



**This Week in SMSA: July 15, 2014**

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### ***For Your Consideration:***

1) SMSA Grand Prix results are updated and posted on the SMSA Website.

Standings: [Optis](#)      [C420s](#)

NB:

A) The [Stone Horse Opti X-treme](#), the second Opti GP regatta, was postponed to Friday July 18th.

B) [Falmouth Regatta](#), the third leg of the C420 Grand Prix, still has room. Those interested can still register.

2) SMSA Team Racing Champs for the [Wes Durant Trophy](#) kicks off tomorrow out of the Vineyard Haven YC. Wes has been a long standing contributor to SM Sailing. He served as executive director of the organization for over 20 year in the 1980s- early 2000s, helping maintain continuity in the organization. Wes was part of the group who help design and bring to life the SMYRA 420 which became the Club 420 several years later. And, Wes was a champion of Instructor training, regularly running course for new instructors in the era before the US Sailing courses. But Wes' biggest passion was team racing. For many years he designed and organized the SMYRA team racing circuit, helped develop the A and B team leagues, and cultivated the change to the championship format that exists today. It is fitting that the board voted to name the SM Sailing Team Racing Trophy after him.

3) SMSA Girl's championship ([Gill Trophy](#)) kicks off next week with an optional clinic on Monday (7/21) and racing on Tuesday (7/22) and Wednesday (7/23) from the Dennis YC.

#### **This Week in SMSA (July 14 – July 20 )**

Monday July 14- Tuesday July 15: Vineyard Haven Jr. Regatta

Monday July 14 – Tuesday July 15: Area A Sears Qualifier at Piers Point

(East Boston, MA)

Wednesday July 16- Thursday July 17: SMSA Team Racing Champs  
(Durant Trophy)

Friday July 18: 19th Annual Stone Horse Yacht Club Opti X-treme Regatta  
(re-scheduled from Monday due to weather)

Saturday July 19-Sunday July 20: Falmouth Regatta

**Next Week in SMSA (July 21 – July 27)**

Monday July 21- Wednesday July 23: SMSA Gill Clinic and Regatta @ Dennis YC

Wednesday July 23- Thursday July 24: Wianno Opti Regatta

Wednesday July 23 - Thursday July 24: Duxbury YC Jr. Regatta

Friday July 25 - Sunday July 27: Hyannis Regatta

Saturday July 26- Sunday July 27: Leo Telesmanick Beetlecat  
Championship at Chatham YC.

Saturday July 26- Sunday July 27: Duxbury Bay MS Jr Regatta.

[The Week after that in SMSA](#)

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**SMSA and Area A Regattas:**

A. [SMSA Regattas:](#)

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| a. Cumming Cup @ Chatham YC/Pleasant Bay CS        | June 27-28 |
| b. Nash and Jones Trophies @ Area A events         | June 28-29 |
| c. Durant Trophy (Team Racing) @ Vineyard Haven YC | July 16-17 |
| d. Gill Trophy @ Dennis YC                         | July 21-23 |

B. [Area-A Qualifiers for Junior Nationals:](#)

- Bemis Trophy: June 26-29<sup>th</sup> at Wianno YC (Club 420s)
- Symthe trophy: June 28-29<sup>th</sup> at Wianno YC (Byte CII)
- Sears Trophy: July 14-15 at Piers Park (Sonars)

C. [SMSA Grand Prix Racing:](#)

Complete rules, regatta lists, and protocols for Grand Prix scoring can be found on the SMSA website -

- [C420s Results](#)

- b. [Opti Results](#)

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