

## 2010 SMSA Team Racing Program

### OBJECTIVES

- Improve impact of the program by focusing SMSA resources on those that can take the most advantage,
- Improve the likeness of matched-up sailors/teams for higher value experience,
- Reduce the logistical burdens associated with participating in the program,
- Prepare our top racers for competitive high school and collegiate team racing.

### CHANGES TO PROGRAM RELATIVE TO RECENT YEARS

- Focus SMSA clinics on top level racers,
- Create "B" level scrimmage schedule for Club teams to participate in,
- "Piggyback" on existing, established/competitive fleet race regattas for event foundation,

### PROGRAM

- Two "high level" team race clinics led by SMSA-provided coaches,
  - o Clinics are BYO420
  - o Sailors register individually, not as part of a yacht club team. Racing coaches of participants are encouraged to come
  - o All-day events. Coached by active, top-level team racers. High coach:sailor ratio.
  - o Invite/resume system will be used to select participants. Details of system TBD.
- SMSA continues to encourage all levels to participate in the three open, regional team race regattas below
  - o SMSA to provide scrimmage template amongst local Clubs.
- SMSA Championship to run as normal
  - o BYOB
  - o Club event
  - o Open to any Club team

### SCHEDULE

- SMSA Clinic #1 @ New Bedford YC. Friday July 9. Day before NBJR.
- Edgartown YC Jr Regatta Team Race. Saturday, July 17. Part of Jr Regatta.
- SMSA Clinic #2 @ Falmouth YC. Friday July 23. Day before Falmouth Regatta.
- Vineyard Haven YC Jr Regatta Team Race. Wednesday, July 28. Part of Jr Regatta.
- CJ Buckley Team Race Regatta @ East Greenwich, RI. Monday-Wednesday, August 9-11.
- SMSA Team Racing Championships @ Beverly YC. Sunday-Monday, August 15-16.

### OTHER

- More details of program to be communicate at upcoming coach/program director conference call in June.