This Week in SM Sailing: July 20, 2017

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## For your Consideration.

This week, I tabulated the Grand Prix Standings for both the C420s (Skipper and Crews) and the Optis. The C420s have two regattas under their belt (New Bedford and Edgartown). Up next is Falmouth this weekend. The Optis have completed New Bedford and Edgartown, but unfortunately, the fog at Stone Horse prevented them from completing four races, so those results do not count towards the season standings this year. As I was pouring over hundreds of names and club affiliations, I noticed how sloppy many of us have become when we register on Regatta Network for an event. When asked for our yacht club affiliation, we type in things like BYC or CYC. Postings like NBYC (New Bedford YC) and WDYC (West Dennis YC) may be somewhat obvious, but what is CYC - Chatham YC or Chapoquoit YC or something else. Others like BRYC may not be recognizable to anyone except the club members. Having results posted on line is the "free advertising" for your sailing organization. So next time you register for a regatta (or register your child for one), take the extra ten seconds to type in the whole of your club. lt will pride, promise. name host generate some

## Area A Sears Cup Qualifier info



Missed out on a US Sailing Level-1 course this spring or want to get a jump on a sailing job for 2018. There is a Level-1 Instructor course now schedule for consecutive weekends (August 12-3 and August 19-20) at the Hingham YC. All registration is first come, first serve, and the course is capped at 12 Instructor Candidates (there is not room for "just one more). So act early if you are interested. Click on the US Sailing logo above to get the the calendar and registration page.

Coming up (click on the Calendar above for full details)

7/22-23 - Falmouth Regatta

7/24-26 - SMSA Gill Trophy

7/24 - Plymouth Jr. Regatta

7/26-27 - Duxbury YC Jr. Regatta

7/26-27 - Wianno Opti Regatta

7/28-30 - Hyannis Regatta

7/31-8/1 - CJ Buckley Team Race

8/4 - Bell of the West

8/4-6 - BBR at NBYC

8/4-6 - Buzzards Bay 420 Champs

8/5-6 - Chatham Regatta





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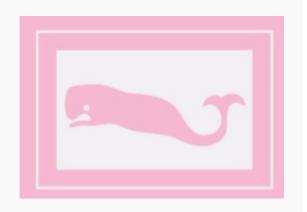
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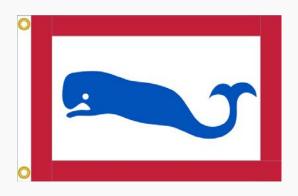
**Opti** 

**Hovey Trophy** 

Click on the Pink Whale to get info on the SM Sailing Gill Trophy - The Southern Mass Junior Girl's Championship in July 24-26, 2017 at Stage Harbor YC.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES TOMORROW (FRIDAY JUNE 21st)** 





Click on the SM Sailing Burgee to get info on the SM Sailing Adult Championship (Prosser - Ginn Trophies) on Sunday August 13, 2017 at Pleasant Bay CB.





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