

This Week in SMSA: July 30, 2023

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For your consideration.

Between the Gill Trophy, my nieces wedding, and a week of AP camp, I got way behind on my SMSA newsletters. So let me catch up you up on the past two weeks.

1) Gill Trophy: July 19-21, SM Sailing hosted the Gill trophy at New Bedford YC. Caitlyn Murphy & Amelia Gassner (Chatham YC) were one point behind Julia Scipione & Sophie Dart (Chatham YC) going into day two, but won all three races on Friday to secure a victory again. This is the first back-to-back winner since Sonia Lingos-Utley/ Nellie Stidham (Wianno YC) in 2015 & 2016. Shay Bridge / Abbie Catalano (Hyannis YC), Eliza Corral /Maisy Sperry (New Bedford YC), Brooke Bartlett /Ava Anderson (Nantucket All Island Team) and Jancy Grayson /Lily Bourell (Quissett YC) all took home trophies.

Margaret Gill (1996 winner) spoke to the competitors before racing began on Thursday about how the regatta was started by her grandmother in 1994 and the early years of the competition. For a complete history of the Gill Trophy and access to this year's results and pictures, [click here.](#)

2) [Grand Prix](#): Final got my act together and updated the Grand Prix. The Optis have completed four regattas (New Bedford, Edgartown, Stone Horse and Wianno) with [Hyannis Youth Invite](#) and [the 60th Beverly Junior Regatta](#) remaining on their 2023 schedule.

For the C420s, results from Edgartown and Vineyard Haven are now posted. The [Scituate Junior Regatta](#) is up next followed by Hyannis and Beverly.

For more information about the Grand Prix format and scoring, click the **Red button** below. Read the protocols fully. People with questions often miss the top-40 rule adopted in 2021.

Standings:

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3) Clinics: Details on the [SM Sailing Calendar](#).

- **7/31-8/11: Sail MV Team Racing Clinic**

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