**Gill Trophy- 2013
Hyannis, MA -** Kelsey Shakin and Olivia Gonzalez won the 2013 Gill trophy by 4 points over Caroline Downey and Chloe Kelleher in a tightly contest fleet of 32 boats that competed in 10 races over two day in a variety of wind conditions.  After a great clinic on Monday run by Liz Powers (Vineyard Haven YC), Marykate Mezzetti (Hyannis YC) and Mackenzie MacRae (Wild Harbor YC) the competitors arrived in Hyannis to hot weather and a solid southwesterly breeze for day one.  In the interest of getting in a lot of races, the race committee set windward-leeward start and finish in the middle courses designed to create 20-30 minute races in Lewis Bay.  The Bay's location proved to be ideal as the barrier beaches kept the wave action down while the wind built to 15 kts throughout the day. Shakin/Gonzalez, Downey/Kelleher, Maggie Royal/Grace Pattern and Gabby Rizika/ Laura Stickells were the top boats early in the day, but Julia Downey/ Haley Okun put on a good charge late in the day to join the top five group.  After seven races, Shakin/Gonzalez had a 10 point lead over a crowded pack in places 2-5.  Wednesday dawned with lighter breezes but still plenty of sun.  The RC set longer windward-leeward courses for the final three races which were punctuated by the entire fleet rounding the leeward mark in race #8 the wrong way.  After consultation with the judges, it was agreed to score the race because it was a fair race and no one gained an advantage.  Rizika/Stickells charged hard on day 2 winning both races 8 and 9, but Shakin/Gonzalez stuck close enough to the top pack to secure the win.  The victory marks the first time that a Stage Harbor boat has won the Gill trophy.

**2013** [**Results**](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=6942&show_crew=1&preview=1)[**Pictures**](http://www.hycracing.com/hyc-youth-program-and-invitational-and-gill-cup.html)

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**Cumming Cup- 2013**
**Chatham, MA** - On a day where the competitors had to battle the conditions as well as each other, the team representing Wianno YC did an excellent job to win the 2013 Cumming Cup.  Vineyard Haven YC as a close second, while Cotuit Mos. YC was third.  The top two teams will represent SMSA at the Area A Sears qualifier to be sailed out of Piers Park in East Boston in mid-July.

Sailing was delayed Friday morning while several waves of thunder storms rolled over the outer Cape, but by 1 pm, the "all clear sign" had been given and racing commenced in 15-18 kts of wind.  Pleasant Bay did offer gusty and puffy conditions that challenged those who were sailing Flying Scots for the first time, but it also provided flat water.  The race committee wisely flew the "no spinnaker flag" which limited the carnage, but there were plenty of capsizes, ripped sails, and damage to go around.  Eventually one boat was retired for the day and several teams applied for and were granted average points, which is why the scores below are so out of norm.

In the end, Chase Quinn (skipper), JP Cannistraro, and Will Cannistraro proved to be very consistent with four first, two seconds and a fourth in their seven races, for an average of 1.71 pts.

1. Wianno YC              13.71 pts
2. Vineyard Haven YC   19
3. Cotuit Mos. YC         23
4. Nantucket CS           26.66
5. Chatham YC             38.6
6. Stage Harbor YC       40
7. Pleasant Bay CB      49
8. Stone Horse YC        51.57

 [Competitor's Lists](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registrant_list.php?regatta_id=6940&custom_report_id=11)

**Nash Trophy - 2013
Dartmouth, MA** - **Chase Quinn and Jamie Spence**  of the Wianno YC won the SMSA Nash Trophy by finishing 2nd at the New Bedford Junior regatta July 13-14, 2013.  The fleet consistent of 75 boats from all four Area A sailing associations.  Quinn & Spence actually tied for first in the regatta, but lost the title on a tie-breaker.  Second place was good enough to qualify them for the US Sailing Junior Nationals to be sailed in August.  Alec Stewart and Alex Palfrey (3rd)  from Duxbury Bay Maritime School were second in the Nash scoring one point behind Quinn/Spence while Carter Pemberton and Karina Edwards (6th) were third.

[Results](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/6956#_newsroom)

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**Jones Trophy- 2013
Harwichport, MA** – The Stone Horse YC hosted the 2013 Area A Smythe qualifiers on July 19th. As a stand along regatta the field attracted the best of the best in laser sailing from the four sailing associations that compromise Area A. By the sailors meeting the southwesterly breeze was already kicking a good 10-12 kts with a forecast that called for it to build as the day progressed. The race committee quickly set up getting races off looking to get as close to the maximum number before the conditions got unmanageable. The Marshall brothers (William, Jack, and Henry) set an early quick pace, but Jake Rizika of Wianno YC was nipping on their heels for most of the day. In the end, Rizika ended up third, but won the SMSA Jones trophy as the top SMSA boat at the Area As for the second year in a row.

[Results:](http://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=7021)