

SMSA Program Directors, Head Instructors, and Race Coaches.

Rob Hurd- SMSA Administrator
Nick Peirson – SMSA President
Joel Hanneman – Team Racing Coordinator
Karen Renzulli – Wianno YC
Greg Kelly – Chatham YC
Willis Taylor - Chatham YC
Ryan McHorney – Chatham YC
Ken Legler – Tufts Sailing
Mike Callahan – New Bedford YC
Andy Herlihy – New Bedford YC
Carol Atwill – Cotuit Mos. YC
Chris Lash – Duxbury Bay Maritime School
Drew Carlson – Stage Harbor YC
Justin Assad – Nantucket YC

Meeting was called to order at 1905 by SMSA Administrator Rob Hurd

Rob introduced himself as the person to contact this summer with questions, comments, or concerns. His contact information is on the SMSA website -

<http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-contact-us.asp>

- 1. US Sailing Ladder Event:** All information on the US Sailing Ladder events and the SMSA Junior Championship can be found on the SMSA website -

<http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-us-sailing-ladder-events.asp>

- a. Cumming Cup.**

- i. Saturday June 26- Monday July28, 2010 at Pleasant Bay CS
- ii. Registration opens Monday June 7, 2010. Registration closes Monday June 21, 2010. Find the link through the SMSA website- <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-us-sailing-ladder-events.asp>
- iii. All we need now is club names. Once we have the list, more details including required paperwork will be sent out.

- b. Saltonstall Trophy**

- i. Wednesday July 7, 2010
- ii. Registration opens Monday June 7, 2010. Registration closes Wednesday June 30, 2010. Find the link through the SMSA website- <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-us-sailing-ladder-events.asp>
- iii. This is the first time that the Saltonstall has been sailed in a number of years. It is the hopes that most clubs will send a boat or two in order to create a critical mass. Pleasant Bay is an excellent

protected venue, perfect for those who are apprehensive about radials as well as those who are skilled.

c. Gill Trophy

- i. Sunday July 11 – Tuesday July 13, 2010 at Wianno YC
- ii. Registration opens Monday June 7, 2010. Registration closes Wednesday July 7, 2010. Find the link through the SMSA website- <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-us-sailing-ladder-events.asp>
- iii. Gill clinic will be run by Liz Powers, Megan Watson, Alyssa Aitken, and Cory DeCollibus. Boats do not have to attend the clinic to sail in the regatta

d. Nash Trophy

- i. Trophy given to the top SMSA boat at the Area A Bemis qualifier which this year is the Falmouth Regatta, July 24-25, 2010. Trophies will also be given out to the second and third SMSA boats at the Area A Qualifier.

e. Jones Trophy

- i. Trophy given to the top SMSA boat at the Area A Bemis qualifier which this year is the New Bedford Junior Regatta July 10-11, 2010. Trophies will also be given out to the second and third SMSA boats at the Area A Qualifier.

2. Team Racing- Joel Hanneman

All information on the SMSA Team Racing events can be found on the SMSA website - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-team-racing.asp>

- a. **Clinics:** SMSA will be sponsoring two “high end” clinics for those who want to
 - i. Friday July 9, 2010 at New Bedford YC just before New Bedford Junior Regatta. Deadline will be around July 1st. See SMSA website for more details - Find the link through the SMSA website.
 - ii. Friday July 23, 2010 at Falmouth YC just before the Falmouth Regatta. More information on this event to follow
- b. **Scrimmages:** SMSA will set up some scrimmages for those clubs that are interested. It will be up to the clubs to follow through on these
- c. **Other Team Racing Events:** Both Edgartown Junior Regatta and Vineyard Haven Jr Regatta will have team racing days. Also the CJ Buckley regatta in Rhode Island is very popular too. There may even be a team racing clinic scheduled in Rhode Island in late July.
- d. **Championship:** The SMSA Team Racing Championship will be at Beverly August 15-16, 2010, weekend before the Beverly Junior Regatta. Any team can join into the Season ending event; there are no prerequisites this year. Event will be a BYOB event like last year.

3. Grand Prix - Rob Hurd

All information on the SMSA Team Racing events can be found on the SMSA website - <http://www.southernmasssailing.com/ma-sailing-association-grand-prix.asp>

- a. 420s: Six regattas score your best 4. See website for list
- b. Opti: Seven regattas score your best five. See website for list
- c. Radials: No radial Grand Prix in 2010/
- d. It was suggested that SMSA look into hosting a Laser/radial clinic. Rob will investigate the possibilities.

4. Junior Committee – Rob Hurd

SMSA created a junior committee to advise the board and the membership on issues that relate the juniors. That group right now is:

- Justin Assad – Nantucket YC
- Mike Callahan – New Bedford YC
- Drew Carlson – Stage Harbor YC
- Rob Hurd – Tabor Academy
- Mike O’Conner – Falmouth Harbor sailing school
- Deidre Rynne – Edgartown YC

5. Other business

- a. There were no further questions.
- b. Check the website for more details throughout the summer

Meeting was adjourned at 1930