

This Week in SM Sailing: August 10, 2017

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For your Consideration: Peg Dates 2018

Peg dates are the dates that your regatta traditional falls on. For example, BBR is always the first full weekend in August (Aug 3-5, 2018). West Dennis is always the Monday after the 4th of July (July 9, 2018). And Scituate Harbor Jr Regatta starts the first Monday in August (August 6-7, 2018). Some regattas move depending on the tides (Duxbury Bay MS Junior Regatta). The key is that there is a progression in SM Sailing, a symbiotic relationship between all the clubs that is mutually beneficial to all. Posted on the [SM Sailing Website](#) are the [2018 Peg dates](#) and the [Peg Dates for 2018-2028](#).

Tied up in this will also be the new Grand Prix protocols 2018-2028. I ask all clubs to consider their Peg Dates for the next ten years. This forward thinking will help future generations of SM Sailing plan, prepare, and succeed.

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

- 8/10 - Plymouth Jr Regatta
(rescheduled)
- 8/12-13: Duxbury Bay MS Jr Regatta
- 8/13: SMSA Prosser/Ginn Trophies
- 8/15-16 - Beverly Jr Regatta
- 8/17-18 - SMSA Team Racing Champs
(Durant)
- 8/22 - SM Sailing Awards & Annual Meeting





The **SM Sailing Association Team Racing Championship** · **the Wesley Durant Trophy** is a stand along regatta open to SMSA member clubs in good standing. Each club is allowed enter one team and all the sailors must be junior members of a club. The event is a Bring-your-own-boats 2-day event usually tagged into another junior regatta in SMSA.

Dates: 8/17-18, 2017

Location: Wianno YC

[Regatta website](#)

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday August 22 is the SM Sailing Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner at the Hyannis YC. The following trophies will be handed out - All are welcome.

- the Nash (1st - 3rd),
- Jones (1st),
- Grand Prix (top five in Opti White, Opti Blue, Opti Red, C420)

Skipper, and C420 Crew).

- Hovey Trophy

Click the flags for Grand Prix guidelines and protocols.

Updated Grand Prix

Standings: [C420](#)

[Opti](#)

[Hovey Trophy](#)



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 12-13 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.



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