

This Week in SMSA: February 1, 2025
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For your consideration:

1) The **Winter Zim Roundtable** at Plymouth YC is two weeks away on Friday February 28, 2025. The event is FREE and Zim will provide a light breakfast and lunch, swag bag, and lots of great discussion with folks from the New England region. Broad topics to start discussions are Staff Acquisition and Retention, Program and Class Development, Partnerships and Community Outreach, and Grants and Fundraising, but more focused discussions take place as the conversations take shape.

Please register by February 25th: [Register Here](#)

2) SM Sailing Board Meetings: Board calls are being tentatively scheduled for the following dates. A reminder that all are invited and more clubs being involved creates a stronger organization. Click on the Meeting Minutes link below for more information.

- March 20, 2025
- April 17, 2025
- May 22, 2025

4) Jobs: Do you have a job that needs to be filled? Send a description to SouthernMassSailing@GMail.com Click the link below to see what is already available.

5) Training:

- Level-1 courses scheduled in SMSA:
 - Duxbury Bay MS April 22-24. Registration is open
 - Plymouth YC June 6-8. Registration is open
 - Sail MV June 9-21. Registration is open
 - Menauhant YC June 20-22. Registration is open
- Level-2 Courses scheduled in SMSA
 - Hyannis YC - June 9-10. Registration is open
 - Quissett YC - June 12-13. Registration opens March 1st
 - New Bedford YC - June 21-22. Registration is open
- Interested in hosting a Level-1 Instructor course at your club this year. Fill out [this form](#). US Sailing will help you gets things going.
- SMSA is planning to set up a Race Management class designed to help clubs write NORs and SIs for the new 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing. Stay tuned for more information.
- SM Sailing is hosting a Race Coach Seminar on Friday June 20 at Hyannis YC. Clubs are encouraged to send their C420 and Opti coaches

6) Summer 2025 Calendar. Click the 2025 Peg Dates link below. .

Some changes to the summer season:

- Sail Newport is hosting the [C420 NEs](#) June 28-29.
- Wianno YC is hosting [C420 Women's Nortjh Americans](#) July 17-18**
- Hyannis YC is hosting [C420 Nationals](#) July 22-24 **
- There will be NO C420 class at the Hyannis Invite in 2025. Instead the [SMSA Team Racing Champs \(Durant trophy\)](#) will be held as part of that regatta.

** FYI. Registration for the C420 Nationals open at noon on Tuesday April 22, 2025. The 150 slots will fill up fast (sometimes as rapidly as 15 min), so be prepared and ready to go. I suspect that the registration for the C420 Women's Nationals will open on April 15th at noon, but I will confirm that asap.

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