

## This Week in SMSA: August 1, 2019

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# SM Sailing Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting



### For your Consideration:

**Durant Trophy Re-cap:** Yesterday, eight club teams competed for the Durant Trophy, the SM Sailing Junior Team Racing Championship. Team Racing has been a staple of SM Sailing for over 40 years. When I was a junior sailor (literal last century), it was the only way you got out of your club and saw the rest of the district. There were no C420 and Opti regattas back then. And, you raced in a variety of boats - Widgeons, Javelins, beetle cats, double handed sunfish. Today's team racing is more sophisticated, but the principles of sportsmanship and team play still prevail. Most kids (and adults) love it. The first round quickly separated the top 5 from the bottom three. After a quick lunch on the beach at Chatham YC, the racers were back at it. Wianno and Stage Harbor entered the Gold round tied at 6-1 with Wild Harbor (5-2) breathing down their necks. Stage Harbor seized control in the first gold round going 4-0, but then had to fight off a fierce charge by Wild Harbor, ultimately prevailing on the head-to-head tie breaker. Full results are posted on the [SM Sailing Website](#) under "Team Racing."

**Prosser-Ginn Preview:** The SM Sailing Adult Championship kicks off this weekend as part of the Chatham Regatta. This is the second year of these combined trophies ( Prosser was the SMYRA Women's ladder event and the Ginn was the SMYRA men's event). US Sailing has changed the way they

determine eligibility for the Mallory (National adult championship), so both regattas had fallen out of favor for the past 15 years. Last year an effort was made to revitalize the event in Flying Scots at Pleasant Bay CB and Chatham YC. Next year, the event will move to Beverly YC (boat unknown as of today) the weekend after Labor Day. Last year's momentum is expected to flow into this year's event and beyond. Look for a recap next week.

**August Level-1 Instructor course:** For those of you looking to get a jump on your Instructor Training for next year, there will be a Level-1 Instructor Course offered at the Community Boating Center in New Bedford August 24-27, 2019. As with all US Sailing Course, signs ups are first come, first served and space is limited. Here is the [link to register](#).

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## Grand Prix Guidelines & Regatta Rotation (2018-2023)

The Opti Grand Prix finishes up in the next five days with Duxbury Bay MS ( August 3-4) and Scituate Junior Regatta (Aug 5-6)/ Full standings are posted below and there is plenty of opportunity for the "deck to be reshuffled."

The C420s resume their Grand Prix action at Scituate (Aug 5-6) and then wrap up at Beverly Jun regatta (Aug 13-14).

## Grand Prix Standings - C420

## Grand Prix Standings - Optis

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS in SM SAILING:**

(Click calendar image for more info on each event)

8/1-2: JO Windsurfer Festival (VHYC)

8/2: Bell of the West Regatta (Dennis YC)

8/2-4: Buzzards Bay Regatta

8/2-4: C420 Buzzards Bay Championship

8/3-4: Duxbury Bay MS Jr Regatta (Opti GP)

8/5-6: Scituate Jr Regatta (C420 GP, Opti GP)

8/7: Hyannis Youth Invite

8/8: Yarmouth Rec 420 Invute

8/13-14: Beverly Jr Regatta (420 GP)

8/15: Barnstable Green Fleet Regatta

8/20: SM Sailing Awards Night & Annual Meeting (West Dennis YC)



### **CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA INFO:**

1) US Sailing National Championship Schedule - 2019. [Click here](#)

2) Area A Chubb Junior National (Sears, Bemis Symthe) qualifiers. [Click here](#)

3) SM Sailing Regattas [July 2019](#) [August 2019](#)

- [Gill Trophy](#)
- [Durant Trophy](#)
- [Prosser-Ginn Trophies](#)

4) An invitation to host one of the US Sailing Junior Women's Regattas in 2020. Is your club interested? [Click here for details.](#)

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**Peg Dates  
2018 -  
2023**



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