

**SMSA Program Directors, Head Instructors, & Racing Coaches Meeting**  
**Monday June 24, 2013 at Grand Cove YC**  
**Starting at 6 pm**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Attendees:**

Chatham YC – Cary Kane, Sarah Fuller, Duncan Howes, Natalie Fuller (SMSA 2<sup>nd</sup> VP)  
Cotuit Mos. YC – Adam Keally, Michelle Solomon  
Dennis YC – Eli Smith  
Grand Cove YC – Mark Conroy (SMSA 1<sup>st</sup> VP)  
Hyannis YC – Emily Mezzetti (SMSA President), Kevin Broome  
Hyannisport YC – Chris White, Eleanor Conroy, Asa Smith  
Scituate Harbor YC – Mike Keefe  
Stage Harbor YC – Trude Goodman, Jane Frye, Colleen Cassidy, Greg Cassidy, Ian Barrows, Tommy Bisi  
Tabor Academy BC – Rob Hurd (SMSA Admin.)  
West Dennis YC – Patrick Meade, Amy Kelleher, Mildred Conroy  
Wild Harbor YC – Mackenzie MacRae, Patrick Sleight, Libby Bowkor

2. People started gathering around 6 pm; food was served and people mingled. Rob Hurd called the meeting together at 6:30 for the formal part of the meeting.

**3. Introductions:**

**a. SMSA Administrator**

- Rob Hurd (Tabor Academy BC).
- This is your point of contact with the organization
- [SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com](mailto:SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com)
- 508-748-2000 x 2327 is number at Tabor

**b. SMSA Officers:**

- Emily Mezzetti – President (Hyannis YC)
- Mark Conroy – First Vice-President (Grand Cove YC)
- Natalie Fuller – Second Vice President (Chatham YC)
- Chuck Leonard – Treasurer (Duxbury Bay MS)
- Beth Smith – Secretary (Grand Cove YC)

**2. Summer Calendar:**

- A list of all known summer regattas is posted on the SMSA Website - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-calendar-of-events.asp>
- Happy to add any other appropriate event hosted by a SMSA member club. Just send info to [SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com](mailto:SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com)

**3. Grand Prix:**

- A way to crown a seasonal champion in both C420s and Optimis.
- Scoring rules posted on the SMSA website.
- <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-grand-prix.asp>

- 420s- five Regattas, keep your best four scores
    - For 2013: Edgartown Jr, Vineyard Haven Jr, Falmouth Regatta, Scituate Jr, & Duxbury Bay Jr.
  - Optis - Five Regattas, keep your best four scores
    - For 2013: Edgartown Jr, Wianno Opti, Scituate Jr, Duxbury Bay Jr, & Beverly Jr.
4. **SMSA Trophy events:**
- **Cumming Cup:**
    - SMSA Junior Triple-Handed Championship
    - Event is run in Flying Scots by Pleasant Bay CB and Chatham YC June 28-29, 2013. Nine clubs signed up
    - Top two qualify for the Sears Cup Area A event at Pier Park in East Boston July 15-16, 2013 sailing Flyings Scots and SMSA will pay entry fee
  - **Nash Trophy**
    - SMSA Junior Double-handed Championship
    - Awarded to the top SMSA boat at the Area A Bemis Qualifier, held at New Bedford Junior Regatta July 13-14, 2013.
    - Prizes given to the top three SMSA boats.
  - **Jones Trophy**
    - SMSA Junior Single-handed Championship
    - Awarded to the top SMSA boat at the Area A Smythe Qualifier, held at Stone Horse YC on Friday July 19, 2013.
    - Prizes given to only the top SMSA boats.
    - Stone Horse will offer free entry fee to anyone who sticks around for their open laser regatta that next day.
  - **Gill Trophy**
    - SMSA Junior Girls Double-handed Championship
    - Hyannis YC July 22-24, 2013
    - First day is an optional clinic, regatta is the last two days. Liz Powers is running the clinic
5. **Team Racing-** <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-team-racing.asp>
- **SMSA Team Racing Champs at Scituate Harbor YC August 7-8, 2013**
    - Piggy backed after the Scituate Junior Regatta
    - Limit one team per club
  - **CJ Buckley Team Racing Regatta in East Greenwich, RI**
    - Excellent out-of-district team racing event
    - Limited to 36 teams; space fills up fast.
    - <http://cjbuckleyregatta.net/>
  - **RITRA Chix Only Team Race**
    - Saturday August 24, 2013 at Harvard University
    - As the name applies, female sailors only

- Register, show up, and sail; use Harvard's FJs.
- Tons of fun
- <http://www.ritra.org/chix-only/>

**6. End-of-the Summer SMSA Awards and Annual Meeting**

- Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 20, 2013 Location: TBD
- Dinner, conversation about the summer, and awarding of the SMSA prizes (Grand prix, Team Racing, Nash, Jones)

**7. SMSA E-mail list.** Anyone can join, someone from your club should be on the list. E-mail list and website are the two ways that we communicate with the membership.

Here's the basic information:

To send a message: [SMSA@topica.com](mailto:SMSA@topica.com)

To subscribe: [SMSA-subscribe@topica.com](mailto:SMSA-subscribe@topica.com)

To unsubscribe: [SMSA-unsubscribe@topica.com](mailto:SMSA-unsubscribe@topica.com)

**8. Questions, Comments, or Concerns?**

- Went around the group introducing each other.
- Everyone was encouraged to bring as many SMSailing.org whistles as they could back to their clubs. For those clubs that missed the meeting and would like some whistles, please let Rob Hurd ([Sothernmasssailing@Gmail.com](mailto:Sothernmasssailing@Gmail.com)) know when a representative from your club will be attending the next SMSA function.
- The last group of people left around 7:45