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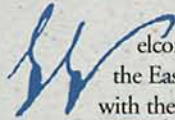
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OPERA HOUSE CUP

33RD ANNUAL

Dear Skippers, Friends and Sponsors,



Welcome to the 33rd annual **Opera House Cup Regatta**. Each year, sailors from up and down the East Coast arrive on Nantucket to take part in an exhilarating week of racing, culminating with the *grand dame* of wooden sailboat regattas, the Opera House Cup.

Nantucket Community Sailing, in partnership with the Nantucket Yacht Club and Great Harbor Yacht Club, is excited to present the 2nd annual **Nantucket Race Week**, with One Design and Big Boat competition for both youth and adults. We are grateful to the Opera House Cup and Nantucket Race Week Committees for putting together such a great week of sailing to benefit **Nantucket Community Sailing**.

We take pride in our sailing heritage here on Nantucket, and that is why we want to emphasize how important this week is to support Nantucket Community Sailing. NCS is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching children to sail and developing sailing programs for the Nantucket community. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to provide boats, instructors and scholarships for numerous community programs, including the Nantucket High School varsity sailing team and our Outreach sailing programs for Nantucket youth.

We especially want to thank *Nantucket Times* for allowing us to be part of this magazine, and to Plum TV for their coverage of Nantucket Race Week and the Opera House Cup. In addition, we are honored to have Tudor Investment Corporation as our principal sponsor for Nantucket Race Week. Please show your appreciation by patronizing all our sponsors and advertisers.

During the week, take the time to look out at our beautiful harbor, adorned with classic wooden boats, tip your cap and say thanks to all the men and women who take such pride in maintaining and sailing these exquisite craft. They, and the maritime traditions they embrace, are what make this week so special.

While we are looking forward to an exciting event, this year's OHC will be bittersweet because we've seen the loss of the Opera House Cup's founder, Gwen Gaillard. In celebration of her life, the race will be dedicated to Gwen, and the competing boats will fly special pennants in her honor this year.

Have a great week of sailing.

ALAN J. WORDEN
President, Nantucket Community Sailing
Co-chair, Nantucket Race Week

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Cover: The 12 metre "Northern Light" in the 2004 Opera House Cup Regatta with Nantucket Community Sailing crew. Photo by Terry Pommert.





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