

## **This Month in SMSA: June 3, 2014**

<http://www.southernmasssailing.com>

Hello and welcome to pre-summer. As June starts to heat up, there is a lot of information to disseminate. Below is a taste of some of it, but everything can be found on the SMSA website

### **1. Meetings/Conference Calls:**

- A. **E-mail:** Apparently, our e-mail serve is down and has been for a while. I tried to send out a reminder e-mail for our last conference call on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup>, but it did not go through. Not surprisingly, there were only four of us on the call, so we adjourned the meeting. I am working with the e-mail provider to get the list back up and running and exploring another option if that does not work. For now, I have created my own list, so please forward this e-mail to others who you think may or may not have received it. I have also posted a copy on the home page of the website
- B. **Next 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. Instructors: Training:**

Most courses are either up and running, have completed, or are full and set to run in the next week. There is still room in the Level-3 coach course at Tabor June 14-15, 2014. If you have a coach who is level-2 certified or has just completed the level-2 course, this would be an excellent opportunity for them to learn the “tricks of the trade.” Having certified instructors and coaches makes your program more professional and helps with your clubs insurance. For a complete list of course opportunities, check out the US Sailing training calendar

[http://training.ussailing.org/Course\\_Calendar/Small\\_Boat\\_Instructor\\_and\\_Coach\\_Course\\_Calendar.htm](http://training.ussailing.org/Course_Calendar/Small_Boat_Instructor_and_Coach_Course_Calendar.htm)

### **3. SMSA and Area A Regattas:**

- A. Notices of Race and registration information for the three SMSA regattas (Cumming Cup, Team Racing, and Gill Trophy) are posted on the home page of the SMSA website - <http://www.smsailing.org/> The registration deadline for the Cummings Cup approaches in the next two weeks, so pay particular attention to that one if your club is interested.
- B. Area-A: The Area-A qualifiers for both the Bemis and the Symthe are being sailed out of Wianno YC the last weekend in June. That is much earlier than in past years. For more details - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-us-sailing-ladder-events.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 for 2014:** Please look at the projected 2014 dates for traditional regattas.  
[http://www.southernmasssailing.com/userfiles/2014%20SMSA%20Peg%20dates%20\(9-2-13\)a.pdf](http://www.southernmasssailing.com/userfiles/2014%20SMSA%20Peg%20dates%20(9-2-13)a.pdf)

When your club confirms its dates, please let me know ([SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com](mailto:SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com)) and I will post it on the SMSA website

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