelson Award from Colby College for Athletic Achievement After College and the University Club Man of the Year award. He is a Trustee of the New York Yacht Club; Past Commodore of the Essex Yacht Club and serves on the Development Board at the International Yacht Restoration School in Newport, RI. Additionally, Tom is an overseer of the Board of Trustees at Colby College and has coauthored and published *The Art & Science of Sails* (in second printing), and *Championship Tactics*.

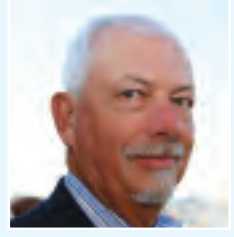
His three grandchildren, Thomas, Maggie and William have inherited his enthusiasm for the sport and are here on the island with their Opti's.

We are honored to have Tom Whidden return to Nantucket Race Week as Honorary Chairman of the IOD Celebrity Regatta.



Photo by Karen Ryan

**Eric Robbins**  
*Principal Race Officer*  
*5th Year*



Eric started sailing Widgeons at age 9 at New Bedford Yacht Club, graduating to Rhodes-19s and Junior Commodore. He sailed for UPenn in the 70s, then moved on to Lasers for which he organized and ran regattas for clubs in Atlanta, San Diego, and Connecticut. He served as

RC Chairman for five years and Rear Commodore at Cedar Point YC while racing his J-30 before moving to Tampa in 2007. There, he races on a J-42 and a J-105s when not serving as PRO, Judge or Umpire at regional events. Eric has served as PRO for the US Youth Championships, the Venezuelan National Championships, and US Nationals for several classes. This is Eric's seventh summer as the Professional Race Officer at the Nantucket Yacht Club. He has been a US Sailing National Race Officer and Judge since 2007, and an Umpire since 2014. Eric has been racing Lasers for 34 years.



**Robbie Doyle**  
*7th year, 2 time winner*

Robbie is the president of Doyle Sailmakers, a company he started in 1982 in Marblehead, MA. He is also the co-creator of the e33, a 33' performance daysailer being produced at Lyman Morse in Maine.

He has been winning sailboat races since he was 7 years old, starting out in the Turnabout class in Marblehead before graduating to the Finn class. As a teenager, Robbie was a two time Sears Cup winner, a member of the 1968 Olympic Team and two time winner of the O'Day North American Single Handed Trophy. At Harvard he was an All American as well as winner of the collegiate single handed title. Robbie has spent much of his life racing one design classes, including the IOD and the Etchells.

As an offshore racer, Robbie has participated in most of the major races around the globe. Robbie was a member of Ted Turner's crew that won the 1977 America's Cup aboard Courageous. In 2011, he did a memorable Trans-Atlantic race aboard Maltese Falcon, for which he has been making sails since 2005. In 2014 Robbie was the winning tactician aboard Shockwave, a RP72, that was the overall winner of the Gibbs Hill division in the Bermuda Race for the second time in a row. Robbie was part of the Shockwave and Proteus Team that won the Caribbean 600 overall in both 2015 and 2016 and was second in 2017. He was also part of the Proteus Team that won the 2016 overall Maxi 72 overall Championships.

Robbie is happy to return to Nantucket for this year's IOD Pro Am Regatta in support of Nantucket sailing. He has been fortunate to have been selected by winning skippers in the past, and he is here with his wife, Janet.

# 2017 IOD Celebrity Invitational Tacticians



**Jonathan Farrar**  
*1st year*

Jonathan Farrar is a 12-year member of the U.S. Sailing Team racing all types of boats along with coaching Olympic sailors. Jonathan lives in Milton, MA, coaches the Northeastern University Sailing Team, and races IODs on Fishers Island, NY. He grew up racing Blue Jays in Niantic, CT, and was a founding member of the first public high school sailing team. He was a member of the U.S. Sailing Team from 1993-2004 primarily in 470s and Tornado catamarans and also competed in the Flying Dutchman and IMCO Olympic trials regattas. In the 470, he was a coach and training partner at the 1996 Olympics in Savannah, Georgia, 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, and the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece. He is also a two-time U.S. Tornado National Champion. He won the Volvo Ocean Race Extreme 40 championships in 2006-2007. Jonathan was a U.S. Paralympic coach for the Skud class from 2009 to 2012. He is a three-time IOD World Champion, including most recently as a skipper at the 2015 World Championships right here at the Nantucket Yacht Club. Last year, Jonathan finished 2nd at the 2016 World Championships in San Francisco. When he's not on the water, Jonathan is usually found chasing his three and one year old daughters, Maya and Celeste, and his Boykin Spaniel Slocum.

**Dave Franzel**  
*4th Year*



Dave founded the Boston Sailing Center in 1977 and served as executive director until 2007. BSC grew to become one of the largest organizations of its kind in the US. At BSC Dave established a Soling racing program that grew to 40 enthusiastic teams, and a "Frostbite" racing program using J-24s that entices 100 people out to sail on Boston Harbor every Saturday throughout the Winter. Dave sees great value in public sailing programs and is glad to be participating in a benefit for Nantucket Community Sailing.

Dave has raced many classes, but much of his adult racing has been in Solings, best finish 3rd in the 2002 Worlds, and Sonars, 9 top two finishes in the North Americans and 1st in the Worlds in 2009. He currently enjoys campaigning his J/70.

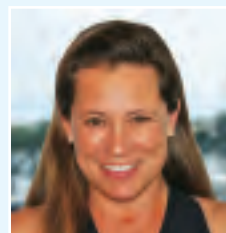
Since selling BSC in 2007, Dave has coached teams in a variety of one-design and handicap boats. Then in 2016 Dave was asked to set up the St. Thomas Sailing Center in St. Thomas, VI. It did not take him long to acquiesce to this request because there are few better places to be during the winter and no better sailing venue.



**Pat Healy**  
*1st year*

Pat Healy was the head dinghy team coach at the Naval Academy from 1976 until 1981 and again from 1998 until 2002. In between he was the Canadian National Sailing Coach leading the Canadians to win five Olympic medals in the '84, '88 and '92 and twenty-two Pan American medals in '81, '83 and '87. After leaving Canada, Pat ran the Louis Vuitton Cup for the 1995 AMERICA'S CUP and participated in two more Olympics on the International Jury. Pat graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a bachelor's degree in Meteorology, which, he claims, gives him the ability to tell when it is raining. He now has returned to Toronto continues judge international regattas.

**Suzy Leech**  
*1st Year*



Suzy Leech has spent her life on boats, including serving on the bow of the Women's Team in the 1995 America's Cup. Since then, she has sailed as helm, tactician and navigator on boats from her J/70 to superyachts - with an Olympic campaign and decades of match racing in between. She has won over 30 International regattas, in 15 separate classes, and is a World Champion in three of them (Mumm 30s, Ynglings & One-Tons).

Suzy grew up in Annapolis, MD - until the family sold their house, bought a boat, and sailed for two years to the South Pacific. She later became an Aerospace Engineer and began her career developing data systems for NASA's International Space Station. She currently develops database-driven websites, and provides post-race calibration and performance data analysis for racing yachts.

Suzy pioneered On-Board Reporting (OBR) with remote expeditions for National Geographic, UNESCO and ESPN in 1995-1996. She has parlayed her experience in sailing to work both in front of, and behind, the camera - commentating, producing and filming on-board with Gary Jobson and ESPN. Suzy now lives in Jamestown, RI with her husband and daughter.



Photo by Karen Ryan

# 2017 IOD Celebrity Invitational Tacticians



**Tom Lihan**  
*5th year*

Tom Lihan grew up in Fort Lauderdale and started sailing with a local club in Lasers. He attended the United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point) where he was part of the teams that won the Co-Ed dinghy Nationals, Team Racing Nationals and he won

the singlehanded his senior year. With some success post-graduation in the Laser and Finn classes (wins in the Laser North Americans, Nationals, O'Day champs, Championship of Champions, Finn NAs, Finn Midwinters) he competed in the 1984 US Olympic Trials in the Finn. While starting a career and family he continued to sail various dinghies and "big boat" programs winning the 1995 US Pan Am Trials in the Laser. He has victories in numerous boats and has been part of the teams aboard "Spookie", "Stark Raving Mad", "Victory '83", "Hanuman", "Twizzle", "Better Place", "Decision", "Dark Shadow", "Samba Pa Ti" and recently won back to back Rolex Swan World Maxi class wins aboard "Freya". He has an active Etchells 22 program, and recently accepted an "out-of-retirement" position with Nautor's Swan as Regional Director of North and South America. Tom has two daughters; Sarah, (Yale '10) who won the US trials in the 470 for the 2012 London Olympics and Marissa, (US Naval Academy '14) was an All-American sailor at Annapolis. Tom has sailed in four IOD Celebrity Invationals, twice aboard Jeff Ecklund's "Team Star" finishing 2nd and 4th and in 2016 he sailed with Heather Gregg finishing 3rd.

**Bill Lynn**  
*2nd Year*



Bill Lynn grew up in the junior sailing system on Long Island Sound. As a member of the Tufts Sailing Team, he was a 2-time All American and winner of both the Dinghy and Team Racing National Championships. In his post-collegiate sailing "career", he has become a bit of a jack-of-all-trades, competing at a high level in fleet racing, match racing, team racing and offshore distance racing across a broad variety of boats including dinghies, one-design keelboats, grand prix race boats and superyachts. He has won the North American Sonar, Etchells and J/70 championships as well as the Sonar Worlds. Bill lives in Marblehead, MA, and he is President & Executive Director of the Herreshoff Marine Museum & the America's Cup Hall of Fame in Bristol, RI.



**Mike Marshall**  
*1st year*

Mike Marshall grew up in Rhode Island racing Optimists, 420s, and Lasers. He graduated with a degree in Geophysics from Connecticut College, where he was co-captain of the sailing team for two years.

He is now a sail designer for North Sails, focusing on sails for one-design boats and one-design custom projects. These projects include designing sails for the US Olympic 470 teams and working with many other world-championship-level programs. In his own sailing, he won the J/22 Worlds in 2016, leading to a nomination for Rolex Yachtsman of the Year. He has also won the J/22 North Americans and been top-ten in multiple J/24 Worlds, North Americans, and Nationals. In addition, he serves on the board of directors for the Conanicut Island Sailing Foundation, a non-profit specializing in helping youth sailors in the Rhode Island area achieve their goals in the sport.

**Ched Proctor**  
*1st Year*



Ched Proctor started racing one design sailboats at Scituate Harbor Yacht Club on the south shore of MA when he was 10 and hasn't stopped. He has worked at North Sails in Wisconsin, Melbourne, Australia (where he and John Bertrand started the North loft), West Germany and most recently Connecticut. He has developed sail designs, tuning techniques and information for many one design classes. They have ranged from the Scow classes in the Midwest, Light Weight Sharpie in Australia, Dragon class in Germany, and the IOD class, among others, in Connecticut.

He has competed in numerous one design classes over the years. These have included the 210, Finn (Australian champion), International 470, Thistle, Shields, Star, Etchells, Sonar, J24, Lightning, Viper 640 and recently the VX One. Among his first place championships are six Shields National Championship, Sonar North American Championship, five Lightning North American Championships, Lightning World Championship twice 3rd, and Etchells Long Island Sound Championship. This season he's enjoyed sailing in the Lightning winning the Southern Circuit, Winter Championship, Lightning Mid-Winter's and Central Atlantic Districts.

He looks forward to sailing at the Nantucket Yacht Club where his father won the Indian Class August Series in 1936.



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# 2017 IOD Celebrity Invitational Tacticians



**Mark Reynolds**  
*7th Year*

Well-known as the "Star of the Star class", Mark is the four time consecutive Olympic representative in the class—and two world championship titles ('00, '95) and three Olympic medals (1992 Gold, 1988 Silver, 2000 Gold) amply back up the statement. He

is also the sail maker of the Star Class and has made sails for 13 of the last 15 Olympic champions.

Mark's other accomplishments start with 2nd place finishes in the 1974 and 1975 in the North American Dinghy Championships. He was Bacardi Cup Champion 7 times, tactician for the winner 2002 Farr 40 World's ISAF World Sailor of the Year and Rolex US Yachtsman of the year. In 2012, Mark was inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame.

**Skip Whyte**  
*1st year*



Back in the last century Skip was a College All American at the University of Rhode Island and won A Division at the Collegiate Nationals. After college Skip did 2 Olympic Campaigns in the 470, finishing 2nd in the Olympic Trials in '76 and winning 3 North American Championships and a Pan Am Games silver medal along the way. Other sailing credits include 3 North American Championships in J/22s, but Skip's primary focus has been coaching.

During his second Olympic effort Skip began coaching at Boston University where his teams won six national championships over a 12 year period and developed 3 Collegiate Sailors of the Year and many All Americans. In 1990 Skip began a 17 year effort with the US Olympic Sailing Team. His teams won 5 Olympic Medals, 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze in the 470 class in the Barcelona, Sydney and Athens Games. He also coached the windsurfing team in the 1996 Atlanta Games and the 49er team in 2008 Beijing Games. He has been coach for top programs in many other classes including Etchells, Farr 40, 505, Melges 32, Melges 20 and New York 42s.

After leaving the Olympic arena Skip directed much of his effort developing top level junior sailors from all over the US. He has been a lead coach with the highly successful LISOT program for 8 years. LISOT sailors have been at the top of the podium at the majority of I-420 and C-420 events and have won the last 2 World Youth Championships in the boys I-420 class. In 2013 Skip returned to college coaching at his alma mater, URI and has led his teams to 4 appearances at the women's nationals finishing 4th 2016 and 2017.

Skip tries to stay in shape by mountain biking year-round and took up catamaran sailing a few years ago in the F-18 class. He has managed to find the podium five times, but still has a lot to learn.

Skip grew up and lives in Wickford, Rhode Island with his wife Barbara and 2 cats.



**Jud Smith**  
*5th Year*

Jud Smith is the head of Doyle One Design, as well as being 2006 Rolex Yachtsman of the Year. Jud was born and raised in Marblehead, MA and learned to sail with his father, David Smith. He was the mainsail trimmer on Stars and Stripes during Dennis Conner's 1995

America's Cup campaign. Jud has won numerous championships in one-design and handicapped fleets alike. He won the 2006 Rhodes 19 Nationals, 2015 J70 North Americans, and is ten time Etchells North American Championships. He has also won seven World Championships - two IOD Worlds, two Mumm 30 (now Farr 30) Worlds, one Etchells, one Sonar and the one Swan Rolex Words in a Swan 44. Last year he was the winning tactician in the IOD Celebrity Invitational sailing with Ted Moore and crew on Team '71. Jud has been a sailmaker for over 30 years and is regarded as one of the finest One-Design sailmakers in the world.

**Will Welles**  
*6th year*



Will Welles has been a member of the North Sails Rhode Island team since January of 2007, although in total he sports more than eighteen years of experience in the industry, including a six-year apprenticeship at the North Sails loft in Salem, Mass.

Born in Boston, MA, Welles lives with his wife Katie and four year old daughter Annika in Newport, RI, where he races with the local J24 and shields fleets. At North he is dedicated to becoming an innovator in One Design sail making.

In addition to J/24's, he is involved with Shields, J70, J80, J22 and Etchells to name a few. With a foundation of multiple North American, National, East Coast and regional titles to build on, Welles clearly remains intent on adding to a growing list of achievements—2014 He won the J/24 Worlds in Newport, RI as well as the US Nationals just a few weeks before and made the short list for Rolex sailor of the year. In 2015 he's kept the ball rolling with a win the J24 Mid-winters, US Nationals, European Championship and North American championship. He is a fixture at the top of the leader board at just about every major J/24 regatta around and has established himself as a force to be reckoned with - surely for his age his experience is unmatched.



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# IOD Celebrity Invitational



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## Skippers and Crew

### Team '71

**Skipper Ted Moore ~ New York YC**  
Chris Gould ~ Nantucket YC  
Skip Beck ~ New York YC  
Thomas O'Brien ~ New York YC

### Team AAA Syndicate

**Skipper Mark Pagon ~ Nantucket YC**  
Tom Darling ~ Wauwinett YC  
Martha Parker ~ Ida Lewis YC  
Scott Steele

### Team Alpha

**Skipper Richard Werdiger ~ Great Harbor YC**  
Will Christensen ~ New York YC  
Miles Cameron ~ American YC  
TBA

### Team Amateur Hour

**Skipper Ben Kinney ~ New York YC**  
Robbie Richards ~ New York YC  
Joe Aleardi ~ New York YC  
Tara Vittone ~ Nantucket YC

### Team Arethusa Racing

**Skipper Phil Lotz ~ New York YC**  
Wendy Lotz ~ New York YC  
Dave MacMillian ~ New York YC  
Lara Dallman-Weiss ~ New York YC

### Team Cape Cod

**Skipper Heather Gregg ~ Stage Harbor YC**  
Patrick Powell ~ Coronado YC  
Mike Obuchowski ~ New York YC  
Luke Lawrence ~ Coral Reef YC

### Team Euro Style

**Skipper Trig Liljestrand ~ Royal Swedish YC**  
Philip Cox ~ Storm Trysail YC  
Dan Faria ~ New York YC  
Bob Hunte ~ Ida Lewis YC

### Team Golf

**Skipper Peter McCausland ~ Nantucket YC**  
Graham Kilvert ~ Nantucket YC  
Peter Ernst ~ Nantucket YC  
Kyle Dufur

### Team Jobson

**Skipper Gary Jobson ~ New York YC**  
Charlie Van Voorhis ~ Fishers Island YC  
Jack Gierhart ~ Beverly YC  
Dave Reed ~ Sail Newport

### Team Michigan – Frontpoint

**Skipper Peter Shumaker ~ Bayview YC**  
Jack Jennings ~ Chicago YC  
Paul Ragheb ~ Bayview YC  
Spencer Colpaert ~ Bayview YC

### Team Peoples

**Skipper Bobby Constable ~ Nantucket YC**  
Geoff Verney ~ Nantucket YC  
Matt Judson ~ Nantucket YC  
Bob Braunohler ~ Nantucket YC

### Team Terriers

**Skipper Sandy Adzick ~ Nantucket YC**  
Brad White ~ Essex Bay Sailing Club  
Stan Schreyer ~ New York YC  
Pete Sutch ~ CYC of Philadelphia

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**Skipper Henry Filter ~ Eastport YC**

Todd Hiller ~ Annapolis YC • Chris Chadwick ~ Eastport YC • Tom Murray ~ Eastport YC

## 2016 IOD Celebrity Invitational Results

- 1) Ted Moore, Skipper, Skip Beck, Chris Gould and Thomas O'Brien ~ Jud Smith, Tactician
- 2) Brad Dimeo and Jack LeFort, Skippers, Karl Anderson and Daniel Gaw ~ Ken Read, Tactician
- 3) Heather Gregg, Skipper, Sabrina Kyburg, Luke Lawrence and Lara Dallman-Weiss ~ Tim Lihan, Tactician



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## Past Winners

Year	Celebrity Tactician	Skipper
2016	Jud Smith	Ted Moore
2015	Jahn Tihansky	Tony Parker
2014	Robbie Doyle	Heather Gregg
2013	Jon Wright	John Dane III
2012	Robbie Doyle	Heather Gregg
2011	Sally Barkow	John Dane III
2010	Dave Ullman	Jim Bishop
2009	Brad Read	Jim Bishop
2008	Chris Snow	Dan MacKeigan
2007	Brad Read	Jim Bishop
2006	Geoff Moore	Peter McCausland
2005	Chris Larson	David Poor



# Sail Nantucket Results 2016



## Classic Division

- 1) Mustang ~ Harvey Jones
- 2) Black Watch ~ Austin and Gwen Fragomen
- 3) Santana ~ Wendy Schmidt

## Division 2 PHRF – A SPIN

- 1) Wampum ~ Tom Lanagan
- 2) Prima ~ Chris Raymond
- 3) Clio ~ Eric Schwarm

## Division 3 CRF-B Non-Spin

- 1) Wild Horses ~ Donald Tofias
- 2) Columbia ~ Kevin Hegarty & Bill Driggs
- 3) Weatherly ~ Alan Worden

## Division 4 CRF-C Non-Spin

- 1) Tilly XV ~ Siegfried Rittler
- 2) Adamant ~ Mark Pincus
- 3) Silent Maid ~ Peter Kellogg

## Division 4 PHRF-B Non-Spin

- 1) Ruse ~ William Marsh
- 2) Searobin ~ Russell Macpherson
- 3) Grace ~ Bill Liddle

## Gifford Bowl

**Best Performance Overall**  
Mustang ~ Harvey Jones

## Reiner-Halsted Trophy

**Best Performance of a Nantucket Crewed Boat**  
Mustang ~ Harvey Jones



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# Sail Nantucket Panerai Results 2016

## vF b6

- 1) Black Watch ~ Austin & Gwen Fragomen
- 2) Marilee ~ Alex Niedzwiecki
- 3) The Blue Peter ~ Ted Giletti

## Vintage Grand Classics - Spin

- 1) Black Watch ~ Austin & Gwen Fragomen
- 2) Marilee ~ Alex Niedzwiecki
- 3) The Blue Peter ~ Ted Giletti

## Vintage Corinthian

- 1) Dorade ~ Matt Brooks
- 2) Siren ~ Peter Cassidy
- 3) Rowdy ~ Schuyler Boylan

## Vintage Corinthian ~ Spin

- 1) Santana ~ Wendy Schmidt
- 2) Angelita ~ Samuel Croll
- 3) Vagabando II ~ Robbie Fabre

## Vintage Day Racer

- 1) Tilly XV ~ Siegfried Rittler
- 2) Adamant ~ Mark Pincus
- 3) Silent Maid ~ Peter Kellogg

## Grand Prix Yachts

- 1) Wild Horses ~ Donald Tofias
- 2) Columbia ~ Kevin Hegarty / Bill Driggs
- 3) Weatherly ~ Alan Worden

## Grand Prix Spin

- 1) Mustang ~ Harvey Jones

## Grand Prix Day Racers

- Race Horse ~ Nathaniel Wilson



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# Nantucket Regatta



The Sail Nantucket Regatta has been renamed the Nantucket Regatta, to harken back to its origination in 1930 as a regatta inviting a wide variety of boats to compete for two days of racing on Nantucket. The Nantucket Regatta will be held August 18-19, and is open to all PHRF and CRF rated

boats over 24' LOA. The Nantucket Regatta is honored to be part of the Panerai Classic Yachts Challenge.

The Nantucket Yacht Club hosted the first annual Nantucket Regatta in 1930. In addition to the local Nantucket fleet, they invited one design classes from the Edgartown Yacht Club, including Wiannos, Katamas and Vineyard 18's. Sailor and boat-builder Alfie Sanford recalls "the Vineyard 18's were formally known as the "Vineyard Sound Interclub" and were designed by Charles Mower. The Vineyard 18's were a 27 foot, 18 on waterline, sloop rigged keelboat that provided the same sort of racing as the IOD's do today. There were fleets in Nantucket, the Vineyard, and, I believe, Beverly, and they raced for the Lindsay Cup before WWII. My father and Harry Fraker would have been racing in them in 1935. After the war they were replaced by the Yankee One Designs. Several Vineyard 18's were day-sailing in Nantucket up through the 1970's and the last I know of, Island Girl, ex Mahoney, was here about 2010."

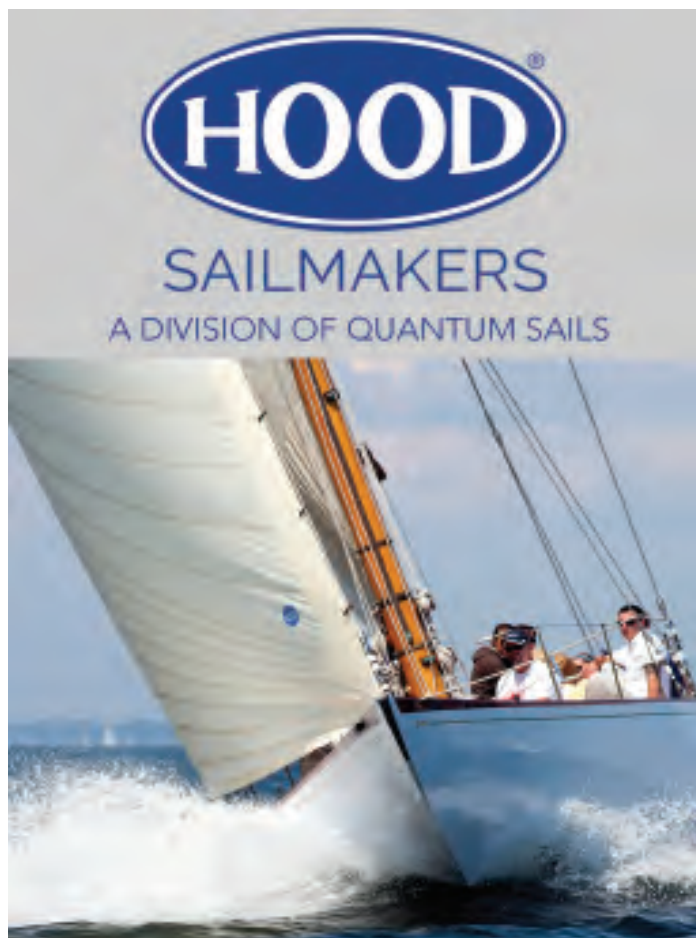
The Nantucket Regatta started with a distance race from Martha's Vineyard to Nantucket on a Friday in August, with more racing on Nantucket on Saturday. Over the next few years the Nantucket Regatta continued to grow, with participants from Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod, and the southern Massachusetts coast. The August 17, 1935 Inquirer & Mirror reported that the fifth annual regatta was "the largest fleet ever assembled in these waters". Participating boats included Wiannos, Indian's, Corsairs, Katamas, 10 Meters and schooners. "All classes except the schooners and 10 Meters sailed on a 3 mile course to the windward and back for a total of 6 miles," reported the Inquirer & Mirror. The schooners sailed a 30 mile course. Nantucket winners that year included Teeny Sanford, Elly Willauer, and Harry Fraker. In 1936 the number of participants grew to 80 boats, and all but one finished the race.

By 1939, the Inquirer and Mirror referred to the Nantucket Regatta as the high point of the local yachting season. The range of boats competing expanded from tiny day racers to majestic yachts. Given the mix of competitors, the Nantucket Yacht Club added a long distance race on Sunday for the biggest boats, which took the competitors around the four lightships stationed in Nantucket Sound. The Nantucket Regatta was paused during World War II, but picked up again in 1946. The August 17, 1946 Inquirer & Mirror reported that participation in the Nantucket Regatta topped all previous regattas with more than 250 visitors from all along the New England coast. "Housing the skippers and crews of the invading navy was a

tremendous task," reported the paper. It seemed that the whole island got involved to help ensure that all the visitors had a place to sleep each night. The Nantucket Regatta continued until the early 1950s.

The Sail Nantucket Regatta was integrated into Nantucket Race Week in 2004 to provide two days of big boat racing. It was primarily a PHRF event, with a Racing Class and a Cruising Class. In 2016 the Sail Nantucket Regatta became part of the Panerai Classic Yacht Series, expanding the regatta to include a large number of classic wooden boats. We are excited to announce that the Nantucket Regatta is re-introducing the Schooner Class, and will offer a long reaching course for the schooners, similar to what was done in the 1930s.

Nantucket artist Eric Holch created a vibrant logo for the Nantucket Regatta, which will be available on shirts and commemorative burgees. In addition to the racing, there will be fun social events each evening – the Thursday night Regatta Dinner at the Great Harbor Yacht Club, the Friday evening Sailors Picnic at the Great Harbor Yacht Club and the Saturday evening Classic Yacht Exhibition and Sponsors Party at the Nantucket Boat Basin. We are excited about the return of the Nantucket Regatta and the connection to its great sailing history, and welcome all the competitors.

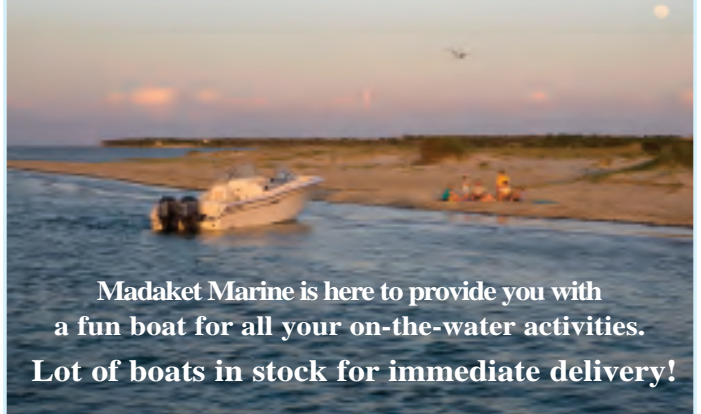




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# Classic Yacht Exhibition



The fourth annual Classic Yacht Exhibition will be held in the Nantucket Boat Basin on Saturday, August 19th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. The yachts in the Classic Yacht Exhibition participate by invitation only, since the event is intended to recognize some of the finest and most interesting yachts that compete in the Opera House Cup. This will be a very special opportunity for guests to go aboard and see these beautiful classic yachts up close. Participants will receive a booklet describing each of the yachts on display, and each yacht owner will receive a commemorative plaque. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be offered to the yacht owners and our guests.

The yachts will be on display at the end of the Straight Wharf dock. We ask our guests to follow any rules the owners have for boarding their yachts – i.e. no shoes, no food or drink, and a limited number of visitors at a time. We are excited to have Brilliant, the beautiful Mystic Seaport teaching vessel, as the host ship. Brilliant is a two-time winner of the Opera House Cup and is sailing under the guidance of Captain Nicholas Alley and a crew of Nantucket Under the guidance of Captain Nicholas Alley and a crew of Nantucket Community Sailing students. The Classic Yacht Exhibition is a fundraising event to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing. Tickets are \$35 each, and registration in advance is encouraged.

## Some yachts participating in this event include:

### **Brilliant**

61' schooner, designed by Sparkman & Stephens, built 1932 by Nevins

### **Ticonderoga**

72' ketch, designed by L. Francis Herreshoff, built 1936 by Quincy Adams Yard

### **Mermaid**

45'8" ketch, designed by Sparkman & Stephens, built 1957 by Paul E. Luke

### **Tree of Life**

69'7" schooner, designed by Ted Brewer, built 1991 by Covey Island

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# OPERA HOUSE CUP



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# BOATS OF THE OPERA HOUSE CUP

Ever since the Opera House Cup Regatta was started by Gwen Gaillard, Chick Walsh and several others in 1973, a number of magnificent boats and talented sailors have helped the OHC become the grande dame of classic yacht regattas. Here's a glimpse into just a few of the special boats and people that have been an important part of Opera House Cup history. The Opera House Cup Committee thanks them for their long-term participation and support for this beloved regatta.

## **VALIANT**, 1970 Twelve Metre Sloop, LOA: 64'3"

Owner: Gary Gregory, Designer: Sparkman & Stephens, Builder: Direktor

Opera House Cup winner: 1991, 1992, 2002, 2013 and multi-year First to Finish winner

Valiant has won the OHC more than any other boat. As an engineer, owner Gary Gregory understands the relationship among boat design, course selection and rating system, and has been instrumental over the years to improve the classic boat rating system. His expertise also helps him win a lot of regattas. "I attended my first OHC in 1977 aboard the Tamarisk, a boat owned by me and several of my fraternity brothers," recalls Gregory. "It was our first race and we were in awe of the beautiful boats and their knowledgeable skippers. It was a very special feeling to be a part of that wooden boat fraternity, even a junior member. In the late 1980s the partnership of Tamarisk dissolved and without a boat I chartered Northern Light for the OHC and the hook was set. I bought the Valiant in 1989 with the specific objective of sailing in the "wooden boat series." Olin Stephens got involved with our efforts to restore Valiant, and he asked me what was my favorite regatta. I told him the Opera House Cup because it was run by wooden boat lovers and featured top notch competition. He sailed with us several times and was excited to see a competitive race followed by a gathering of wooden boat enthusiasts. He commented that "this is the way racing used to be".

## **BRILLIANT**, 1932 Auxiliary Schooner, LOA: 61'6"

Owner: Mystic Seaport, Designer: Sparkman & Stephens, Builder: Henry B. Nevins

Opera House Cup winner: 1986, 1997

Brilliant has had multiple lives as an ocean racer, serving during World War II as anti-submarine patrol, and most recently as an offshore classroom for Mystic Seaport. She has been described by *WoodenBoat* magazine as one of the 100 most beautiful classic boats in existence and as "one of the best maintained and sailed classic yachts in the country — if not the world." Last year, and again this August, Brilliant sailed from Mystic to Nantucket under the watchful eye of Captain Nicholas Alley and a crew of Nantucket Community Sailing students. NCS student sailor Natasha Vallett said "My experience on Brilliant taught me so many skills that I'll have with me for the rest of my life. I learned how to communicate and work with others, along with learning the fundamentals of sailing a tall ship. I've never had so much fun."

## **TICONDEROGA**, 1936 Ketch, LOA: 72'

Owner: Scott Frantz, Designer: L. Francis Herreshoff,

Builder: Quincy Adams Yacht Yard

Ticonderoga was originally built for pleasant day sailing, then served with the US Coast Guard in World War II, and then returned to racing. She was restored in 1988 by Southampton Yacht Services, and is notable for her beauty and the gold eagle on her transom. Ticonderoga has set more elapsed time records than any other ocean racer in history, although she has yet to win the coveted Opera House Cup. Frantz states, "We have been passionate participants in the Opera House Cup for 25 years now and have loved the competition, the camaraderie, the chance to include so many from the Nantucket Sailing Community and other children and the beauty of it all."

## **FORTUNE**, 1926 Staysail Schooner, LOA: 50'

Captain: John Taft, Designer: B.B. Crowninshield, Builder: Somerset Yard

Opera House Cup winner: 1981, 1989, 2003

In 1974 Don Glassie and John Taft found Fortune, restored her, and started racing her in classic yacht regattas. Fortune has graced Nantucket's waters in the Opera House Cup since almost the beginning, and is one of only three boats to win the OHC three times, the others being Heritage and Gleam. "OHC is tops! 'A total blast', as Fortune's 40-year owner/skipper Don Glassie would say", recall Taft and the Glassie family. "Nantucket is always the high point of our season - warm water, great breeze, best party, never mind the best boats and friends we get to rendezvous with season after season. Thanks to all involved, whether they are still with us or smiling down from above!"

## **BAPPLE**, 1981 Alerion Sloop, LOA: 26'

Owner: Bruce Failing, Designer: N. G. Herreshoff, Builder: Sanford

Bapple is part of the Nantucket Alerion fleet and one of the smallest boats of the OHC. She is fast and graceful under sail, with classic lines and ease of handling. The Alerions started competing in the OHC in 1979, and Bapple has participated almost every year since and has won her class at least six times. The only Alerion to win the overall OHC was OWL in 2006. "I love racing among so many beautiful classic yachts," states Failing. "Just a magnificent display of classic yachting and I am thrilled to be a participant."



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**JUNO**, 2003 Gaff Fore Schooner, LOA 65'

Captain: Scott DiBiasco, Designer: Nat Benjamin, Builder: Gannon & Benjamin  
 Juno was built on neighboring Martha's Vineyard to be both a racer and a family cruiser, embodying modern comforts with classic lines and style, crafted out of selectively harvested hardwoods from Surinam. She is a fast boat, having won many classic regattas. "The Opera House Cup is always great racing and almost always great wind," says DiBiasco. "It has fun, reaching courses and a large gathering of the full spectrum of the fleet. The OHC is a favorite of owner Robert Soros, and it's always on his August calendar." DiBiasco has raced in the OHC for 25 years on boats including Zorra, When and If, and Juno.

**WEATHERLY**, 1958 Twelve Metre Sloop, LOA: 68.42'

Owner: George Hill, Designer: Phil Rhodes, Builder: Luders Marine Construction  
 Opera House Cup Winner: 2001

Weatherly was the only vessel to win the America's Cup without being new, winning the Cup in 1962 in a closely battled series against Gretel, the first Australian challenger for the America's Cup. Weatherly was a favorite of President Kennedy, and was sailed by Senator Edward Kennedy and family for many years in the Twelve Metre Regatta and Opera House Cup. Senator Kennedy used to remark how he loved sailing on Nantucket and seeing the "sails aflutter in the wind." Weatherly's owner and captain George Hill says "I love to get out to Nantucket each year. I'm not sure if it's the island that makes the race so special, or the great tradition of the OHC that enhances Nantucket, but the combination is a "must do" whenever possible! I hope to see you there as we seek that most elusive cup!!!"



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**AMERICAN EAGLE**, 1964 Twelve Metre Sloop, LOA: 67'

Owner: Herb Marshall, Designer: A. E. Luders, Builder: Luders Marine Construction  
 Opera House Cup Winner: 1988

American Eagle was commissioned to be a contender in the 1964 America's Cup. Easily identified by her shining red hull, she won many major ocean races over the years with previous owner Ted Turner at the helm. Under the able hands of owner and captain Herb Marshall, American Eagle started competing in the Northeastern racing circuit and won the OHC the first year she came to Nantucket. Marshall has brought her back to Nantucket every year since then, where she has won many division and Twelve Metre awards, often with a local all-woman crew. "The Opera House Cup is a fine finish to a spectacular Race Week," says Marshall. "But if you think the race is a wrap up, you are sorely mistaken. It's a tactical race from departing the Boat Basin and maneuvering through the Rainbow fleet; to starting and staying in clear air; combined with finding favorable current and finding the lay line to the finish. If you're fast and clean up quick, it's a beat to the raw bar."

**WILD HORSES**, 1999 W-76 Sloop, LOA: 76.25'

Owner: Donald Tofias, Designer: Joel White, Builder: Brooklin Boat Yard

**RACE HORSE**, 2010 W-37 Sloop, LOA: 37'

Owner: Donald Tofias, Designer: Stephens, Waring & White, Builder: Brooklin Boat Yard  
 Tofias' W-Class sloops, along with OHC competitors the W-76 WHITE WINGS and the W-46s MUSTANG, NASHUA and EQUUS, exemplify the use of modern technology to craft magnificent spirit of tradition yachts. These racing machines have been at or near the top in the OHC results every year. Donald Tofias sums up his one-design concept by saying, "The vision that propelled me to develop these inspiring vessels was the ideal to compete in big, identical boats with identical equipment, so that at the end of an exciting, close, competitive race - the best sailor wins. This is boat-on-boat, crew-on-crew competition." However, Tofias always adds, "Yachting is the winner."



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# Past Winners

1973

MARINER

1988

AMERICAN EAGLE

2003

FORTUNE

1974

PIERA

1989

FORTUNE

2004

INTREPID

1975

CHOICE

1990

HARBINGER

2005

ZINGARA

1976

ESCAPADE

1991

VALIANT

2006

OWL

1977

ELSKE

1992

VALIANT

2007

BLACK WATCH

1978

MARINER

1993

HERITAGE

2008

ELSKA

1979

GLEAM

1994

BAMBINO

2009

KATHLEEN

1980

ESCAPADE

1995

HIGH COTTON

2010

TOTEM

1981

FORTUNE

1996

PIERA

2011

EQUUS

1982

BANZAI

1997

BRILLIANT

2012

QUEST

1983

WHITEHAWK

1999

NAIAD

2013

VALIANT

1984

LEGEND

2000

HERITAGE

2014

SUMURUN

1985

GLEAM

2001

HERITAGE

2015

FOGGY

1986

BRILLIANT

2001

WEATHERLY

2016

BLACKWATCH

1987

GLEAM

2002

VALIANT

2016

GALAVANT

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# OPERA HOUSE CUP



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## Awards Party

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1800 to 2000 at Jetties Beach

The OHC Race Committee invites the Skippers and Crews for awards, food and drink after the race. Buffet dinner will be catered by Dylan Wallace of Nantucket Native and Spanky's Raw Bar. Dance under the stars to the music of Perfect Day. Awards will be at approximately 1900. NRW/OHC merchandise will be on sale.

Please use the boardwalk to access the venue. We ask that every effort be made to leave the premises and surrounding properties in good order.

Due to space limitations, the award party is limited to Skippers and Crews. No tickets will be sold at the door. No parking is available at Jetties Beach, please use our complimentary shuttle service to and from the party.

Thank you and have a good race.



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