



"A smooth sea never made a skilled sailor."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

★ 17th NANTUCKET RACE WEEK ★
AUGUST 8 – 16, 2020

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June 2020

Dear Friends of Nantucket Community Sailing,

This summer as we find ourselves navigating uncharted territory, we are reminded that *a smooth sea never made a skilled sailor*, and that only by overcoming obstacles do we become stronger—stronger not only as an organization but also “stronger together” as a community.

The current MA state guidelines prohibiting organized sailing and social gatherings have posed just such obstacles, requiring us to rethink Nantucket Race Week and consequently how to accomplish Nantucket Community Sailing’s fundraising goals. As a result, while we hope to host on-the-water regattas August 8 - 16, we are determined to carry on the spirit of Nantucket Race Week in whatever way possible. Therefore, we are pleased to announce two exciting new events that we predict will become Race Week traditions:

- ★ The NRW Virtual Regatta
- ★ The Model Boat Regatta

We hope that you will be inspired to support Nantucket Race Week 2020 as an Individual Sponsor. Your donation helps NCS uphold its mission to provide the local community with affordable and, in many cases, free access to the water for our young aspiring sailors; the underserved children of the community; our senior citizens; as well as provide a vital service to the island.

To reinforce the message that we are “stronger together,” Nantucket Community Sailing will contribute 10% of sponsor donations to Nantucket’s community-wide PCR COVID testing program. We hope you will join us and help navigate these uncharted waters -- for together as community we are *Nantucket Strong*.

With best regards,

Lucinda Ballard
NRW Co-Chair

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NANTUCKET RACE WEEK
to benefit Nantucket Community Sailing



★ 2020 Nantucket Race Week Individual Sponsor Benefits ★

Ensign \$500	“Nantucket Strong” NRW 2020 Buff – the indispensable summer accessory!
Captain \$1500	The above sponsor benefit plus “Nantucket Strong” Race Week Flag.
Commodore \$2500	The above sponsor benefits plus NRW “Nantucket Strong” hat, plus the opportunity to compete in the 1st Annual NRW Virtual Regatta . There will be heats leading up to the Virtual Regatta to allow you to hone your skills. Details to follow.
Rear Admiral \$5000	The above sponsor benefits plus your very own Dragon Flite DF95 Remote Controlled Model Boat . You will have naming rights to your boat as well as the opportunity to race your boat or have an NCS junior sailor or graduate of the NCS program race it for you or with you in the 1st Annual Model Boat Regatta . The best news is you get to keep your boat to race with every summer! Assembly will be provided in advance of delivery to your home. Do not miss out! Boats are limited!
Admiral \$7500	All of the above sponsor benefits plus a copy of the beautiful “ <i>Scrimshaw on Nantucket</i> ”, by Stuart M. Frank.
Secretary of the Navy \$10,000	All of the above sponsor benefits plus a magnum of champagne.

The NRW schedule of events will continue to be updated at www.nantucketraceweek.org.

★ Prizes in Support of the Local Community ★

To further support the local community, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Virtual Regatta and the Model Boat Regatta will receive \$100 gift certificates to Nantucket restaurants.

Please complete this reply form with your sponsorship information and return to Nantucket Community Sailing, PO Box 2424, Nantucket, MA 02584 or info@nantucketcommunitysailing.org. Thank you for your support.

____ Secretary of the Navy \$10,000
(Charitable donation \$9,175)
____ Admiral \$7,500
(Charitable donation \$6,825)
____ Rear Admiral \$5,000
(Charitable donation \$4,390)

____ Commodore \$2,500
(Charitable donation \$2,390)
____ Captain \$1,500
(Charitable donation \$1,425)
____ Ensign \$500
(Charitable donation \$465)
____ Crew <\$500

Sponsor Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

Check enclosed Credit card _____
 Exp date _____ CCV _____ Billing zip _____

Nantucket Race Week and the Opera House Cup are the single-largest fundraisers for Nantucket Community Sailing, a 501c3 non-profit organization. Your donation, less benefits received, is a charitable contribution.