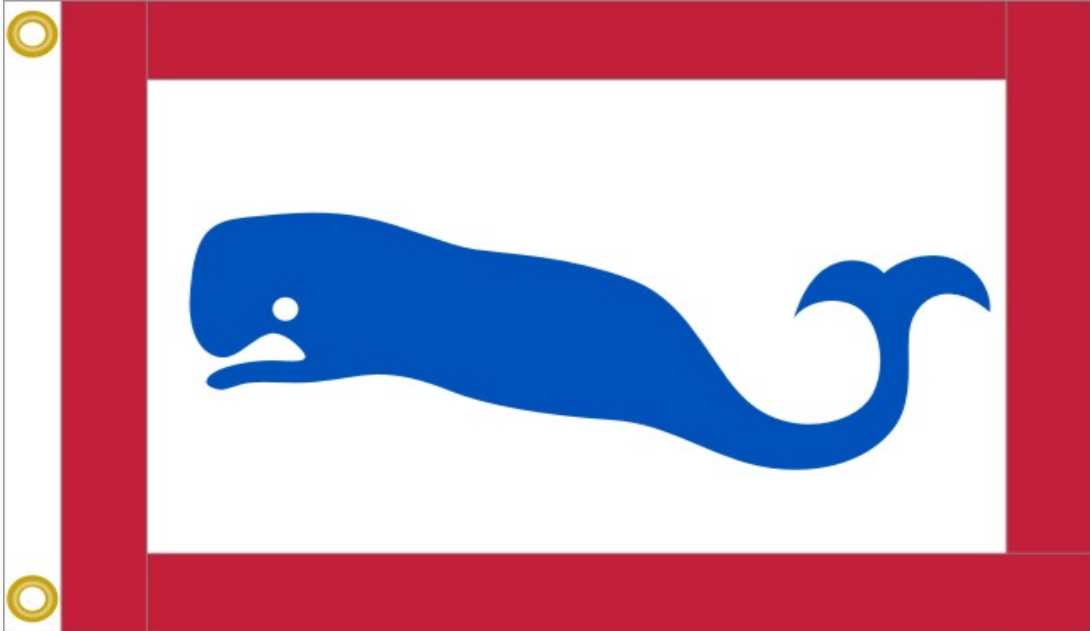


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SM Sailing Training Grants

SM Sailing is pleased to announce that it will be awarding institutional grant(s) to be used for US Sailing training courses in 2016. Any SM Sailing member clubs may apply through the link below (Link will also be posted on the SM Sailing website) The SM Sailing board will review all the applications and award the grant(s) to the one(s) deemed most worthy.

Grant winners will be reimbursed when their recipient completes their certification

program. Grants can be used for US Sailing instructor and/or coach courses, race management seminars, or judges and umpires workshops.

[SM Sailing Training Grants Link](#)

The program will be re-evaluated in the fall and renewed if it reaches its target goals for 2016. Questions, comments, or concerns can be addressed to SM Sailing administrator [Rob Hurd](#)

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SM Sailing: Program Organization Poll

January Poll question results

For your **Consideration:** TRAINING

The only way to get better is with training and properly educated personal. Everyone, even the most experience can benefit from additional training, even if it only confirms that what you are doing is correct. And of course, "best practices" is a constantly evolving. Make sure that those at your club get the training that they want and you know they need. Sign up early and often. (Additional courses may be added as needed)

Sailing Counselor Courses:
June 24-25 (at Tabor Academy) - Rob Hurd

Level-1 Instructor Courses:
June 4-5 & June 11-12 at Nantucket YC
June 6-9 at Tabor Academy
June 14-17 at Hyannis YC
June 15-18 at Orleans YC

June 20-23 at Stage Harbor YC

Level-2 Instructor Courses

June 13-14 at Tabor Academy

June 17 -18 at Chatham YC

Level-3 Coach Course

June 21-22 at Tabor Academy

Race Management Seminar:

March 5: One-Day Race Management Seminar at Eastern YC(Marblehead, MA)

March 12: One-Day Race Management Seminar at New York YC (Newport, RI)

March 12-13: Two-Day Advance Race Management Seminar at New York YC (Newport, RI)