### This Week in SM Sailing: May 15, 2018

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#### For your Consideration:

The official start of summer in New England (Memorial Day) is right around the corner. Lots of planning and preparation went into this season over the winter. A few things to consider in the next three weeks.

1) Locations and dates for the Area A junior events have been announced and are posted below. They are earlier than past years, so pay close attention to deadline.

2) The Board Call for this month was pushed back to Wed June 6, 2018.

3) The calendar as I know it is posted below, but I know that I am missing some traditional regattas b/c that info has not been shared. iI your regatta is not listed, please let me know.

4) Grand Prix Protocol has been updated for 2018-2023. See link below for more details.

### SM Sailing Board Conference Call for THURSDAY is Postponed until Wednesday June 6, 2018

## US Sailing Jr National Championships - Area A Elims - 2018

The 2018 Area A Regattas dates and locations for the Area A qualifiers for the Chubb US Junior Champs have been released.

# Sears: June 23-24, 2018 at Bristol YC (J/22). Promotional Flier

Smythe: July 9-11 at Boothbay Harbor, Maine (Lasers)

Bemis: July 9-11 at Boothbay Harbor, Maine (C420s)

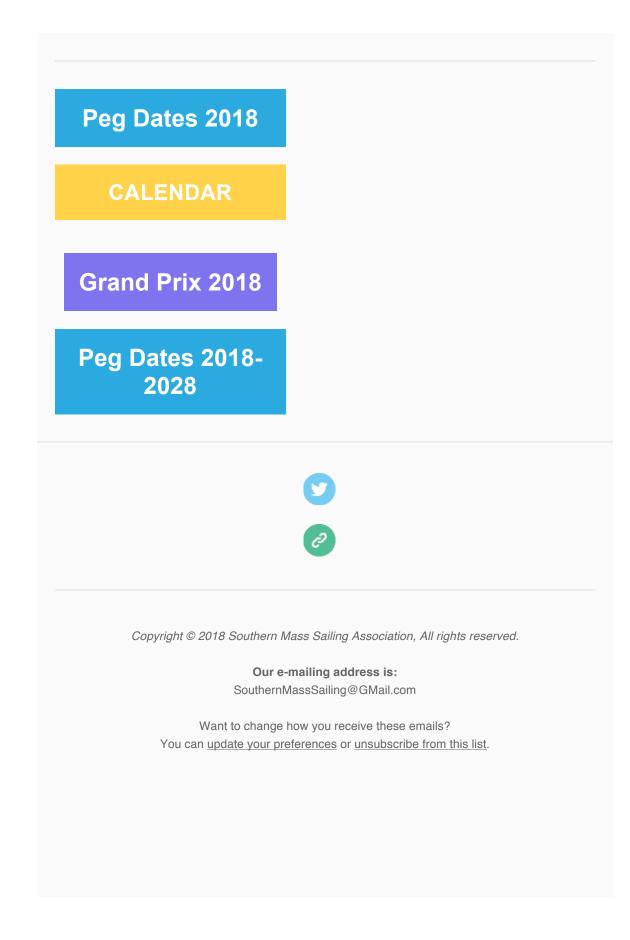
The Notice of Race for each regatta will be posted on the US Sailing Junior Champs Website when available. I wanted to share this information now as summer planning goes into full swing. The Area A representative to the US Sailing Junior Championships committee is Frank Pizzo (frank.pizzo@gmail.com).

Frank has recruited the Bristol Yacht Club in Rhode Island to host the Area A Sears Cup on June 23-24 in J22's, and the Boothbay Harbor Yacht Club in Maine to host the Area A Bemis/Smythe on July 9-11. The contacts at the host clubs are:

Sears: Peter Wisotszkey - programdirector@eastbaysailingfoundation.org - (508) 344-7383

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