

This Week in SMSA: June 13, 2019

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For your Consideration:
1) Cumming Cup & Sears Trophy Area A Qualifier: A decade ago, US Saigon divorced the Area A qualifiers for their national championships from the ladder events system of qualifying. To that end, regattas like the Nash and Jones disappeared as stand along regattas, although SM Sailing still awards the Nash trophy and Jones trophy to the top SM Sailing boat at the area A qualifiers. At that time, SM Sailing decided to continue to host the Cumming Cup - the SM Sailing Junior triple-handed regatta even though it was no longer a qualifier for the Sears. It was a good tune up for sailors who traditionally did not do triple-handed sailing and prepared some for the Area A event that happened mid-July. Last year, the Area A event was moved to the end of June - before the Cumming Cup. That is the case again this year. The SM Sailing board decided to continue to hold the Cumming Cup, but the change the format slightly, limiting it to eight (8) clubs (not a hardship given there have been less than 8 clubs interested in the past 7 years) and reducing it to a one-day regatta (traditional it was listed as a two day event, but realistically it was always completed in 1-day), and not mandating the completion of a single round robin. Details on the 2019 Cumming Cup will be posted on the [Cumming Cup page of the SM Sailing website](#) over the weekend. Deadline to register is Monday June 24 at 1600 hours.

2) Adult Team Racing: The conversation around Adult Team Racing has already started. Enter your info on this Google Form to join the conversation - [SM Sailing Adult Team Racing Interest](#).

3) E-mail List Expansion: The sailing organization that adds the most new members to the e-mail list between May 1st and July 1st will get a "big prize". The Buzzards club is in the lead as of today.

Forward the [SM Sailing E-Mail List Registration](#) link to everyone in your club.

Calendar of Events

[Cumming Cup - Junior Triplehanded Regatta](#)

[Host a US Sailing Junior Women's regatta in 2020](#)

[Area A Chubb Junior National Qualifiers](#)

[US Sailing National Championships Schedule - 2019](#)

Grand Prix Guidelines and Regatta Rotation (2018-2023)

Training: Instructors, Race Management and Judges/Umpires

Peg Dates 2018 - 2023



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