

## This Week in SMSA: August 12, 2024

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### For your consideration

#### **Grand Prix Regatta:**

Score have been updated to reflect all action through Hyannis Youth Invitational.

- Take a look at the standings.
  - [C420s Crews.](#)
  - [C420 Skippers](#)
  - [Opti](#)
- Questions, comments or concerns? Check out the Grand Prix Protocols (link below).
- Still confused? Send an email to [SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com](mailto:SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com) before action starts in Beverly Junior Regatta.

Grand Prix season wraps up this week with the Beverly Junior regatta. Updated standings will be posted on Thursday, at which point a 48-hour comment window will be open. Click Grand Prix link below for more information

#### **Commodore Frederick H. Hovey, Jr. Trophy:**

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). In 2016, we brought the Hovey trophy back. 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.

[Preliminary Hovey Trophy Standings](#)

**SM Sailing Awards Night and Annual Meeting:** Tuesday August 20, 2024 at the Hyannis YC. Report time is 6 pm. Dinner to follow.

Dinner is compliments of SMSA, but reservations are required.

Click Below to reserve your spot.

## SM Sailing Awards Night & Annual Meeting

## SMSA Calendar

**Upcoming Regattas** (click calendar link for details)

8/12: Wild Harbor C440

8/13-14: Beverly Junior Regatta

8/20: SM Sailing Awards Night & Annual Meeting

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