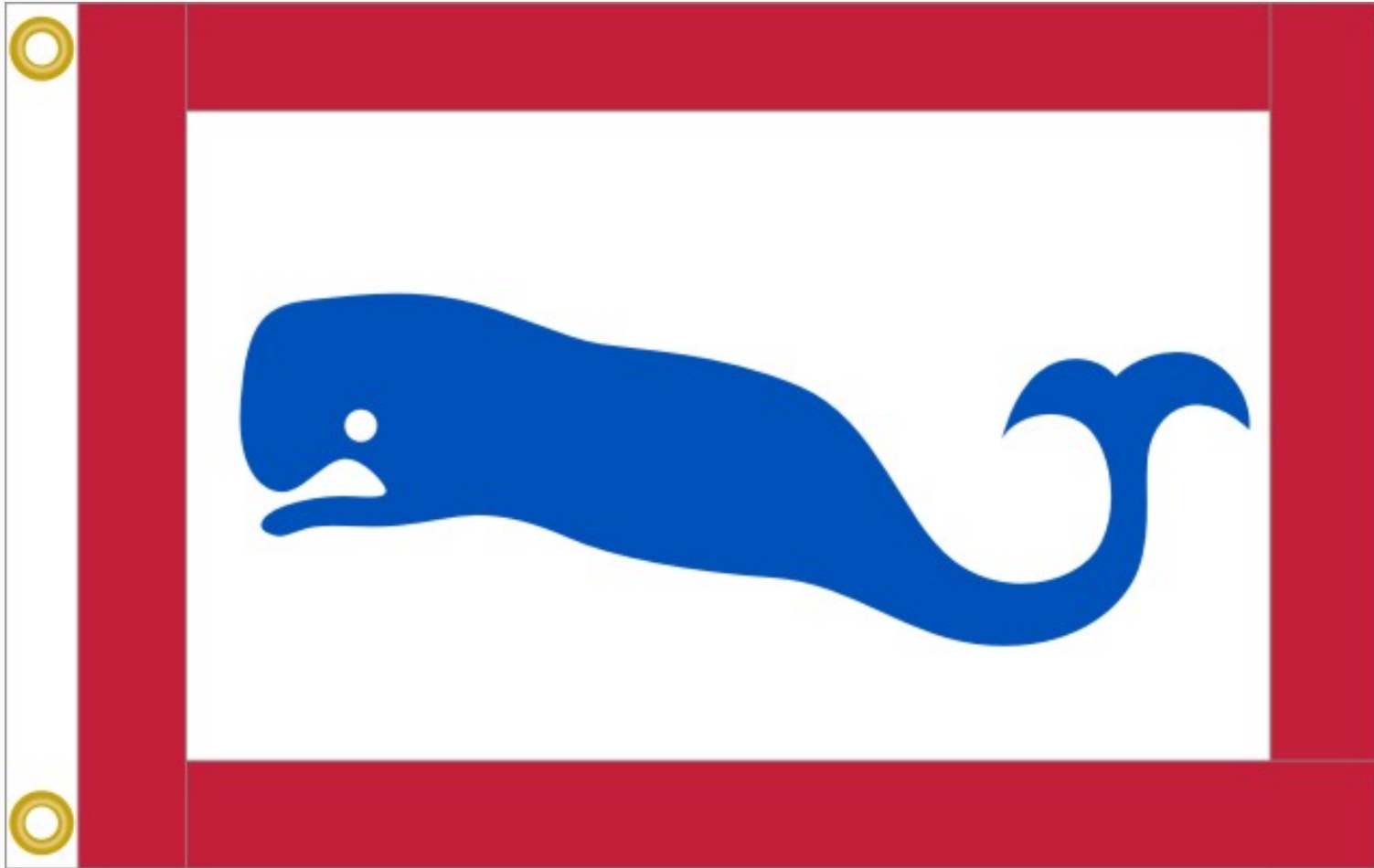


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## **For your Consideration:**

Last Saturday, Beverly YC hosted a very successful SMSA Junior sailing symposium. The group spent time discussing candidly in a round table format a wide range of topics from Junior Sailing Committees, Program Directors/Head Instructors, and Instructors/Coaches. We also dove into topics such as hourly rates vs salary, hiring international instructors/coaches, and housing options. There was more too. The Symposium was designed to go for 3 hours and it was understood that "we won't solve all the problems but we would create a pathway towards the answers." Those who attended felt that it was worthwhile.

SM Sailing is planning to hold a similar symposium in the winter for Flag Officers to discuss common issues among our 44 member clubs. More information on this to follow

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**Grand Prix Info**

**2016 SM Sailing Awards**



## *2017 Peg Dates*

Attached is the most updated list of regattas for 2017. I will begin populating the master calendar in November. If your club would like to be included, please review the 2017 Peg Dates document and confirm your club's regatta by mailing me

[2017 Regatta Confirmation](#)