



The Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound May 2020 Update

Protecting and Promoting Nantucket Sound

Amidst a sea of change, natural spaces such as Nantucket Sound have provided a much-needed sense of peace and serenity for all of us across the Cape and Islands. We are instinctively inclined to turn to the water as a source of solace while we navigate these turbulent times. The Sound, in particular, offers so much to us as individuals, families, businesses, and communities. By protecting this unique and historic place, we will secure a more certain tomorrow for our region and for future generations.

While the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound has closed its physical office for now, our team continues to work remotely at full capacity to secure permanent protection for the Sound. The Alliance is pursuing federal legislation that would designate Nantucket Sound as a National Historic Landmark. This is critical because the waters in the center of the Sound are under federal jurisdiction and remain vulnerable to development.

The Alliance has received tremendous support for this mission from the Commonwealth, our local delegation, chambers of commerce, municipalities, tribal groups, historic preservation organizations, environmental groups, fishing and boating entities, and businesses.

The Alliance will also be launching a new educational conference this year to celebrate Nantucket Sound. This community conference, which will feature local historic, environmental, and economic experts, is planned for the fall – pending developments with the current health crisis. Please follow the Alliance's social media pages for further updates about this exciting event. You can follow us on Facebook @saveoursound, on Twitter @SOS2day, and on Instagram @saveoursound_

If you would like to learn more about the Alliance's progress, sign on to our stakeholder letter, or become involved with our upcoming conference, please contact President & CEO Audra Parker (audra@saveoursound.org, 508-280-9082). You can make a donation to the Alliance through their website or by emailing Sandy Taylor (staylor@saveoursound.org).