

**This Week in SMSA: August 22, 2015**

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***For Your Consideration: What a great season!***

And there you have it. Another great summer season is in the books. But, before you do all of your Back-to-School shopping, consider how special 2015 was. Over 530 kids participated in the SMSA Grand Prix and countless more sailed in other regattas throughout the district this summer. Many more participated in their club's Adventure Sailing or Learn-to-Sail program. We would all be remiss if we didn't spend some time and energy to thank the hundreds of instructors, coaches, program directors, and volunteers who helped make all this possible. The skill of sailing is a powerful one. Students learn independence, personal responsibility, and self-reliance. The individuals who help make it possible at your club pass along an ancient tradition; an important one for the next generation to learn. So let me start .....

Thank you to all who made sailing in Southern Mass better through your actions, attitude, and commitment.



The 2015 [SMSA Grand Prix](#) results are FINAL and the trophies have been given out. This summer, 358 C420 sailors and 175 Opti sailors participating in at least one Grand Prix regatta. If you won a trophy and did not receive it at the SM Sailing Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner, please [contact me](#).

[C420 standings](#)      [Opti Standings](#)

The [2016 Grand Prix Schedule](#) is posted on the SMSA website for those planning ahead.



#### [Next Summer is SMSA:](#)

2016 Regatta Dates can be confirmed with SMSA Admin at any time. Please see [2016 Peg Dates](#) before posting regatta dates on your club's



#### SMSA Website links:

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