

## This Week in SMSA: June 24, 2024

[View this email in your browser](#)

### JOIN the SM Sailing E-Mail List



### For your consideration

And here we go. Most summer programs started today; other last Monday. Next week (7/2) Junior racing starts. Last weekend, the "Big boats" played on the Vineyard. Here is to the summer of 2024 being the best yet.

Along those lines Happy Birthday to us. Southern Mass Sailing Associated was founded in 1929 under the acronym is SMYRA (Southern Mass Yacht Racing Association). This year (2024) will be our 95th year, which we will celebrate at the SMSA Annual Meeting and Awards Night on Tuesday August 20, 2024. Mark the date; more info to come.

Finally, if you are a Program Director, Race Coach, or Sailing Instructor click on the link below and add your contact info to the data base. Once you do, you will get access to the list. The only way to see the list is to add your info. If you added your name last year, you are all set. The list is the same.

## SMSA Calendar

# Program Directors, Race Coaches, Sailing Instructors

## **US Sailing Basic Race Management Classes**

**Monday, July 15, 2024**

What: US Sailing Basic Race Management Course

When: Monday, July 15

Where: Edgartown YC Ward Room

Hours: 8:15 Coffee and Donuts; instruction from 9-5 pm with a short lunch break.

Stick around after for a drink at Bar One!

Cost: \$40 through US Sailing; extra fee for box lunch TBA

The Basic Race Management Course is an introduction for those new to race management. It's also a perfect tune-up for those needing a refresh on best practices. It's the first step on the road to certification, and a requirement for re-certification. The future of race management at the EYC rests with all of us. Good preparation is key.

Instructors are Susie Schneider - US Sailing's Area A Race Administrator, and Jason Maher, who are staying on an extra day after judging the 101st Annual Keelboat Regatta in order to teach this course. They are knowledgeable, engaging, and collegial. We're lucky to have them!

I hope many of you will take advantage of this great opportunity. Fleet Captains and Adult and Junior Sailing Committee Heads, I encourage you to join us. And please send this email along to anyone in your cohort who you think would benefit from this instruction.

There are 15 spots available. The course is open to non-members as well, so please enroll **soon** to ensure your spot.

[You can follow this link to enroll.](#) When you fill out the form you'll have an opportunity to purchase *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024* (you're gonna need it!) as well as other helpful books and accessories.

---

Follow us on Instagram  
[@SMSailing](#)



[Meeting Minutes](#)



[SMSA Regional Clusters List](#)

---

**Grand  
Prix**

**Job  
Postings**

**Team  
Racing**

---

*Copyright © 2024 Southern Mass Sailing Association, All rights reserved.*

**Our e-mailing address is:**

SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com

**Our mailing address is:**

c/o Bottom Line Bookkeeping

PO Box 727

West Hyannis Port, MA 02672

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).