



## N E W S L E T T E R

### Summer 2014 Program Registration is Now Open!

Visit our [website](#) to view our program descriptions and to register for summer programming. Please call the NCS Office at 508-228-6600 Monday – Friday from 9am – 5pm to learn the suggested placement for your NCS student, from our summer 2013 staff. Please note that some of our programs have a wait list – you can find out which programs by clicking [here](#). We look forward to another great summer on the water!



Celebrating 20 Years of Sailing

### 2014 Program Updates: Exciting changes to the summer line-up!

- ★ The Polpis Bus will now make two round-trips daily to Polpis Harbor.
- ★ Adult Private Sailing lessons (ages 13+ ) at the Jetties Sailing Center can now be booked online.
- ★ The Tuesday evening Women's Clinic will now offer instruction to both novice and intermediate/ beginner racing sailors, in two groups. There will no longer be a Thursday evening clinic.
- ★ On Thursday afternoons, we are excited to offer a new Thursday Rhodes Racing series for both male and female adult (ages 18+ ) students interested in racing and learning to race.
- ★ We've expanded programming: Additional sessions of Adventure Learn to Sail in Bugs and 420 Red/ Race have been added to the week of August 18th and a week of Teen Green has been added to the week of August 11th.
- ★ Our Water Sports class is now tailored for a slightly older age group (students 9 – 12 years old) and will make use of our new Hobie Getaway, in addition to the usual kayaks, paddle boards, seine nets and snorkel gear!
- ★ Friends in town? Our J/105 keelboat lessons make for a refreshing trip into Nantucket Sound!

More complete descriptions of these programs can be found on our [website](#).



## Order 2014 Gear during 2014 Program Registration

We now make it as easy as possible for you to suit up in 2014 NCS Youth SPF Rash Guards, NCS Youth T-Shirts, NCS Adult T-Shirts and NCS Towels during program registration. Simply click on the item you wish to purchase during your online registration and

we will have your order waiting for you at the NCS Office when the summer begins! Whether you're a returning sailor or a first time sailor, you won't want to miss out on this year's new and improved colors and designs!



## We Have Steel in the Air!

Check out our [Flipagram](#) to see the progress on our new Maintenance Facility. It's been happening quickly: before long we'll have walls and a roof! Be sure to check each newsletter for updates; we're always excited to show off the progress!

## New Scholarships and Outreach

We are excited to announce some wonderful new gifts from island organizations that will help more children and adults go sailing this summer. [Nantucket Island Resorts](#) has established a new sailing scholarship that will provide a week of sailing lessons for at least five children. Nantucket Island Resorts has been a supporter of Nantucket Community Sailing for many years, and we greatly appreciate their generous donation. We would also like to thank the [Gutsy Givers](#) for their new scholarship gift, and our friends at [Cape Cod Five](#) for their continued support of our youth scholarship program. In addition, thank you to the [Community Foundation for Nantucket](#) for their generous gift which will help get seniors and people with disabilities out on the water. It was heartening to attend the CFNan awards ceremony and see the support they provide to our community.

In 2013, Nantucket Community Sailing granted \$86,000 in sailing scholarships to 200 Nantucket children, and an additional \$52,000 in free sailing and water sports to children and adults who otherwise might not get out on the water. We are pleased to be able to host participants from many deserving groups including the Boys and Girls Club, STAR program, Nantucket High School Sailing Team, Saltmarsh Center, and Palliative and Supportive Care of Nantucket. Thank you to all our generous donors for helping us make sailing accessible to the Nantucket community.

## NCS Fun Days: Mark Your Calendar!

Thursday, July 3rd: America Day  
 Friday, July 11th: Cookie Day  
 Friday, July 25th: Pirate Day  
 Friday, August 1st: Neon Day  
 Friday, August 8th: Nantucket Race  
 Week Day  
 Friday, August 22nd: Crazy Day

Fun days will be held at all three NCS locations, and in every summer program. Read more [here](#).



## NCS Seeks Used iPads

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 NRW. Our current iPads are in desperate need of an upgrade!

## NCS and NRW Merchandise...

...is still available! Especially for that special someone on Valentine's Day! Visit our online [store](#) to see what's available.



## Support NCS

Support NCS by submitting an application for a Nantucket license plate. MassDOT will



begin production of the specialty Nantucket Island plate as soon as 1,500 completed applications have been received. Sales of the plate will benefit local island non-profits that work with children, like NCS. Visit [www.nantucketlicenseplate.org](http://www.nantucketlicenseplate.org) to fill out an application. Please note that the check you submit will not be cashed until 1,500 applications have been received. In order for you to support NCS in this process, please write in our name in the "How did you hear about us" section on the application.

## How Do I Get to Polpis?

We encourage all of our families to consider [registering](#) for our daily bus to Polpis. Or, if unable to register for the bus, we encourage you to please [carpool](#) to our Polpis Harbor Site.



Unfortunately, this guy won't make it to sailing class! Thanks to Pascal Antonietti for the photo.

