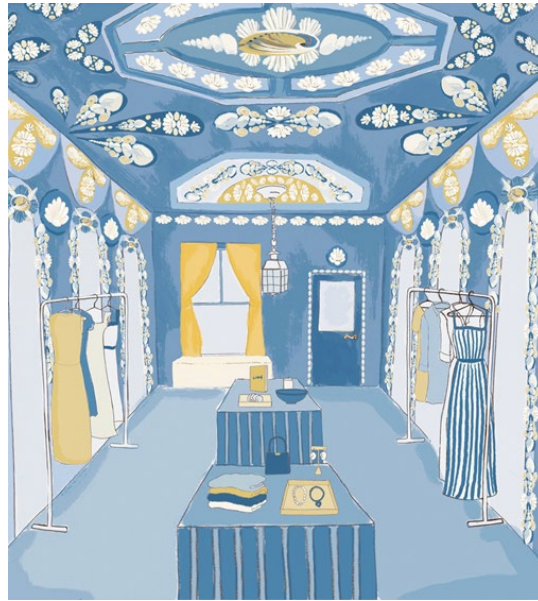


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***A Sailor's Valentine* by Tuckernuck to Open May 22, 2026
at 23 Centre Street on Nantucket**

NANTUCKET, MASSACHUSETTS (May 2026) – Well known fashion retailer Tuckernuck will open its newest outpost, a concept store on Nantucket named “*A Sailor's Valentine*” by Tuckernuck. Opening May 22, 2026, the boutique will be located at 23 Centre Street in downtown Nantucket and will offer a thoughtfully curated capsule that celebrates chic Americana style for a fun, full life.

Historically, sailor's valentines were popular mementos in the 1800s given by sailors to loved ones as tokens of love, friendship, or sentiment upon returning from long sea voyages. Tuckernuck's “*A Sailor's Valentine*” serves as both a love letter to Nantucket and an ode to the island that has long inspired the brand. For Tuckernuck's founders, Nantucket holds a personal significance, as they grew up spending summers on island.

The curated capsule has been designed with the Nantucket customer in mind, featuring a selection of summer staples, hostess gifts, unique vintage pieces, and more. Walls adorned with shells & coastal motifs, the retail space itself is an immersive experience, designed to evoke nostalgia and sentiment of a traditional sailor's valentine. The Nantucket experiential destination invites customers to explore, discover, and celebrate the season in a setting that captures the essence of summer living.



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About Tuckernuck

Tuckernuck is an omnichannel lifestyle retail brand rooted in celebration, family, friends, travel, and sport. The brand curates the very best from iconic designers to under-the-radar labels alongside its own private collection. Tuckernuck seeks to inspire and educate its customer, helping her discover and define a unique personal style through a thoughtful mix of brands. Primarily an e-commerce business, Tuckernuck has recently expanded into retail with locations in New York City and Washington, D.C., with Nantucket soon to follow. For more information, visit www.tnuck.com.

NIR Retail

NIR Retail, a New England Development company, leases 100 of Nantucket's premier retail locations found on Nantucket's most popular shopping streets: Main, Centre, Federal, South Beach and South Water, and on Old South Wharf and Straight Wharf. Shops and galleries include Veronica Beard, Southern Tide Nantucket, Skinny Dip Nantucket, Cavalier Ebanks Gallery, A Sailor's Valentine by Tuckernuck, vineyard vines Nantucket, and more. Favorite Island restaurants include CRU, Lola 41, Ventuno, The Nantucket Tap Room, The Gaslight Nantucket, and more. Located off the coast of Massachusetts, Nantucket has welcomed generations of visitors and residents. Its world-class shops, restaurants, hotels, and seaside beauty have made Nantucket one of the most popular resort destinations for vacationers from around the globe. Visit ShopNantucketIsland.com for a full listing of galleries, shops and restaurants.

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