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***For Your Consideration: What to do in the shoulder season?***

Fall is an excellent time to sail. The water is still relatively warm (warmer than the spring for sure) and the days still have plenty of sunshine. Summer programs are over, but that does not mean that the sailboats need to be put away. Several regional organizations offer weekend programs that allow kids to continue sailing.

My son participates in RIOT ([Rhode Island Opti Team](#)) out of Sail Newport in Rhode Island. RIOT offers instruction and coaching to both Green Fleet and Championship Fleet racers who are focused on improvement. He did the program in the Spring and after a great summer at our home club, is looking forward to the Fall season (they started last weekend).

The [Duxbury Bay Maritime School](#) is another place that will be offering fall sailing programs open to the public.

- DBMS will be running their traditional program for all HS sailors, regardless of what school they attend. This program usually meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-6 pm and begins on September, 15th.
- DBMS will also be offering after school programs for Opti sailors as well as an FJ and 420 program for 7 and 8th grade students. These programs will run on Mondays and Fridays from 3:30-6 pm and begin September, 14th.
- And, as a new offering this year, DBMS will also be doing several weekend Opti Clinics. More information for all of these offerings can be found on the [registration page](#) Please contact DBMS with any questions. 781-934-7555

If your club or organization offers a Fall shoulder season open to the public, please let me know so I can help you publicize it. The more kids that sail, the more they learn the keys to life-long learning skills.

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[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

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