

This Week in SMSA: August 22, 2019

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For your Consideration: **SM Sailing Awards Night and Annual Meeting Recap**

What a great time was had by all eight-three people who attended the SM Sailing Awards Night and Annual Meeting held at the West Dennis YC on Tuesday. Awards were given out for The [Nash Trophy](#), The [Durant Trophy](#), the Grand Prix ([Optis](#) and [C420s](#)) and The [Hovey Trophy](#). Winners of the [Cumming](#), The [Prosser-Ginn](#), and the [Gill](#) were also recognized (those trophies were handed out at the respective regattas). The organization held its annual meeting at the same time. President John Fields (Barnstable YC) set the following goals for 2020:

- Increased communication through e-mail, newsletters, and website
- help clubs develop Adult Team Racing
- Continued support of training (Instructor, coach, race management, etc.)

A complete list of Awards winners and Annual Meeting Minutes can be found on the SM Sailing website.

[List of Winners](#)

[Annual Meeting Minutes](#)



[Click Calendar to see 2020 Peg Dates](#)

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).

If regatta chairs and/or club managers can confirm their 2020 dates before labor Day (9/2/19) it will help with planning. SM Sailing is a collection of 45 clubs operating somewhat autonomously. The schedule is delicately balanced to work for the benefit of all. If your club wants to make changes in what they have traditionalist done, please consult with me for options before plowing ahead.

Regatta Peg Dates 2018 - 2023

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