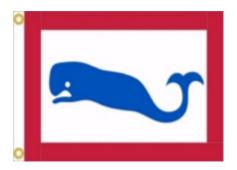## This Month in SMSA: October 8, 2015

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For Your Consideration:

Sorry that it has been so long since the last e-mail blast. Labor Day weekend, then school started, then the Hurricane Joaquin scare. If you are like me, you are raising your head and wondering, where did the summer go, and should I be thinking about next summer already. The answer is yes. Even though it is early October, there is plenty of planning to do:

1) Staffing. Do you have an instructing or coaching position to fill? Send an outline of the job description to SMSA Administrator and I will add it to the SMSA Job Posting page of the website.

2) Regatta Planning. Now is the time to get your regatta dates nailed down. Please see the 2016 SMSA Peg Date sheet prior to selecting dates to make sure they match. This keeps harmony in the SMSA calendar. If there is a description, please let me know ASAP.

3) Training. Training? I have not even hired a staff yet. Yes, but what about training for you and the adults in your program. Here are three things on the horizon

Sat & Sun October 17-18, 2015: US Power-boating course at Community Boating Center in New Bedford, MA.

Sunday October 25, 2015: One-Day Race Management Seminar at New Bedford YC.

Saturday November 14, 2015: US Sailing Regional Symposium at Hingham

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US Sailing Leadership Forum

Next Summer is SMSA:
- **2016 Peg Dates** are posted.
- Please **confirm** your club's annual regatta by November 1st.
- Please consult the Peg Dates prior to posting on your club's website

SMSA Website links:

A. Regatta Schedule

B. Race Results

C. Grand Prix Racing