

## This Week in SM Sailing: October 2017

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### **For your Consideration: Know your Board.**

Over the winter, I plan to profile a board member each month. Hopefully, you will find this information helpful and informative - placing a name and face with all that gets done at SM Sailing.



### **John Field - 1st Vice President**

John Field is SMSA 1st VP, and an Architect based in New York City. John grew up sailing in Maine where his non-sailing parents bought him and his brothers a Cape Cod Mercury and set them adrift. He washed ashore to Barnstable many years later where he now summers with his wife Kristen Bearnse and their children Helen (UVM '21) and Thomas (10th Grade).

John first sailed on the Cape after building a Cape Cod Frosty in his apartment while in college, and today still frostbites with the Mamaroneck Frostbite Association in NY.

Many will recognize him as the former coordinator of the Barnstable Yacht Club Green Fleet Opti regatta, one of the positive and fun introductory events for many of our youngest sailors. He is now Vice Commodore there and races his Rhodes 18 and Beetlecat along with other people's boats

whenever he can.

As a lifelong sailor, John recognizes the need to broaden sailing experiences and seamanship opportunities to keep children involved and develop beyond youth racing into a lifetime sport.

He challenges our membership to become active participants with SMSA and your respective clubs and share your love of the water in support of this goal for our children.

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### **PBCB Family Members Sail in the 2017 470 Junior World Championships in Japan!**

Sarah de Silva and Julia Fuller competed in two back-to-back international sailing competitions -- the 470 Japan National and the 470 Junior World regattas -- held in Enoshima, Japan, from

August 16th to September 2nd. Enoshima, south of Tokyo and near Kamakura, was the venue of the 1964 Olympic sailing and will be the sailing venue for the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. Junior competitions are for sailors under 23 years of age.

The regattas presented challenging conditions, beginning with light shifty breezes under oppressive heat, and ending with large waves and strong winds due to Typhoon #15, which was active near Tokyo Bay and edged close to Enoshima. The team finished 98th out of 113 in the 470 Japan Nationals. However, high winds made for tough days, causing minor injuries that forced the team to retire early from the Junior Worlds. Sarah and Julia learned a lot from these regatta experiences, and considered it an honor to compete against a talented fleet of world-class sailors.



YAMAHA 470 JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017  
ENOSHIMA JAPAN 26 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2017  
2017juniorworlds.470.org



**US Sailing Level 3 Smallboat  
Head Instructor Certification Course  
Portland, Maine at SailMaine  
Saturday November 4th-Sunday November 5th.**

You can [register here](#):

**Anyone can take this course, you do not need to have a Level 2 or even a Level 1 certification. This makes it an excellent class**

for parents and others who volunteer to manage summer sailing programs or are professionals looking for more tools and resources to support their programs.

The Instructor Trainer for this course is Jen Guimaraes. She brings a wealth of experience from her many years as the Associate Director of the Community Sailing Center at Lake Champlain, Burlington, Vermont. She also serves as the US Sailing Community Sailing Committee Chair.

Here are more details from US Sailing on the Level 3 course, [click here](#)

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