

This Week in SMSA: August 25, 2022

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SM Sailing Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner Report

On Tuesday (8/23), SM Sailing handed out awards for their 2022 regattas. Below is the list of the winner. I'll have the Annual Meeting Report to post next week.

Grand Prix Awards

Opti Red

1. **Dylan Cafferty (Edgartown YC)**
2. **Phineas Foraste (Hyannis YC)**
3. **Phoebe Foraste (Hyannis YC)**
4. **Grace Tucker (Hyannis YC)**
5. **Summer Giard (Falmouth YC)**

Opti Blue

1. **Elizabeth Spillane (Hyannis YC),**
2. **Thomas Richards (Falmouth YC)**
3. **Roger Wellington (Buzzards YC)**
4. **Katie Visco (Stone Horse YC)**
5. **Luke Sweet (Edgartown YC)**

Opti White

1. **Tyler Richards (Falmouth YC)**
2. **Benjamin Richards (Falmouth YC)**
3. **Trent Richards (Falmouth YC)**
4. **Ryan Nyeide (New Bedford YC)**
5. **Benjamin Fallon (Wild Harbor YC)**

C420 Skipper

1. **Eben Dooling (Buzzards YC)**
2. **Charlotte West (Scituate Harbor YC)**
3. **Peter Herlihy (New Bedford YC)**
4. **Morgan Brown (Vineyard Haven YC)**
5. **Max McClellan (Buzzards YC)**

C420 Crew.

1. **Marcus Greco (Buzzards YC)**
2. **Ansley West (Scituate Harbor YC)**
3. **Will Fairfax (New Bedford YC)**
4. **Charlotte Watts (Vineyard Haven YC)**
5. **Will Horne (Buzzards YC)**

[Hovey Trophy:](#) Hyannis YC

The flag officers of the Stage Harbor Yacht Club placed the Hovey Trophy up for competition in 1971 to honor the club's founding Commodore, Frederick H. Hovey, Jr. The trophy is awarded to that member of SM Sailing whose crews accumulate the lowest point score in the association's ladder championships of the U.S. Sailing Association's National Championships - Sears, Bemis, Smythe, Adams, Mallory, O'Day, and Prince of Wales. The name of the winning Yacht Club and the year are engraved upon the permanent trophy.

SM Sailing has not awarded the Hovey Trophy since 2001, which was the last time the Association held ladder events (now all National qualifiers are open regattas). This year, we are bringing back the Hovey trophy. The plan is to use the results from the C420 and Opti Grand Prix standings. To be eligible, a club must count their two best

C420 Skipper, two best C420 Crews, and four best Opti sailors - the club with the lowest total points wins.

Durant Trophy (Team Racing):

First – Chatham YC

Second - New Bedford YC

Third - Grand Cove YC

Fourth – Vineyard Haven YC

Nash Trophy: Charlotte West /Ansley West (Scituate Harbor YC)

In 1976, the Nash Trophy was placed in competition by Francis P. Nash, one of the original incorporators of Sm Sailing and past Rear Commodore of the Nantucket Yacht Club. This trophy is emblematic of the Junior Double handed Championship of SM Sailing and is awarded annually to the skipper from a member yacht club of SM Sailing who attains the best score in the District Finals for the National Junior Double handed Championship.

US Sailing has mandated that all qualifiers for junior championships be done at an open Area level regatta (in our case Area A). Therefore, you don't have to qualify through a local sailing association regattas. SMSA decided to award the Nash trophy to the best finishing SMSA boats at the Area A regatta.

Jones Trophy: Drew Mastovsky (Beverly YC)

The John C. Jones, Jr. Trophy was established in 1976 by his son, John C. Jones, III. Mr. Jones displayed a tremendous interest in junior sailing. He led the sailing program at the Menahaunt Yacht Club for many years. He also had a major role in the Cape Cod Knockabout Class. Mr. Jones' basic philosophy about sailing competition was that there was no disgrace in losing as long as the game had been played hard and fairly. The Jones Trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the SM Sailing Junior Singlehanded Championship.

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Gill Trophy: Cailyn Murphy/Amelia Gassners (Chatham YC)

In 1994, SM Sailing organized the first Junior Women's Double handed Championship to promote double handed sailing amongst young women in the Souther Massachusetts area with 22 crews participating. **In 2022**, Cailyn Murphy and Amelia Gassner (Chatham YC) out dueled a very talented fleet of Junior Women to capture the 2022 Gill

Trophy. The win was especially gratifying the Murphy & Gassner after finish second by 1 point in both 2021 and 2019. Charlotte and Ainsley West (Scituate Harbor YC) were second, winning the final race. Sophie Menyhart and Alik Patoucheas (Hyannis YC) were third, just ahead of Mira Herlihy and Maisy Sperry (New Bedford YC). Eliza Corral (New Bedford YC/Hyannis YC) and Morgan Whitlock (Hyannis YC) rounded out the top five. Complete results can be found on the [SM Sailing Website](#). The racing was very tight with 8-9 teams in medal contention going into the final race. The regatta, co-hosted by Tabor Academy and Beverly YC, saw a variety of wind conditions that tested all the sailor's skill. The Gill trophy is looking for a home for 2022 and 2023. If your club is interested in hosting for 2022 and 2023, please [let me know](#).

[Prosser-Ginn Trophies](#): **Not held**
[Cumming Cup](#): **Not held**

UPCOMING REGATTA:

9/3 Chix Only Regatta

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