

## This Week in SMSA: January 2023

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**For your consideration this week.**

Welcome to 2023. As you start planning for the New Year, here are some things to consider.

#### **1) Instructor Training:**

- As you start the process of hiring and training of your staff, it's time to think about L1 and L2 courses.
- There are presently two Level-2 Instructor course (Duxbury Bay MS and Hyannis YC) open for registration. I am still looking to set up a third course on the Outer Cape the week of June 19th. If your club is interested in hosting one, please let me know.
- If you are interested in hosting a Level-1 Instructor course, [please fill out this form](#). US Sailing will work to find you an IT.

#### **2) Peg Dates and the 2023 Calendar.**

- Confirmed peg dates have been posted on the SMSA calendar.
- Peg dates not confirm are listed below on the 2023 Peg Dates page.
- If you are ready to confirm your 2023 Peg dates, please let me know and I will post it on the calendar.

### **3) Changes to the Junior Nationals (Sears, Bemis, Smythe)**

- In December 2022, US Sailing Announced that the Bemis and Smythe trophies will be repurposed as part of the US Youth Championships and that there will no longer be a junior national double-handed or single-handed championship.
- US Sailing is refocusing on the Sears Trophy (the oldest junior national trophy) and the role that small keelboats play in the progression from junior sailing to adult sailing.
- More information is available on the [US Sailing website](#).
- How does this effect SMSA? More details at the February conference call.

### **4) 2023 Sailing Leadership Forum in St Petersburg, FL (Feb 2-4, 2023)**

- I will be traveling to the SLF to be part of two presentations - one on high school sailing and the other on DEI working college sailing.
- There are several other SMSA people attending/presenting.
- Interested in joining us? [Here is all the info you need.](#)
- Expect a full report at the February conference call.

### **5) Tentative 2023 Winter Meeting Schedule. All Zoom calls are at 8 pm et,**

- Thurs Feb 9, 2023
- Thurs March 23, 2023
- Thurs April 13, 2023
- Thurs May 11, 2023
- Thurs June 8, 2023

Enjoy your day!!

# SMSA Calendar

## 2023 Peg Dates

Junior  
Team  
Racing



Adult  
Team  
Racing

## SMSA Regional Clusters List

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