

## This Week in SMSA: October 20, 2019

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### **For your Consideration:**

#### **1. Review of September 26th SM Sailing Board Call.**

The SM Sailing board had a conference call back on Sept 26, 2019. On the agenda were four key discussion points. The [Minutes](#) are posted on the SM Sailing website

**2. Off-Season Events:** There are several off-season meetings, conferences, and symposium sponsored locally, regionally, and nationally between now and June. Those who attend will find a wealth of information and an opportunity to get their questions answered. Highly recommended.

- US Sailing [Regional Symposium](#) - November 1, 2019 (Oyster Bay, NY)
- SM Sailing [Junior Sailing Symposium](#) - Sunday November 17, 2019 (Tabor Academy, Marion, MA)
- US Sailing [National Coaching Symposium](#) - December 3-4, 2019 (Miami, FL)
- US Sailing [Leadership Forum](#) - February 6-8, 2029 (San Diego, CA)

#### **SM Sailing Junior Sailing Symposium**

Sunday November 17, 2019

Tabor Academy

0930 - Arrive and register

1000 - Keynote speaker. Michael Callahan (Head sailing coach at Georgetown University)

and ex-Program Director at the New Bedford YC for 20+ years) on the changes in Junior sailing

1115 - Lunch at Tabor Academy

1200 - Program round table discussion

1400 - Symposium ends

Cost: Free

[Registration:](#)

## Peg Dates - 2020

Time to start thinking about Summer 2020. Next year is a leap year, and a "drop back year," which means that Labor Day late (Monday Sept 7, 2020) and there is an extra week of summer. It also means that all regattas drop back a week. The Peg Dates are set off of the Center of the Season:

- **Hyannis Regatta, which starts the last Friday in July (7/31/20)**
- Buzzards Bay Regatta, which starts the first Friday in August (8/7/202).

Confirm your Peg Dates today,

## Regatta Peg Dates 2018 - 2023

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