

This Week in SM Sailing: July 12, 2018

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For your Consideration: Grand Prix Series

The 2018 Grand Prix series for C420s got underway last weekend at the New Bedford Junior Regatta. Scores for the first leg have been posted on the website. The Opt Grand Prix gets underway today in Edgartown,

Over the winter to board approved a new Grand Prix Protocol for 2018-2023. The biggest change involved shrinking the number of C420 event each summer to four. The rotation of events was also tweaked to give a geographic balance within the district each year too. On the Opt side, the number of GP regattas stayed at six, but the rotation was also tweaked to give some balance and to include each year those regattas that only had Optis (no C420s). Overall the board is confident that the new Protocol fits the spirit of the original document. Despite the change in designation for some regattas, SM Sailing still supports and will promote ALL regattas and events within the district passionately. As I travel around the region and the country, I am constantly amazed at the number of regattas and events hosted by SM Sailing clubs. And they are good regattas that test our kids and improve their skills. Keep up the good work and if there is an event that does not appear on our calendar, please let me know

Grand Prix 2018

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Events:

7/12-14: Edgartown Jr Regatta
7/16: Stone Horse Opti Regatta
7/16-17: Vineyard Haven Jr Regatta
7/19: Outer Cape Invite
7/21-22: Falmouth Regatta
7/23-25: SMSA Gill Trophy

SM Sailing Regatta

June 29-30: [Cumming Cup](#) (Jr Triple-handed) at PBCB
July 9-11: [Nash](#) & [Jones](#) trophies- top SMSA boat at the Area As.
July 23-25: [Gill Trophy](#) (Jr Girls) at DBMS
August 4-5: [Prosser/Ginn Trophies](#) (Adult Champs) at PBCB
August 9-10: [Durant Trophy](#) (Jr Team Racing)
August 21: SM Sailing Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner

Peg Dates 2018

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Adult National
Championship
- Mallory
Trophy**

**Training:
Instructors,
Race
Management
and
Judges/Umpires**

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- Area A
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