

SOUTHERN MASSACHUSETTS SAILING

CONFERENCE CALL

JUNE 16, 2008

PRESENT: Peter Johns, Wianno YC, Phyllis Partridge, Beverly YC, Chris Love, West Dennis YC, Joel Hanneman, Beverly YC, Topher Kerr, Vineyard Haven YC, Mike Callahan, New Bedford YC, Sara Hoyt, Duxbury Bay Maritime School, Ben Steinberg, Hyannisport YC, Emily Taylor, Nantucket Community Sailing, Doug Calnan, Scituate Harbor YC, Carolyn Grant, Great Harbor YC, Nantucket.

SCHEDULES – Peter reported that a lot is scheduled in the next two to two and a half weeks. NASH/JONES scheduled June 25-26 at Vineyard Haven YC. Topher reported that housing is available for 12-15 participants and to date only one boat registered. If not enough registered for Clinic.... space will be open to other interested sailors. Please register ASAP. NOR will be posted on SM Sailing website. Peter opened discussion for any questions that anyone had regarding both 420 Clinic and OPTI Clinics. No questions were raised. Mike Callahan reminded all that New Bedford YC Junior Regatta is one week earlier this year June 28-20. Peter will send an email reminder.

TEAM RACING - Joel reported that there are three concepts he wants to convey to all:

1. A Team concept/schedule
2. B Team schedule/grid
3. Championship Information – August 7-8

All A Teams invited; B Teams will be involved in a selection process

Joel will send updated information to Peter for posting on the website.

B Team – Joel working with a contact person in each of the three assigned areas to expedite a schedule for team racing at this level. Any questions regarding team racing should be sent to Joel.

Topher Kerr raised the question of the posting of the NOR for the Area A's scheduled to be held at Wild Harbor YC chaired by both Peter and Wes Durant. Peter Johns will work to get this posted on the SM Sailing website.

All again encouraged to contact Peter Johns with any questions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM