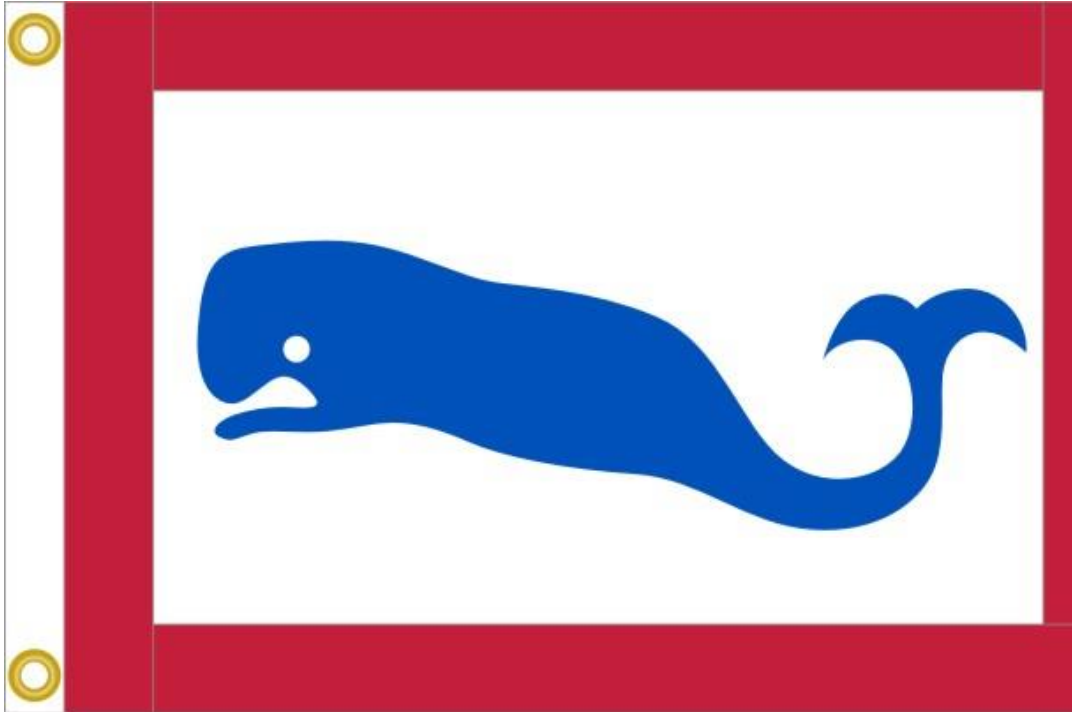


This Week in SMSA: August 3, 2016

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For your Consideration: It's all about "TEAM"

The next 30 days holds some great Team Racing opportunities that are often the highlight of the summer for many people.

The first event was the [CJ Buckley Team Race Regatta](#) in East Greenwich, RI that happened on Monday and Tuesday. I knew CJ, coached CJ at Tabor, and like everyone who knew him, was deeply saddened when he lost his fight to brain cancer. So I went to RI this week to celebrate his life and memory with his family and friends and 24 junior team racing teams. There were a few Southern Mass Teams there as well. The regatta condensed from 36 teams and 3 days to 24 and 2 days this year, which left many SMSA clubs shut out. Organize early for 2017.

The next week (August 10-11) is the [SM Sailing Team Racing Champs](#) for the Wesley Durant Trophy. This is a BYOB C420 event

opened at all SMSA clubs (one team per club). Once again it will be sailed out of the Hyannis YC following the Hyannis Youth Invite, so bring your boats on Tuesday for the Invite (great food and swag) and stay for the TR Champs. **Registration closes on Monday August 8, 2016 at 1600 (4 pm)**. Sign up now, you can add your sailors names in later.

And finally, the [Chix Only Regatta](#) is Sunday Sept 4th at Tufts University. While this one is only for the ladies, it is open to females of all age. And b/c it is at Tufts University, the boats (Larks) are provided. All you need to do is show up with your team of 6 and compete. I works RC at this event once; it was perhaps the best run and most fun sailing event I have ever seen. Highly recommend. Start gathering your female team now.

Link to all three events can be found on the [Team Racing](#) page of the SM Sailing Website.

Grand Prix Info

SMSA Team Racing (Durant Trophy) registration closes on Monday

Race Results



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Aug 4 - 10

8/4: Wild Harbor C420 Invite

8/5: Belle of the West

8/5-8/7: Buzzards Bay Regatta

8/6-8/7: Chatham Regatta

8/9: Hyannis Youth Invitational

8/8-8/11: Opti NEs

8/9: Beverly Jr Regatta

8/10-8/11: SMSA Team Racing Champs (Durant Trophy)

Aug 11 - 17

8/13: Stone Horse Builders Cup

8/15-8/16: Nantucket Race Week

8/16: Plymouth Junior Regatta



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