

This Month in SMSA: July 1 2014

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Happy July. It seems that the summer has been off to a slow start, but with the Stage Harbor Opti regatta tomorrow, the West Dennis Invite on Monday, and a whole string of Junior events coming after that, things are about to pick up. Over the weekend the ladder events for Junior Nationals were held.

- In Chatham on Friday (6/27), Stone Horse YC beat out five other clubs to claim the 2014 Cumming Cup, SM Sailing's oldest junior trophy. Dating back to 1930, this was the first time that Stone Horse had won. Stone Horse and runner up Stage Harbor qualify to represent SMSA at the Area A Sears Trophy qualifier at Piers Point (East Boston, MA) in two weeks. For complete results http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8628#_newsroom+results
- On Saturday (6/28) and Sunday (6/29), Wianno YC hosted the Area A qualifiers for both the double-handed and single-handed last week. Gabby Rizika (Wianno YC), the first Byte CII from a SM Sailing club, won the SMSA Jones Trophy and qualified for Symthe Trophy. Sarah deSilva & Julia Fuller (Chatham YC), 3rd in a fleet of 49 club 420s, were the first boat from a SM Sailing club in the double-handed fleet. They won the SMSA Nash Trophy and qualified for the Bemis. All three will receive their awards at the SMSA Annual Awards night and Annual Meeting on Tuesday August 19th. For a complete recap http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/8473#_newsroom+results

This Week in SMSA (July 1 – July 6)

Wed July 2: Stage Harbor Opti Regatta @ SHYC

Next Week in SMSA (July 7 – July 13)

Monday July 7: West Dennis Invitational

Tuesday July 8: Bass River Invitational

Thursday July 10-Saturday July 12: Edgartown Jr. Regatta

Saturday July 12- Sunday July 13: New Bedford Jr. Regatta

The Week After in SMSA (July 14 – July 20)

Monday July 14: 19th Annual Stone Horse Yacht Club Opti X-treme Regatta

Monday July 14- Tuesday July 15: Vineyard Haven Jr. Regatta

Monday July 14 – Tuesday July 15: Area A Sears Qualifier at Piers Point (East Boston, MA)

Wednesday July 16- Thursday July 17: SMSA Team Racing Champs (Durant Trophy)

Saturday July 19-Sunday July 20: Falmouth Regatta

Beyond three weeks:

<http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-calendar-of-events.asp>

Where to find stuff on the SM Sailing Website:

1. 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>

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