

This Week in SMSA: May 7, 2020 - Special Edition

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For your Consideration:

Normally, I would wait until the next scheduled e-Blast to send out this information, but things are moving fast and furious, so you get a special edition today.

1) SM Sailing Regional Summer Approach:

Once you have signed up in the [SMSA Regional Cluster Contacts](#) list, you will be given access to the whole list. It is SM Sailing hope that those on the list will start to organize the discuss options appropriate for their area.

There will be an opportunity to give Regional Cluster Reports on the May 14th ZOOM Call

Here is the list of [SMSA Regional Clusters](#)

Use this link to register yourself for your [SMSA Regional Cluster Contacts](#)

2) Recap from the May 6 US Sailing COVID-19: Ideas for Adapting Junior Sailing Programs. There were a ton of people on this live webinar yesterday (I did see some SM Sailing clubs on the list). Here are my take-aways.

A) Racing Opportunities. Both Virtual Racing Series and a Model Boat Series were proposed.

B) **Local Guidelines** will dictate when and how we are able to open, most likely the local board of health. Good idea to start a conversation soon

C) **Program Registration.** There were three ideas:

- (1) Register for course with \$0 upfront fee. Payment due when classes start.
- (2) Offer scholarships for those who may be struggling now.
- (3) Offer complete refunds, or credit, or the option to donate registration fees if classes are cancelled.

D) **Program Looks**

- (1) Singlehanded boats
- (2) Eight students and 2 Instructors per class. No switching
- (3) Open Sailing Hours. Safety boat on the water staffed with 2 instructors/coaches. Sailors can go out on their own and work on skills
- (4) No inside classes, which will mean sailing is cancelled some days.

We can discuss more on the May 14th ZOOM Call.

3) "[US Sailing Leadership Forum](#) - LIVE Online Session" Thursday, May 7 @ 5:30pm ET

Featured Topics:

- Process for Return to Sailing
- Medical Considerations
- Youth Sailing
- Race Management

SM Sailing Board ZOOM Call Thursday
May 14, 2020 at 8 pm

SM Sailing Dues invoices..

The SM Sailing Board agreed to delay the issuing of dues notices until mid-April. Clubs should have received those invoices by now. A timely return is appreciated.

SM Sailing's Calendar of Events

Peg Dates 2020

Regatta Peg Dates 2018 - 2023

Job Postings

Training

**Grand Prix
Guidelines
& Regatta
Rotation**



**Adult
Team
Racing**
