

SM Sailing Association Conference Call Minutes (3/20/2014)

Meeting called to order 7:06

Emily Mezzetti – Hyannis YC

Rob Hurd – Tabor Academy

Nick Pierson – Cotuit Mos. YC

Natalie Fuller – Chatham YC

Phyllis Partridge – Beverly YC

John Fields – Barnstable YC

West Durant – Wild Harbor YC

Beth Smith – Grand Cove YC

Treasure's report:

- Treasure was unable to make call.
- 2014 invoices have been sent out. If you have any questions please contact Chuck.

2014 SMSA sponsored regattas:

1. Cummings- June 27-28 at Pleasant Bay/Chatham

- There is a slight conflict with the NEC420 Championship Area A Bemis Qualifier. It is scheduled for 4 days 6/26-6/29 the first two being a clinic. The Cummings is typically a one day event. Sailors could do both if they wanted.
- There was also a question about snow days and if kids would be out of school yet.

2. Team Racing Championship July 16-17

- This is being hosted by Vineyard Haven.
- In the past VH has had a third day of team racing- Monday and Tuesday for Jr. Regatta and Wed. for team racing.
- VH will be offering housing.
- It comes right after Edgartown and right before Falmouth so boats will] be on the Vineyard and can sail over to Falmouth after the races on Wed.

3. Gill July 21-23

- The Gill is being hosted by Dennis Yacht Club.
- 7/21 being a clinic.
- Dennis will host for two years.

- This is the first time in recent memory the Gill will be sailed on the Bay side.
- 4. **Nash**
 - Will be with the C420 NE Championship.
- 5. **Jones.**
 - Will be at the Area A event; no info on that date or location yet

- 6. Grand Prix
 - Schedule on website.
 - New Bedford Jr. Regatta overlaps with Edgartown .Edgartown will be scored as the Grand Prix this year, NBJR will not

- 7. All other Regattas posted.

Other News

1. **Instructor/Coach Training**
 - Level 1, Level 2 and Race Coach Courses are posted on US Sailing website.
 - Openings in all levels now but will fill up.
 - There is a teacher available for a level 1 course 6/16-6/19 looking for venue. (Course being Hosted by Falmouth YC)
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2. May 3rd there is a **Race Management course in Duxbury.**
 - This is a one day event.
 - Cost is \$25.00 to US Sailing and SMSA will cover the rest of the event.

3. Phyllis Partridge has an old newsletter with the logo on it. Will be dropping it off at Rob's office.

Meeting adjourned 7:27