

February 2021

Dear Friend,

2021 brings a new year with new challenges and new opportunities for our mission to permanently protect Nantucket Sound. Your leadership and steadfast generosity have brought us close to achieving this critical goal, but we still need your help to succeed. Today, Nantucket Sound remains vulnerable to commercial industrialization and threats to water quality, marine habitat, and coastal resilience. Your continued support will help us preserve and protect Nantucket Sound for years to come.

Our mission for 2021 is to introduce and enact federal legislation to designate Nantucket Sound as a National Historic Landmark. Because the Sound is split between federal and state jurisdiction, federal legislation is essential to ensure that the safeguards that apply to our nearshore waters under state law also protect the entirety of Nantucket Sound. The proposed **Nantucket Sound National Historic Landmark Act** will further preserve the Sound by improving water quality and coastal resilience to climate impacts and providing other environmental benefits.

We have cultivated and grown a diverse coalition of more than 80 groups who are urging our congressional delegation to enact this new federal legislation. This forward-thinking bill was developed and refined through a robust outreach effort to seek input and build support from historic and tribal entities, elected officials, environmental groups, commercial fishermen, business associations, municipalities, offshore wind developers, navigational interests, and numerous other organizations.

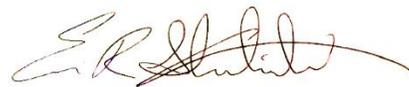
This year, we are facing an evolving political landscape and must rally newly elected state and local legislators, new members of Congress, and a new climate-focused federal administration to support this vital legislation. We will continue to mobilize stakeholders and leverage our legal resources to preserve the Sound's rich history, unique environment, and vital economic contribution to the region. We will also expand our new educational initiative to promote Nantucket Sound's identity, support its preservation, and encourage continued environmental stewardship of this special place.

Building the community and political support needed to enact a federal law is a monumental task, but with your help, we will succeed. We are the only organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Nantucket Sound. But we need you to stay engaged and invest in our collective success. Please help us leave a lasting legacy as we begin our 2021 campaign with a generous tax-deductible donation today. As always, we are happy to schedule a personal update at your convenience. Thank you for your generosity!

Warm regards,



Audra Parker  
President and CEO



Eric R. Steinhilber  
Director of Development

**The Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound**  
4 Barnstable Road, Hyannis, MA 02601

Tel 508-775-9767

[www.saveoursound.org](http://www.saveoursound.org)

a 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization