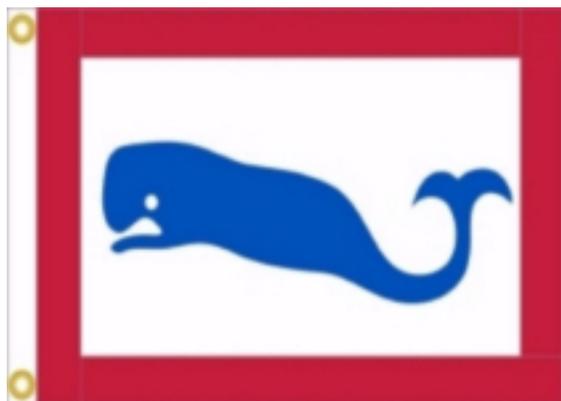


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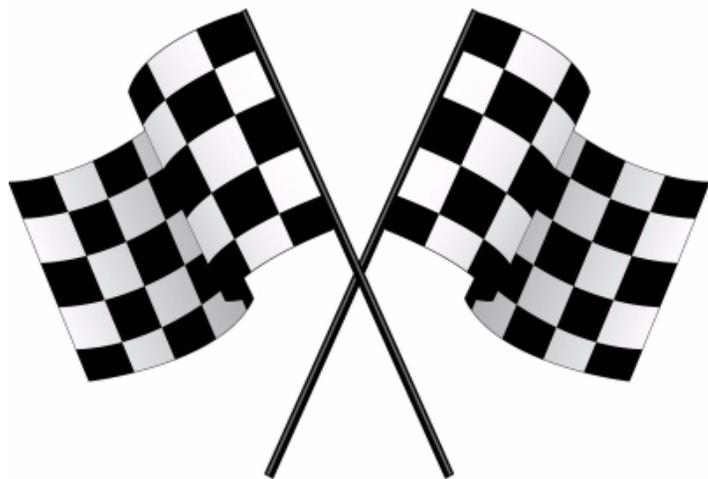
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For Your Consideration: What does 2016 look like?

While there is still plenty of Summer left, at this time of year, it is natural to start looking forward. One of the tasks SMSA does is help member clubs coordinate the regatta schedule so that different events do not intersect. Each club has their own way of determining their "peg date" for their event, but the SMSA schedule works off the biggest regatta in the region, which is BBR (always slated for the first full weekend in August). From there, we work backwards towards June and forward towards September to establish traditional dates. This years was unique. Labor Day moving back from Sept 1, 2014 to Sept. 7, 2015; this was the year for clubs to "drop back" a week. Some regattas did; others did not, which caused a bunch up on the calendar some weeks. Next year, with Labor day Sept 5, 2016 (2016 is a leap year) and it should be easier for everyone to find their proper date. Posted on the [SM Sailing home page](#) is a list of

Peg Dates for 2012 - 2017. A specific 2016 Peg Date document will be added next week. As your club considers their 2016 regatta, please check the "peg dates." If they don't seem right to you, [contact me](#). Sometimes clubs do not realize the ripple effect that moving their regatta can cause. The goal is to make it possible for everyone in SM Sailing to have a well attended, fun, and fair event in 2016 and beyond.



The 2015 [SMSA Grand Prix](#) results are up to date. Both C420s and Optis have Junior Olympics at Duxbury Bay MS and Beverly YC left on the schedule. Final results will be posted Wednesday night and awards will be presented on Thursday evening at the SM Sailing Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner.

Questions, comments, & concerns can be address to [me](#). If you point out the mistakes, I can fix them quickly.

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[Opti Standings](#)



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8/13-8/16: C420 NA in NC

8/15-16: JOs at Duxbury Bay MS Jr Regatta

8/15: Stone Horse Builders Cup

8/17-19: JOs at Beverly Jr Regatta

8/20: SMSA Annual Meeting & Awards Dinner



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