

SMSA Program Directors, Head Instructors, & Racing Coaches Meeting
Monday June 18, 2012 at Grand Cove YC
Minutes

Report time for this meeting was 1800; SMSA VP Mark Conroy (Grand Cove YC) and SMSA Secretary Beth Smith (Grand Cove YC) started serving food shortly thereafter.

In attendance:

Cape Cod Sea Camps: Garren Peterson and Clark Goodman

Chatham YC: Duncan Howes & Lindsay Bergh

Chapoquoit YC: Ryan Byrne & Kaitlin Denney

Cotuit Mos. YC: Adam Kealy & Sam Peirson

Duxbury YC: Jonathan Harley

Hyannis YC: Kim Murtha, Andrew Nugnes, & Ross McCarthy

Hyannisport YC: Eleanor Conroy

Orleans YC: Eli Smith

Tabor Academy BC: Rob Hurd

West Dennis YC: Megan Hartford & Joe McKenna

SMSA Offices: President Nick Peirson (Cotuit Mos. YC), First VP Emily Mezzetti (Hyannis YC), Second VP Mark Conroy (Grand Cove YC), Secretary Beth Smith (Grand Cove YC)

The meeting was called to order by SMSA Administrator Rob Hurd at 1830

1. Introductions:

a. SMSA Administrator

- Rob Hurd (Tabor Academy BC).
- This is your point of contact with the organization
- SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com
- 508-748-2000 x 2327 is number at Tabor

b. SMSA Officers:

- Nick Peirson – President (Cotuit Mos YC)
- Emily Mezzetti – First Vice-President (Hyannis YC)
- Mark Conroy – Second Vice-President (Grand Cove YC)
- Chuck Leonard – Treasurer (Duxbury Bay MS)
- Beth Smith – Secretary (Grand Cove YC)

2. Summer Calendar:

- A list of all known summer regattas is posted on the SMSA Website - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-calendar-of-events.asp>
- Happy to add any other appropriate event hosted by a SMSA member club. Just send info to SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com

3. Grand Prix:

- A way to crown a seasonal champion in both C420s and Optimis.
- Scoring rules posted on the SMSA website.

- <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-grand-prix.asp>
 - 420s- Six Regattas, keep your best four scores
 - For 2012: New Bedford Jr, Edgartown Jr, Vineyard Haven Jr, Duxbury Bay Jr, Scituate Jr, & Beverly Jr.
 - Optis - Six Regattas, keep your best four scores
 - For 2012: New Bedford Jr, Stone Horse Opti, Wianno Opti, Duxbury Bay Jr, Scituate Jr, & Beverly Jr.
4. **SMSA Trophy events:**
- **Cumming Cup:**
 - SMSA Junior Triple-Handed Championship
 - Event is run in Flying Scots by Pleasant Bay CB and Chatham YC June 29-30, 2012.
 - Each club may registered only 1 team
 - Top two qualify for the Sears Cup Area A event at Sail Newport July 17-19, 2012 in J/22 and SMSA will pay entry fee
 - **Nash Trophy**
 - SMSA Junior Double-handed Championship
 - Awarded to the top SMSA boat at the Area A Bemis Qualifier, held at New Bedford Junior Regatta July 7-8, 2012.
 - Prizes given to the top three SMSA boats.
 - **Jones Trophy**
 - SMSA Junior Single-handed Championship
 - Awarded to the top SMSA boat at the Area A Smythe Qualifier, held at Marblehead Junior Race week July 23-25, 2012.
 - Prizes given to only the top SMSA boats.
 - **Gill Trophy**
 - SMSA Junior Girls Double-handed Championship
 - Hyannis YC July 23-25, 2012
 - First day is an optional clinic; regatta is the last two days.
5. **Team Racing-** <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-team-racing.asp>
- **SMSA 2 v 2 Random Pairs at Chatham YC Sunday June 24, 2012**
 - New event.
 - BYOB one boat and you will be matched up with another boat for some fun team racing throughout the day.
 - **SMSA Team Racing Event at Hyannisport YC Wednesday July 25, 2012**
 - Traditional 3 on 3 team racing
 - Limited to 8 teams, bit no limit to how many teams per club.
 - Conflicts with both the final day of 420NAs and the Gill.

- **SMSA Team Racing Champs at Scituate Harbor YC August 8-9, 2012**
 - Piggy backed after the Scituate Junior Regatta
 - Limit one team per club

- **CJ Buckley Team Racing Regatta in East Greenwich, RI**
 - Excellent out-of-district team racing event
 - Limited to 35 teams; space fills up fast.
 - <http://cjbuckleyregatta.net/>

- **RITRA Chix Only Team Race**
 - Saturday August 18, 2012 at Harvard University
 - As the name applies, female sailors only
 - Register, show up, and sail; use Harvard's FJs.
 - Tons of fun
 - <http://www.ritra.org/chix-only/>

6. End-of-the Summer SMSA Meeting and Awards

- Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday August 21, 2012 Location: TBD
- Dinner, conversation about the summer, and awarding of the SMSA prizes (Grand prix, Team Racing, Nash, Jones)

7. Questions, Comments, or Concerns?

8. Meeting was adjourned at 1915