

This Week in SMSA: August 12, 2014

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For Your Consideration:

- 1) SMSA Awards night and Annual Meeting on August 20, 2014 at the West Dennis YC. The evening is free but <u>reservations</u> are required.
 - Reports (President, Treasurer, Administrator)
 - Awarding of the SMSA Trophies (Nash, Jones, Team Racing, Grand Prix)
 - New Business
 - Nominating Committee's report
 - Distribution of SMSA Burgees to clubs in attendance
- 2) Grand Prix: Beverly Jr. Regatta started today and by the looks of the weather tomorrow, it is going to be important to be the "clubhouse leader" at the end of the day. I hope to have updated Grand Prix scores by the end of the week. Trophies for those events will be handed out at the SMSA Awards and Annual meeting on Aug 20th (see above for details). If you place top five, please make sure that someone attends to collect your trophy. Otherwise, you can pick it up from me anytime during the next 12 months.
- **3) Team Racing Opportunities:** Like to Team Race? Like to Travel? Like not having to trailer boats? Check out these two upcoming events:
 - Olivia's Team Racing Invitational
 - Chix Only Team Race
- 4) The 2015 summer season is only 9 months away?
 - **Pegs dates** for 2015 are posted on the SMSA Website. Please confirm your regatta's date(s) as soon as possible so we can start building the 2015 schedule.
 - Going to need instructors/Coaches and instructor/coach training for next

year? If your club is interested in hosting a US Sailing <u>Level-1</u> <u>Instructor</u>, <u>Level-2 Instructor</u>, or <u>Level-3 coach</u> course next year, I am happy to walk you through the process.

• Questions, comments, or concerns about 2015, please contact me

Rest of this month in SMSA (Aug 11 - Aug 31)

Monday Aug 11: Barnstable Opti Green Regatta

Monday Aug 11 - Tues Aug 12: Nantucket Jr Race Week

Tuesday Aug 12- Wed Aug 13: Beverly Jr. Regatta

Wednesday Aug 20: SMSA Awards & Annual Meeting

The Week after that in SMSA

SMSA General Info:

SMSA Grand Prix Racing:

Complete rules, regatta lists, and protocols for Grand Prix scoring can be found on the SMSA website -

- a. C420s Results
- b. Opti Results

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