

## This Week in SM Sailing: July 27, 2017

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### For your Consideration - Junior sailing success.

What a great couple of days at Stage Harbor YC for the 2017 SM Sailing Girl's championship - [Gill trophy](#) (see picture below of the top six boats and their trophies). **Julia Wyatt & Jessica Friedman (Falmouth YC)** ran away with the title, posting four firsts in the 10 race series and throwing out a 4th. Nicely done, Ladies. Second and third were in a close battle all week and the next 5 boats finished in a tight pack too. Overall, a fun event to run because of the good sailing.

The Gill looks for a new home next year. Over the past eight years, we have been at Wianno YC (2010-2011), Hyannis YC (2012-2013), Dennis YC (2014-2015), and Stage Harbor YC (2016-2017). Next cycle, I would like to move to an off-Cape club. If your club would be willing to discuss the possibility of hosting in 2018 and 2019, please contact me at [SouthernMassSailing@Gmail.com](mailto:SouthernMassSailing@Gmail.com)

Speaking of success on the race course, congratulations to **Jack Murphy & Conner Blanchet (Chatham YC)** for winning the Area A Junior National Double-handed Qualifiers and the [Nash trophy](#) for being the top SM Sailing boat at the regatta in Newport last week. This is the second year in a row that Murphy & Blanchet have won the Nash trophy. **Jack Howard (Hyannis YC) & Michael Collins (Cotuit Mos. YC)** finished second in the Area As and second in the Nash

Trophy. They also quaffed for Junior Nationals. **Ellen Fuller & Tommy Szymanski (Chatham YC)** were third in the Nash standings.

And to round out a good week for Chatham YC, Harris Padege won the [Jones trophy](#) as the top SM Sailing boat at the Area A Junior National single-handed qualifiers for the Smythe trophy. It is Padege's second Jones trophy win as well.

Trophies for the Nash and Jones will be handed out at the SM Sailing Annual Meeting and Awards night on Tuesday August 22, 2017





**Coming up (click on the Calendar for full details)**

7/28-30: Hyannis Regatta

7/31-8/1: CJ Buckley Team Race

8/4: Bell of the West

8/4-6: BBR at NBYC

8/4-6: Buzzards Bay 420 Champs

8/5-6: Chatham Regatta

8/7: Barnstable Green Fleet Regatta

8/7-8: Scituate Harbor Jr. Regatta

8/9: Hyannis Youth Invitational

8/12-13: Duxbury Bay MS Jr Regatta

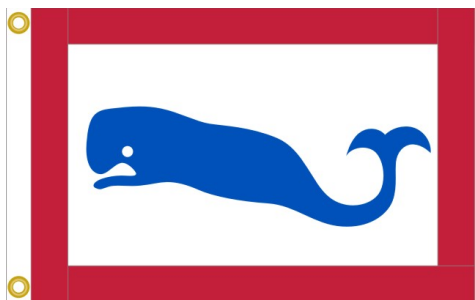
8/13: SMSA Prosser/Ginn Trophies

8/15-16 - Beverly Jr Regatta

8/17-18 - SMSA Team Racing Char Trophy)

8/22 - SM Sailing Awards & Annual

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Click on the SM Sailing Burgee to get info on the SM Sailing Adult Championship (Prosser - Ginn Trophies) on Sunday August 13, 2017 at Pleasant Bay CB.



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Updated Grand Prix Standings:

[C420](#)

[Opti](#)

[Hovey Trophy](#)



Missed out on a US Sailing Level-1 course this spring or want to get a jump on a sailing job for 2018. There is a Level-1 Instructor course now schedule for consecutive weekends (August 12-3 and August 19-20) at the Hingham YC. All registration is first come, first serve, and the course is capped at 12 Instructor Candidates (there is not room for "just one more). So act early if you are interested. Click on the US Sailing logo above to get the the calendar and registration page.

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