

This Month in SMSA: June 13, 2014

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Pre-summer (those days between Memorial Day and the start of junior programs) is in full swing and this year there is a lot going on. Two of the three Area A qualifiers happen before July 4th as well as the Cumming Cup.

This Week in SMSA (June 13 – June 19)

- Saturday June 14 – Sunday June 15: 420 & Opti Pre-Season Clinic @ Hyannis YC
- Wednesday June 18- Thursday June 19: US Sailing Level-2 Instructor course @ Chatham YC

Next Week in SMSA (July 20 – June 26)

- Nothing planned right now

The Week After in SMSA (June 27 – July 4)

- Friday June 27- Saturday June 28: SMSA Cumming Cup at Chatham YC/Pleasant Bay CS
- Saturday June 28- Sunday June 29: Area A Qualifiers for Junior Double-handed (Bemis Trophy) Nationals @ Wianno YC
- Saturday June 28- Sunday June 29: Area A Qualifiers for a Junior Single-handed (Symthe Trophy) Nationals @ Wianno YC
- Wed July 2: Stage Harbor Opti Regatta @ SHYC

1. Communication

A. **E-mail:** SMSA is happy to announce a new e-mail server. I have switched all the e-mail addresses still active from the topica account to a new account on Mail Chimp. The new list server allows for a more professional display. Please forward this e-mail to all involved in sailing at your club. The website and e-mail list are the two main vehicles that we use to distribute information. We want everyone to know what is up in SMSA this summer.

B. **Twitter:** In a desire to establish links with ‘the younger generation’ I am activating the SMSA twitter account this summer. I hope to have a direct link on the home page of the website, so those of you who don’t have a twitter account can follow along too. **Follow us on twitter @SoMASailing**

C. **Meeting:** Thursday June 19, 2014 at the Grand Cove YC- <http://www.gcyc.org/>

Meeting starts at 76 pm and dinner will be served.

Program Directors, Head Instructors, and Race Coaches should attend

2. SMSA and Area A Regattas:

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| a. Cumming Cup @ Chatham YC/Pleasant Bay CS | June 27-28 |
| b. Nash and Jones Trophies @ Area A events | June 28-29 |
| c. Durant Trophy (Team Racing) @ Vineyard Haven YC | July 16-17 |
| d. Gill Trophy @ Dennis YC | July 21-23 |

For more details - <http://www.smsailing.org/>

B. Area-A Qualifiers for Junior Nationals:

- a. Double-handed Jr Nationals (Bemis Trophy): June 26-29th at Wianno YC (Club 420s)
- b. Single-handed Jr. Nationals (Symthe trophy): June 28-29th at Wianno YC (Byte CII)

- c. Triple-handed Jr. Nationals (Sears Trophy): July 14-15 at Piers Park (Sonars)
For more details - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-us-sailing-ladder-events.asp>

C. SMSA Grand Prix Racing:

Complete rules, regatta lists, and protocols for Grand Prix scoring can be found on the SMSA website - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-grand-prix.asp>

- a. C420s Results – <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-420-class.asp>
- b. Opti Results - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-optimist-class.asp>

Where to find stuff on the SM Sailing Website:

- A. **SMSA Regattas:** schedule of 2014 events that have been confirmed are posted.
<http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-calendar-of-events.asp>

- B. **Peg Dates:** Peg dates for 2015 and beyond are posted on the website. When your club confirms its dates, please let me know - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/>

- C. **Want to stay informed all year?**
 - a. Join the NEW SMSA E-Mail list
 - b. Follow us on Twitter @SouthernMass