This Week in SMSA: May 11, 2026
Countdown to 100 years

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For your consideration

SM Sailing Spring Meetings
Thursday May 14, 2026 at 8 pm
ZOOM info
Agenda:

- President's Report - Greg Stevens (Vineyard Haven YC)
- Treasurer's Report - Judy Quinn (Wianno YC)
- VP Report - David Korb (Buzzards YC)
- Administrator's Report - Rob Hurd

1. **Instructor Training -** Host a US Sailing course
   Level-1 Instructor

- **Small Boat Instructor Level 1 at Tabor Academy Boat Club**
  6/08/2026 - 6/10/2026
- **Small Boat Instructor Level 1 at Stone Harbor Yacht Club**
  6/14/2026 - 6/16/2026
- **Small Boat Instructor Level 1 at Edgartown Yacht Club**
  6/19/2026 - 6/21/2026
- **Small Boat Instructor Level 1 at Duxbury Bay Maritime School**
  6/22/2026 - 6/24/2026

Level-2 Instructor

- **Small Boat Instructor Level 2 at Hyannis Yacht Club**
  6/6/2026 - 6/7/2026
- **Small Boat Instructor Level 2 at Sakonnet Yacht Club**
  6/18/2026 - 6/19/2026

1. **Powerboat Classes:** Starting **April 1, 2026**, Massachusetts law mandates that all motorboat operators must pass an approved boating safety course to receive a certificate, per the Hanson-Milone Boating Safety Act. Those born after Jan. 1, 1989, must comply by April 1, 2026, while those born on or before that date have until April 1, 2028, with enforcement beginning Sept. 1, 2026. This means that everyone needs
   Details.
   Contact Peter Durant to set up a course for your members.

2. **Summer 2026** has an extra week. SM Sailing is interested in how programs intend to use that extra week. Here are the results so far.
   - Most clubs are starting either 6/22 or 6/29
   - Most are ending on 8/21 or 8/29.
   - Link to raw data.
   - Will the week long snow day effect school ends days and therefore program start dates?
   - If your clubs wants to participate, here is the link - Program Survey

3. **Job Posting.**
   Need to hire someone to work at your club? Send me a flier and I will post it on our website.

2026 Peg Dates

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Job Postings

Team Racing

Regional Clusters

Meeting Minutes

Grand Prix

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