This Week in SMSA: July 14, 2021

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## For your Consideration: 1) POLL Question.

Results from last week's poll question: The general consensus is to follow MA/ CDC guidelines and to stay outdoors as much as possible. Here a few comments that were shared:

- We have 12+ kids mixing with 11 and under, so we feel it is safer to require masks while indoors for all youth participants.
- We are not letting any of our sailors into our (modest) Clubhouse. All Sailing School activities are outdoors only. We are podding our three AM programs: Opti, Widgeon, 420s. The Widgeons are further split into boat pods each week.
- Hard to require/mandate above the MA Advisory and enforce. Since much of our activity, even chalk talks, shore school, etc. is done outside or in open air building, it hasn't been a problem. If there is a rainy day and we would need to stay inside with a group of younger children, we would require masks/buffs or consider cancelation that day. We are still utilizing smaller pods/cohorts, hand washing upon arrival, single point of entry, limiting visitors during Sailing School hours, and covid waivers.

This week's poll question. What did your program do last Friday July 9th during TS Elsa? 2) GRAND PRIX: The next phase of the SM Sailing Grand Prix is below. Results from New Bedford are posted on the <u>SM Sailing Website</u>

- July 15-17: 98th Annual Edgartown Jr Regatta C420 & Optis
- July 19-20: Vineyard Haven Jr Regatta C420
- July 19: 25th Annual Stone Horse Opti Regatta Optis

#### 3) SM SAILING REGATTAS: NOR and registration open on the following three (3) SM Sailing regattas

- Gill Trophy: July 26-28, 2021 at Tabor Academy/Beverly YC
- Durant Trophy: Aug 4-5 at Chatham YC
- Vineyard Ventus: Aug 7 at Vineyard Haven YC

### **2021 Calendar of Events**

## 2021 Gill Trophy

# **Grand Prix**

<u>SM Sailing Annual Meeting and</u> <u>Awards - August 24, 2021</u>



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