

This Week in SM Sailing: November 9, 2018

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For your Consideration:

I kept waiting for something inspiring to come to mind to fill this space and for the past three weeks, I have drawn a blank. There is a project that I am working on, but I have not found the time to complete it, so I will save that for a future Blast. I want to start a conversation soon about Instructor and Coach Training for Summer 2019, but I need that have that conversation with the Instructor Trainers first. And, now I find that I am two weeks past my last projected post date. So I have to put up something. So, back to a well-worn topic - **Peg Dates**.

Go ahead, look at the website and see how few regatta dates have been finalized. Too few. Every year, a bunch of people ask me, "why can't I publish the summer schedule sooner?" Well it take a village So, help me, help you. Click on the [2019 Peg Dates](#). Has your club's regatta date(s) been finalized yet? Why not? The Peg Date Calendar tells you exactly when it should occur. So over the next week, if you are the person in charge at your club, make the decision. And, if you are not the person in charge at your club, contact the person who is and help them to make a decision.

Let's see how many we can get confirmed in the next two weeks!!

Meanwhile, if you are looking for more information on how to make your

sailing program run better next summer, I suggest taking a trip to sunny Jacksonville at the end of January. The **US Sailing National Sailing programs Symposium (NSPS)** is a vast collection of people involved in running sailing programs. If your club has an issue or a question needs a solution, there is no better place to find the answer than NSPS. Click on the link below.

[US Sailing NSPS in Jacksonville, FL](#)

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